

May 15, 2012 7:30
UA Council Meeting

Attendance: Burton Conner, East Campus, MacGregor, Maseeh, McCormick, New House, Next House, Random, Senior House, Simmons, IFC (2 reps), Panhellenic Association (3 reps), Living Group

Absent: Baker, IFC (2 reps)

TyShaun's Announcements:

- Last Council meeting of the semester
- Reflections
 - Presidential Search
 - Expanding Spring Weekend
 - Movie Night
 - Midnight Studybreaks
- Jonté and Michael are excited to be taking over as UAP/VP next year
- Keep up the energy!

Jonté's Nominations:

- Chief of Staff: Ravi Chan
 - Has worked with David
 - Acting chief of staff for the past week
 - Approved
- Treasurer: George Bailey
 - Prompt and diligent in his work
 - Will follow the rules
 - Will check his inbox
 - Approved
- Secretary: Christine Sowa
 - Been serving as secretary for the last part of this semester
 - Has a vision plan
 - Has the same views from when we appointed her
 - Plans to remain secretary
 - Approved
- Finboard: Cory Hernandez
 - Experience in both student groups and serving on Finboard
 - Involved in City Days, G@MIT, and ASA
 - Question: Will Cory train members on how to efficiently read Finboard applications?
 - Motion denied
 - Jonté will work to get an advising group together to select a new candidate
- Questions for Alec and Sheila (AVP of Engagement and Member Development)
 - Position designed to work on programs that will train new members and run the UA retreat to make a cohesive group

- Alec focusing on training and new member development
- Sheila's focus is on the event planning and group bonding
- Future - make a seminar? Or an FPOP?
- Potential to bring people into meetings to develop skills
- Questions for Cara Brown (AVP Institute Events & Events Committee)
 - Given limited funds, there still are artists we can chose with feedback
 - People will feel like they have power if they are consulted for their opinion
 - Will partner with other groups (including the UA)
 - Expressed interest in holding additional events
 - Advice from Alana Hamlett (SAO): Work in tandem with the SAO to discuss the limited budget and competition for popular artists in the Boston area
 - Lowest ticket sales this year – expand budget?
 - Have been denied extra funding form the UA in the past and the SAO reached out to more expensive artists this year without success.
 - There's been a downward trend in ticket purchasing
 - Jonte – we're open to changes regarding events in order to make students more engaged and interested in what the UA does for them

FinBoard Appeals

- Were sent out via e-mail to everyone
- Approved

Amanda's Game 😊

Announcements from Jonté:

- BBQ this weekend – come and meet the new leadership team!
- Start thinking about the UA retreat because it will be great and at Cape Cod

Enjoy your summer! / Good luck with finals!!