Updates

- Almost time for celebration
  - This is the last week of our first quarter
  - Week of Nov 1, have your check in meeting with Jonté or Michael – whoever you don’t normally meet with
  - Come with performance objectives
  - Be mindful of participation, which includes attendance
  - Scores will be assigned and presented to Council

- Recruitment
  - In our presentation to Council, we will indicate our needs for more membership on our committees

Exec Updates

- Athletics
  - Taking information from varsity team captains and coaches to learn about winter practices - turns out they all practice during the acceptable hours

- MIT2030
  - Patrick had his first committee meeting today!
  - Starting to write a report

- PR
  - Newsletter Design
  - Commercial idea for the UA brand
  - Study break tomorrow night
  - Infinite display

- Sustainability
  - Trashion show – working on publicity and sponsorship
  - Renovating building 2 – want to implement green roof initiative

- Special Projects
  - UA sponsored dinners
    - Themed dinners to talk about issues

- TSG
  - Get your content online by next Wednesday
  - Ua-site.mit.edu

Advisory Questions

- How do you brand the bonfire app? Idea.mit.edu?
  - We’ll take idea.mit.edu for now

- Nominees for Quality of Life Survey
  - Ask student about support resources and how they feel on campus right now
Deploy the survey in early spring
Committee designing this survey needs to get started soon so we want to get nominees to Chancellor Grimson by this Friday
You’ll get a lot of experience working with the faculty, and you will gain more knowledge of the institute
If you have sophomores in your committee that you want to see their talents utilized, this would be a great way to get them more involved
  ▪ Send Jonté their names as soon as possible

Discussion: Committee Membership Policies –
  • UA’s definition of membership can get people to identify with the UA (including people changing committees)
    ▪ Creates identity
    ▪ Easier to keep track of people
  • Idea: you need to come to every meeting in the fall semester, and at the end of the semester we will formally induct you in the UA with a celebration!
  • Example – SWE has similar set up
    ▪ Need to come to the five board meetings each semester
    ▪ Go to events they don’t plan
    ▪ Plan their own events
  • Are we in a position to be “picky” about members?
    ▪ We need to get as many people in as possible
  • Encourage committee members to attend UA events to create a community feeling
  • Takeaway: be sensitive to the people on your committee who are participating
    ▪ Let students know if they are meeting expectations or not
  • How to get committee members to know other committee members?
    ▪ Invite them to the study breaks
    ▪ Exec one week – half a “hang out with the UA” event
      ▪ Two weeks from today we will have half of Exec open to everyone in the UA
    ▪ UA Brunches
    ▪ Monthly Friday meet-ups

Newsletter
  • Take a picture of your committee for the newsletter by next Wednesday before Exec
  • Send articles to ua-secretary@mit.edu
  • Printing the newsletter as opposed to mailing it out
    ▪ Could be printed and placed next to the Tech