

SAC Update

- They have already been doing focus groups for a few years, they will send us some data
 - Expanding the charge a bit, Council wanted “how can admins improve their relationship with us”
 - Most of the problems seem to be with “how do the students communicate to each other”
 - Meeting with Chancellor, how much of the onus is on the students vs the admins
 - The side of “if there is perpetually a student communication issue, at what point does some of the blame get shifted to the administrators
 - Orientation for serving on institute committees
- § Sid thinks this is an excellent idea (Shruti agrees, sooner rather than later)

VooDoo Update

- They got funding, not much of a discussion
 - Mostly offline discussion
 - Is anyone else conflicted?
 - Cory reached out to Kevin Kraft, he said that the funding board is the place to go regarding this
- § Devin thinks that we should get as many perspectives as possible on this issue.
- Cory has some updates for finboard: namely that council members have only realized now that they don't understand how it works
 - Re-writing of the bylaws is happening right now
 - Wants to have most of the discussions offline

Newsletter Update

- We want to keep this channel of info for keeping things to a UA perspective
 - Wants it to be every 4-6 weeks, in paper and online
 - Content:
 - President update
 - VP
 - Treasurer
 - Chief of staff
 - Secretary
 - 2 committee chairs
 - Student Spotlight
 - Lunch with the editor
 - Why are people going to read this?
 - The issue is do we want to compete with the Tech?
- § No, we want to print things that are more UA-Focused
- Is it in bad taste to put the newsletters out where the Tech is distributed in the hallways?
 - Cost estimates? We don't have any yet.
 - Cohesive newsletter is important
 - Huge gap between what the students know and what the UA does. It's important to make sure students get the big picture
 - 1st time around, should be more comprehensive. If students “know about it” in the future then

we can change up the frequency and size of the newsletter

- 11" by 17"
- Do we want to do a blog?
- Connie thinks is a good idea
- Once a month, 11 by 17, and we will still tweak the minimum content so that it all fits/gives a good image/looks good.
- Chief of staff
- Exec/Council Meetings
- Events on the horizon
- Feature a committee and it's accomplishments
- Education

Policy Updates on sexual misconduct, weapons, hazing, alcohol/other drugs

- Sexual misconduct: already fast-tracked and approved
- Other 3: we want to know how undergraduates feel about this in the next council meeting
- At least read the TL;DR version

Council thought some of the reactions about SAC and the administrators were a bit off-putting

- Council members thought there was a lot of hot air
- Immediate feedback was that this was not very valuable for us
- Issue might not be the set up, but simply the issues we were discussing and the people that we were discussing with them
- Next week we have Reed coming in to discuss the corporation
- Discuss student culture
- Talk res-life/MIT culture
- What are our goals and duties?

DSL/UA Officer's meeting

- Some UA members, some DSL staff all sat down for lunch
- Columbo convened it, wanted to ask some questions
- A lot of Columbo talking about what students should be doing

Come to the tailgate this Friday (5:00 PM)!

ASA Needs a UA Rep!