

UA Exec: Monday February 11, 2009

Call to Order: 6:09 PM

Role Call: Attendance could be better

Mikey Yang from Admissions about CPW

- 1000 students attended last year
- During Patriot's Day Weekend: Thursday, April 16 through Sunday, April 19
- <http://web.mit.edu/admissions/mitcpw/>
- Hosting
 - Get everyone you know to sign up at that website
 - Prefrosh assigned a week before CPW, mandatory meeting on Sunday, April 12 for hosts
 - FSILG hosting now on an individual basis so each FSILG member who wants to host needs to sign up themselves, just like for dorm residents
 - Looking into lounge space rules for hosting
- Lots of volunteer roles
- Events
 - Sign up and register them on the website
 - Limited funding available: email cpw@mit.edu

Things on the UA's horizon

- Future budget cuts
- Institute CSL is starting the Interact Portal to be the definitive resource for all things student life, also a website to allow people to suggest budget cuts and then "digg them" to the top
- Ashdown got funded for exterior work
- Task Force for Student Engagement is currently up in the air, two people no longer on it
- Hacking discussion being put together
- Working on fixing up Secretary and Public Relations positions and general communication reforms—want to make Bylaws more specific
- UA internal wiki

Ian Tracy stepped down as Secretary, Liz Denys is taking minutes in the interim during the formal search

Liz Denys: Meet the UA Week

- Targeting for a week in March
- Each night highlight a few committees to get the word out better
- Food involved

Email Bennie about issues that are being addressed improperly or not being addressed

Vrajesh Modi: Should we have someone work on the possible redesign of W1 since it's postponed?

- They're now going to be focusing on getting the dorm open, not so much complaints
- A lot will be based on the donor—if we find a donor who's very open to student opinion, but difficult

Vrajesh Modi: With Blue Ribbon, I thought that the report would be coming back around now. The recommendation is now coming from senior leadership then to Blue Ribbon Committee, not the other way around, what can we do about this?

- Mike Bennie: Want to wait and see at least vaguely what they're doing before taking action
- There's currently not enough transparency right now
- Ainsley Braun: Want for the committee to see the original report—we need to do something about it
- Senate will work on a pending bill and possibly call an emergency meeting
 - Last bill about Blue Ribbon dining worked
- Members of Exec on Blue Ribbon will look into this as well

Ainsley Braun: Elections are starting

- <http://ua.mit.edu/committees/elect>
- Election code will not be changing because it allows for write-in candidates

Amanda: Spring Weekend announcement in the Tech on Friday

Adjournment: 6:56 PM