

DormCon Meeting - 3/2/05 (East Campus - Talbot Lounge)  
Call to Order: 6:35

Introduction by Andy Ryder:

Job Description, where he's been/where you'll see him

Panhel – Women's Week Rep, Neera Jain:

Looking for a either a Dorm Representative on DormCon Exec or from each individual dorm.

Women's Week Theme – the dichotomy between self-empowerment and femininity.

MIT Medical – Jane Stuart:

Applying for a two year \$200,000 grant regarding violence against women.

Looking for DormCon's support, to sign on and be active in the community response group that would be necessary as a condition of the grant.

Looking for a DormCon rep.

Meeting this Sunday, Mar 6 at 4pm in 4-253, all invited.

Also more meetings on March 8th and 15th in the morning.

Roll Call:

Baker- Absent

Bexley- Absent

BC- Present

EC- Present

McCormick- Present

McGregor- Present

Next- Present

New- Present

Random- Present

Senior House- Present

Simmons- Present

Treasurer: Short Discussion on Steer Roast funding.

Housing: Discussion about position duties

Idea regarding a document for uniformity in room assignment.

Esteban: UA Elections start tonight

Schuyler: Rush planning going well, Thurs Fri Sat Night, end of preorientation programs smaller events in dorms. We will start compiling a list of those type of events soon.

Sunday afternoon, big dorm rush kickoff. Sunday evening dinner in the dorms with their students. Sunday/Monday nights thinking of doing "West Side Night and East Side Night". Considering a large scale "Water War" for the big dorm rush kickoff.

Jeff: If we have the Water War, when people get wet, they'll go back to the dorm they're temped in to change rather than an opportunity to get people around to other dorms. Also,

with West and East nights, some people lose the opportunity to visit around to the dorms they really want to live in.

Neera: The idea of getting people from west to East and vice versa is a good thing regardless.

Schuyler: The idea is to have something sorta outrageous to attract attention to Dorm Rush. Alcohol-awareness, working with Danny Trujillo, looking for a more small-scale community based discussion.

Schuyler: Looking to secure Thursday night time for more in-House frosh-bonding type of events.

Rish Management - Chris Hemond: CAAB meeting, Simmons working on a TIPS-type of training program. Working with Danny regarding orientation program.

JudComm – Dave: Rules and Procedures for Undergraduate Dormitory Judicial Committees document presented. This document internally allows for some “personalization” by individual dorms. Any dorm that wants a JudComm now can have one. Dorms are not required to have a JudComm but it is at the discretion of the individual house governments.

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I3 – Josh: All dorms by one have their stuff in on time. By Friday all designs for the book should be in. There will be a meeting on the 17th, will e-mail out. Videos and slideshows will be due in the next couple of weeks. Everything must be done before Spring Break.

Harvey: Ian and I wrote an editorial that will be in the Tech on Friday, hopefully. Would like to talk to Dean Benedict regarding the fact that students should be all on campus before Sunday. Willing to take the initiative regarding setting up that meeting, Will e-mail out.

Discussion on Health Grant: Worth it to be involved in the committee to have a say on whatever is going to replace the Katie Koestner event. Dan is on the grant committee to make sure that it'

Vote to approve DormCon's approval of VAWA Grant application: White Balloted

(Quorum of 8 voting members present)

Next meeting at Next House.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:39