AHEC Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, February 23, 2021, 8:00pm @Zoom

Attendees:

Adam

Allison

Amanda

Andrew

Haosheng

Katie

Kruthika

Minutes: Jacqueline

[Update] Outside meetings

* Guests: looking to change policy to reconsider household units to include couples and families; can have 2 guests from your list over at a time; remove number of days limit and overnight restriction
* HCA: trying to centralize mental health support and make the info more accessible; MIT ramping up in-person recreation and decrease virtual; DAPER loans out [fit packs](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfbsnsj5fSvPYmC6h77HtWhQwgINI4Bel4ydlshLPzFCFd0mA/viewform) for on-campus residents to use during quarantine w/ resistance bands and other items to use
* Sustainability: nothing
* Activities: nothing
* GSC: nothing

[Update] Suggestion box

* Nothing new

[Update] Winter Officer hiring

* 1 new applicant and emails from residents interested in applying
  + Haosheng to follow up

[Discussion] Festival debrief

* Went well, more attendance (~30) and offering food reimbursements probably helped
  + Games, origami, and knitting went well
* Issue with processing RFPs as some used nicknames that didn’t match up with names used to sign up or were in a different language

[Update] Locked doors in exercise/weight rooms

* Gotten a ton of emails from residents saying the rooms are locked and card readers aren’t working; waiting on emails from Denise to figure out how to resolve this
* Could disable reservation system or disable card readers until this is resolved
  + Amanda to email Denise again

[Update] Logo design competition

* Got 63 responses (out of 250-275 residents), current Ashdown logo is winning
* Will leave voting form open for some time and want to give participants prizes if original logo wins to thank them for their time
  + Could design limited edition Ashdown swag with these items

[Update] Cookbook

* Waiting on update from Brunch with Google doc
  + Andrew just pinged them again

[Update] Hosting fitness classes

* Currently have 6 people signed up, low since class was sent out to all grad dorms
  + Allison to send out email again tomorrow morning

[Update] Ashdown-wide clothing donation event

* Got updated poster from Can, and people are already using the box in the lobby
  + Kru will send out poster to residents

[Update] Inconclusive test result notifications

* IS&T implemented notification system to inform residents
  + May have only had issues because of Q week, haven’t gotten any lately

[Update] Mental health programming

* Waiting on responses

[Update] Card readers for bike and music rooms

* No updates yet, Adam to couple asking after this with issues with exercise room access

[Update] New laundry signage

* Instructions outdated, signs don’t properly explain everything
  + Haosheng to reach out to Can for updates

[Update] House tax refund

* 317 students eligible for house tax refund, admin is still processing so waiting on them

[Update] Color printer placement

* Printer has been placed

[Discussion] Virtual tour of Ashdown/Ashdown rooms for visit weekend

* Adam to remind Housing about this at Wednesday morning’s housing meeting

[Discussion] Permanently addressing hot water issue

* Adam will mention it at meeting, but facilities is probably doing the best they can

[Discussion] Brainstorm AHEC recruitment calendar & events

* Adam arranging 2 nomination dinners on the 3rd and the 5th, can offer third if needed
  + Will be like Thanksgiving dinners, catered and delivered to doors
  + Adam to send out invites soon
* Amanda to set up Gather.town
  + Amanda to send link to Adam next week
* Won’t have scavenger hunt ready, can do games like Codenames
* For scheduling event – people will more likely join on a weekend, preference for Saturday night, 7 – 9 PM EST

[Discussion] Ashdown internal lottery

* Open now, will go until Sunday March 7th

Presided by: Amanda

Meeting adjourned