AHEC Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, Jan 18, 2022, 6:00pm @ Zoom

Attendees:

Akhilan

Charvi

Ignacio

Katie

Xiaowei

Minutes: Xiaowei

[Update] Outside meetings

* Ignacio had the meeting with housing about the new allocation system housing is going to use; it will be a real-time first come first serve; this will replace the housing lottery
* Housing was planning on making renewable leases to everyone; Adam thinks this will discourage officer application; Naomi is saying to make officers be exempt from house tax each month
* Amogh pointed out that this would inevitably cause officers who would become officers anyway more workload; and the financial benefits will cause a change in the atmosphere in becoming officers
* We should come up with some incentives that will be more aligned with people who do want to stay in Ashdown and make Ashdown a better place; we can then approach housing to see what they can offer.
* We can maybe offer a discounted lease, but only after officers have served for one or two years.
* We can share this with Adam about what we can do. And, maybe survey the officers about why they became officers.

[Update] [Suggestion box](https://forms.gle/Bsgb64vTRSf48zwp7)

* Laundry: washers set aside for people who are allergic/uncomfortable with detergent scent? Maybe we can ask housing, but this is very hard to implement. Denise probably won’t be able to do much either.

[Update] Who’s responsible for fixing the laundry issue

* Denise is trying to figure it out and asking around her colleagues; it does appear we should contact CSC instead of WashLava

[Update] Budgets

* Xiaowei sent out budgeting form and events guideline

[Update] AHEC 2022 election

* Adam shared the schedule for last year (later than usual) and usual…
* The usual schedule seems a bit too early, but maybe we can do something in-between.
* Ignacio will share some tentative dates and we can decide on it. It would be nice if we can have nomination dinner again. Speech night is usually held during coffee hour. We can try a bit later in Feb, hoping that food will be allowed again.

[Update] Opening up Hulsizer Room when not in-used for events

* Haven’t hear back from Adam.

[Update] Getting aprons and swag for officers

* Xiaowei will set up a budget once the other committee budgets comes in.
* Ignacio has counted up everything we have currently and encouraged officers to use them for events

[Update] Ashdown publicity policy

* Adam will follow up

[Update] Mental-wellness event

* Somewhere around March/April?

[Update] Getting long-lasting items for Ashdown

* No update on the ice-cream machine;
* maybe we can get the snowmaking machine for Events if they can’t get GSC to fund it.

[Update] Redesigning the computer room

* No update

[Update] Officer of the month

* Xiaowei will collect the texts and tell publicity to get the posters made.

[Update] Thirsty Ear Reopening and Plan

* On-hold

[Update] Alternative for Slack

* On-hold

[Update] Broken old video games

* On hold

Presided by: Ignacio

Meeting adjourned