AHEC Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, October 25th, 2023, 8:15pm

Attendees:

Zheng

Katie

Wentao

Deirdre

Tzu-An

Yanina

Shakul

Minutes: Yun-Sheng

[Update] Suggestion Box/Open forum

* MIT tour flyers in mailbox, is that legal? Yes.
* The rule forbids flyers door-to-door, which violates privacy, and cannot go beyond the front desk
* Weight machines are broken
* Shakul is handling the gym repairs

Outside meetings – TEPC

* TEPC is interested in holding a Comedy night, potentially some time in December
* A few Ashdown officers are collaborating with TEPC

Outside meetings – CoSI

* Wentao and Tzu-An met with Naomi and 70 Amherst head of house about holding sessions/workshop about debate, discussion, and dialogue regarding difficult topic
  + Potentially alternating between thirsty ear, Ashdown, SidPac, etc.
* Potential to have Cherry Pie Society to collaborate with CoSI
* Maybe AHEC can take care the first session; Zheng will contact Cherry Pie about potential collaboration
* First session for overview, the remaining session should be self-contained so that people can attend only a few sessions

Outside meetings – Other

* Zheng is encouraged by ASA to attend the general assembly meeting to raise the issue about funding

Officer Hiring

* Hiring decision emails sent, deadline of accepting is this Sunday

Officer New Hire Info Session

* Time? 5:30pm, Nov 5th
* Foods: Wentao will order foods
* Slides: reusing previous slides
* Activities: AHEC will discuss about activities
* Advertising: Yanina will send out emails about dietary restrictions and anything to be discussed, and let them know the time

Officer survey

* Can send out the officer survey to those that stay

Table Tennis Net

* Wentao has ordered the item

Lottery

* Nicole will contact those that got their lottery
* All clear on Ashdown’s end; results: 4 gets in, 4 not

Julie meetings

* Considering transitioning to email-based systems
  + Either CC HoH, or HoH can directly contact Julie
* Main goal of Julie meetings is getting updates from Julie
* Considering a hybrid-system: sending an email summarizing what needs to be updated one day before the meetings
* Shakul will also attend the next meeting

HCA/GBM

* Some dorm leaders are complaining about having too many open rooms
* Anything to bring up in the meeting?
  + Doing the internal lottery before the new residents to pick
* Zheng will do HCA, Wentao will do GBM

Operations split

* Concern: Harder if a chair wants to step in and make it a more cohesive/collaborative community