

AHEC Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, April 2nd, 2025, 8:30 pm

Attendees (remote):

Hyein

Yuki

Katie

Yanina

Kenneth

Mary

Minutes: Xin

Absentees:

Ryan (excused)

Victor (excused)

Suggestion box: No new items

Outside meeting

- Hyein went to the GSC meeting.
- The discussion was mostly about the election and GSC representatives.
- They also discussed tax and high-skill immigration, NSF and NIH, and the expansion of opportunities.

Appointments of new AHEC members: postponed since we are missing too many people at this meeting.

Ashdown website and mailing list: Victor told Hyein that the fixing was in progress, and he's still working on the seniority points.

Officer hiring

- The process ends this Friday. 7 applied and all were offered positions. Currently waiting for responses.
- Hyein would check with Victor about whether there would still be open officer positions by April 4th, before the officer list is sent.

Renovation of the exercise room, the kitchen, and the bike room

- Katie updated that the bike room was done.
- Julie sent announcements about kitchen renovation soon.

- Katie met the people in charge of the exercise room renovation today. The team had drafted a few concrete options. They plan to invite interested people to a meeting to look at the options.

Bike room in other dorm's area

- Katie hasn't heard good news about that and is waiting for an update from Julie.
- People are not using the hooks. Hyein would let Victor ask the bike officer to encourage people to use the hooks, perhaps demonstrating how to do so.

Hyein asked Naomi for meetings regarding the officer lease issues and the Thirsty Ears revival.

- Currently trying to organize the meeting. Plan to meet at 2 pm next Monday.
- Hyein would copy Katie in the emails.

Merchandise policy

- Kenneth suggested giving each officer a beanie / T-shirt so that more people would be wearing them. That would help reward officers and forge a sense of community. Given the average turnover rate, the current stock can last for about 4 years.
- Hyein suggested distributing at officer orientation. Yanina mentioned that the practice existed a few years ago.
- Plan to give hoodies to AHEC members.