

AHEC Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, June 11th, 2025, 8:30pm

Attendees:

Mary

Daniel

Katie

Minutes: Xin

Suggestion box

- There is a request for new squash rackets. Mary will talk to Wentao about the request.

Bike auction

- Happens between 2pm and 4pm on the coming Sunday.
- Mary will send reminders in the Slack channel.
- Mary discussed with Julie and agreed to donate the bikes that do not get auctioned. Details to be discussed next week if necessary.
- The inventory committee chair, Wentao, or Mary will arrange a meeting with Julie to take pictures of the bikes and email the dorm, depending on when Julie is available.
- Katie suggested having the door unlocked so the pictures can be taken anytime. Mary will stop by Julie's office tomorrow to ask about the key.
- Mary emailed the publicity committee for posters about the bike auction event but hasn't received a reply yet.

Taking to the publicity committee

- Katie suggested talking to the publicity committee about the need for faster response to publicity requests.
- Mary will set up a meeting with the publicity committee chair.

External meeting: HCA meeting

- Daniel attended the meeting and took the following notes:
 - Ensure someone from the dorm attends each month to qualify for funding
 - Current goals of HCA: improve roommate selection process, improve community events between dorms, heating/cooling issues, laundry.
 - The laundry contract is up for re-negotiation soon, with the possibility of termination. Daniel mentioned the cleanliness issue of the machines.
 - Housing survey: ongoing concern about increasing prices compared to off-campus housing. Mary commented that in the GSC meeting last week, people were also making the comparisons, and they also suggested a new shuttle route to the Hay Market.
 - Transportation working group in fall.

- Any GSC funding requests for family/children should be applied for using initiative funding.
 - Grad residential experience grant is due soon. Daniel will check in with Luke about the application.
- Katie will ask Julie about having the contractor clean the machines. She will also ask if it's practical to put up signs that remind people to leave the machine doors open.

Future AHEC meetings

- AHEC meeting time in summer: Mary sent out a when2meet, and AHEC should fill out the form by Friday.
- The meetings in the coming weeks will be online.
- Katie suggested talking about orientation events next week.