

AHEC Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, Nov 24th, 2025, 8:30pm

Attendees:

Mary

Daniel

Katie

Luke

Stam

Admir

Minutes: Yan

Money matters:

- GSC (and many other funding sources) disappeared, and the current funding of \$17k wasn't enough for Halloween / Thanksgiving / brunches / ...
- Katie reached out and managed to get \$9k into AHEC account – should expect them soon. But no more (we used to get \$14k)
- To get more, MIT asks AHEC to make a regular budget spreadsheet for the whole year – orientation, brunches, events, holidays, ...
- Luke will try to go through the transaction report – however, due to the weird Atlas system, many transactions / details are inaccessible. Luke doesn't have access to some of the cost objects; there are also many people spending on many cost objects. So it's really hard to figure out what's happening!!
- Therefore, Luke will ask the Events committee to look back (and forward) and try to figure everything out

Future events:

- Regarding the funding cut, there're also some pros: the previous application / allocation process was really complicated, and we must open every event to the whole MIT community (sometimes more complicated if it's from multiple funds)
- Now the application is easy, we only need to apply once, and they are allocated in a whole (instead of per-event budget). We also may not need to advertise it that hard to the whole community (although according to Katie: the extra \$9k should have the "spirit" of opening up to everyone)
- Luke asked how many non-Ashdown people would come to brunch. Mary emailed brunch committee to get an estimate
- Katie will meanwhile, after getting the budget spreadsheet, fight for more money

Thanksgiving dinner:

- Mary will be there to check-in everyone and ensure those who signed up are able to get their food
- Katie double-checked with the caterer and made sure turkey is going to be enough

Water filter:

- Filter has been yellow for 3~4 weeks. Katie will ask Julie whether a filter replacement is necessary

Thirsty Ear committee meeting:

- AHEC is trying to persuade them to open up on Saturday as well. Also organizing karaoke again (below)
- Katie, Mary, and Stam will meet them on Dec 3 (Wed) 2:30 – 3:30pm
- Admir proposes to add an officer for Thirsty Ear. It's kinda complicated with the current back-and-forth
- Mary will message Yuki to send out an email to officers and ask who's interested; also need to reinforce to all officers that "if you are planning to host an event at Thirsty Ear, you need to go through some process as otherwise the door won't be open"

Karaoke again:

- It was really successful and we can do it again
- Last time it's a bit short of snacks. Maybe we get some chips and pizzas?
- Planning to do it on the last day of class – Dec 10?