

AHEC Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, December 8th, 2025, 8:30pm

Attendees:

Mary

Yuki

Stamatis

Daniel

Katie

Admir

Absentees:

Luke

Minutes: Xin

Meeting with Thirsty Ear management

- They proposed to open Thirsty Ear on more weekdays.
- Need to have officers present for the opening days.
- Naomi reached out to Mary saying there is a Thirsty Ear officer from Edgerton who is happy to help.
- It is possible to apply for new funds for such events.
- Daniel will bring up the proposal in the next HCA meeting and find out if other dorms have interest in that.

Social in Thirsty Ear this Thursday in collaboration with Coffee Hour

- Mary will send an email tonight in the Ashdown mailing list.
- Stam will create the posters.

Housing

- AHEC members need to send emails showing their vote for/against changes to the in-house lottery system.
- The system where new residents can renew their lease for one extra year will stay for historical reasons.
- There will be update to the housing selection system to make it easier to view potential housemates' living habits and preferences.

Food source for graduate students

- Katie suggested make graduate students more aware that they can dine at dining halls located in undergraduate dorms.

Officer recruitment and AHEC election

- Plan an earlier officer recruitment at the end of IAP, when people are less busy.
- Keep an eye out for the internal housing lottery date to send the officer list.
- AHEC election may happen together with officer recruitment.

Start planning the AHEC election in January: nomination dinner, speech night (avoid doing so at Coffee Hour when people are likely chatting with friends), posters.

After next week's meeting, AHEC meetings will resume on 5th January.