

## AHEC Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, Jan 26th, 2026, 6:00pm

### Attendees:

Mary

Luke

Yuki

Katie

Daniel

Admir

Minutes: Yan

### AHEC election:

- Nomination deadline: 02/17 (one extra day because of President's Day). After being nominated, you must wait for  $\geq 24$  hours until they can reply yes / no.
- Haven't finalized the advertising plan. Should have it out ASAP. Daniel will reach out to Publicity and to the full Ashdown house (key things to keep in mind: should include a QR code on the poster; mention people can self-nominate).
- Open house (02/07 – 08): At least 2 AHEC members have to be there. TBD
- Nomination dinner (02/17): Maybe not a good idea to call it "dinner" (otherwise people just come for dinner without caring AHEC)
  - What time? 6:00 (last time) or 8:00 (usual coffee hour time)? Now leaning towards 8:00 pm and order light desserts
- Retreat: Still tbd. Don't want it to be rainy as well.
- Sign-up form: Some residents reported having problems using the MIT-certificate-based system. Maybe just go with Google forms

Ashdown SuperBowl event:

- Feb 8 – maybe at Thirsty Ear? Mary will reach out to Events committee to see whether they have any idea – if they are going to do it, they must apply quickly. Otherwise, maybe AHEC helps do something?

#### Thirsty Ear Officer:

- Someone expressed interest in being a Thirsty Ear Officer. AHEC & Admir will find a time to meet her and discuss the detailed responsibilities & how to plan events there.
- Mary will try to schedule a time this/next week

#### Funding:

- Since SGFC no longer requires events to be open to the full MIT, given the funding decrease, there are two choices:
  - Same number of events but not open to public
  - Fewer / smaller events while remaining open
- AHEC now prefers the second way. To be decided later...

#### Housing Lottery:

- Yuki asked all the officers whether they wanted to continue. Some 11 of them replied that they don't want to continue. Yuki will double-check with them to avoid unintended termination of housing privileges
- Yuki will start hiring Spring'26 officers in parallel to AHEC elections
- At Open Houses, Mary will urge participants (who are not interested in AHEC) to apply for officers instead

#### AHEC photos on Ashdown website:

- Mary will ping Stam to get the photo and send them

#### AHEC meeting schedules:

- Next week go back to 8:30pm. Starting from the week after, maybe switch to 8:00? Katie will wait for her schedule to be finalized.