

AHEC Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, Apr 13th, 2026, 8:30pm

Attendees:

Mary

Katie

Daniel

Luke

Ethan

Minutes: Yan

Budget for floor dinners:

- Now the budget for floor dinners is \$150 per month, and some floor officers expressed concerns. Mary suggested increasing it to ~\$225. Luke suggested setting per-person budgets. Katie suggested ~\$15 per person.
- Mary will reach out to the Communities committee and see what they think. The point is that floor dinners are not once per month (but rather say once or twice per semester), so maybe some other funding plans would be more flexible.

Thirsty Ear:

- Katie and Admir haven't got a chance to talk with Naomi; will check again in next week's AHEC meeting.

Outside inventory (BBQ etc):

- Katie checked in with the Inventory committee yesterday about the BBQ grills in bad conditions. They said it's on the agenda.
- The front-desk inventory is also being handled; it's halfway done.

Fun fund:

- Daniel had drafted the rules (for the Ashdown website). Katie will take a look to make sure it's consistent with other rules. After that Daniel will send the rules to the Tech committee and let them put onto the Ashdown website.

AHEC retreat:

- Mary, Katie, and Yuki met briefly on what to be discussed with the Coffee Hour and Brunch committees. The Chairs aren't available this week, and Mary will find some time next week to meet them in person to communicate the expectations.
- Luke met with Rachel (Events committee chair), who asked on behalf of the committee for some clarifications regarding funding guidelines. Luke hasn't met with other members in the committee but will try to attend the committee's planning meetings (twice a semester) in the future.
- Ethan met with the Thirsty Ear committee. He will share the link of the committee's guidelines to AHEC's Slack channel once he gets it.
- Katie met with the Tech, Inventory, and Publicity committee yesterday.
 - Publicity currently has one person making posters, so it's hard to meet the 3-day expectation from the AHEC. Some members are considering switching roles though. Katie will follow up to make sure it actually comes true.
 - The officer making 3AM Anno is aware of this issue and will try to make it really 3 am.
 - The paper calendar is not being updated. Probably we are going to retire it.
 - Tech committee only has 2 officers on very specific roles (one for website and one for mailing list), but there's no spare for other Tech requests. Probably should try finding someone to switch into Tech.
 - Inventory is aware of the front desk and outdoor inventories issues and will handle them.
 - Julie thinks the grand piano needs some major repairs, and is thinking to get some budget for that. Inventory is asking whether we should repair or replace it, given that the piano is already pretty old. Katie will check in with Julie to see how much money is needed and how good it can be after repairs. Will come back to AHEC tomorrow with updates.
- Katie thinks it's probably too much to meet with the full committee biweekly and is suggesting AHEC members meet corresponding committees once per month instead. Mary seconds and thinks it's good to only meet with the chairs

Internal lottery:

- Stam is not here so Ethan gave an update. The deadline of submitting to HRS is Apr 20th.
- Ethan will send emails to officer mailing lists and gather responses about their preferences for new rooms. Rule: only list those rooms that are preferred over your current room. Once matched, you must move.
- Ethan asked for officer rosters (in which committee for how long, including historical officers who already stepped down and are no longer in the current Google doc). Katie

suggested sending out a Google form to historical officers to sign up (from what time to what time served on which committee). Ethan thinks it's a bit too much to email every current resident, and thinks it better to let Chairs forward the email to former officers.

- Katie suggested Ethan to only list the rooms that are 100% available. Some of them are kinda tricky in the document.

AHEC meeting:

- No meeting next week unless someone has something to share. The big thing now is the internal lottery.