

Date: 10/4/19
Location: CRC

RCB Full Board Meeting

Start Time: 4:35

Members Absent: Danielle, Jenna, Maria, Yasmine, Charlotte, Bea

1. Review
 - a. Reading of the Minutes
2. Executive and Advisor Updates
 - a. Maria (VP of Social Affairs)
 - i. Formal!
 1. Formal will be from 8pm to 10:30 pm on November 15th, 2019. Buses will begin loading at 7:15 (we recommend that residents get there earlier to line up) and the last bus will board at 7:30. There will be a location on both North and South campus for students to board. Buses will begin loading to come back to campus at 10:40 and the last bus will load at 11. This is final and may be communicated to your residents.
 2. Last year, the total ticket price was \$47 per person and RCB subsidized it down to \$27. This year, the ticket price is \$53 per person and RCB is subsidizing it down to \$33 (\$6 increase).
 - a. Historically, RCB has set a precedent for generously subsidizing tickets. Your residential college should subsidize tickets down to \$5-15 (for residents; not necessarily for guests). This is similar in pricing to last year, so it should not be difficult. Here is the subsidizing breakdown from last year:
 - i. Ayers: \$5 for residents, \$27 (full price) for guests
 - ii. CCS: \$10 for residents, no guest tickets sold
 - iii. Chapin: \$12 for residents, no guest tickets sold
 - iv. CRC: \$10 for residents, no guest tickets sold
 - v. ISRC: \$10 for residents, \$20 for guests
 - vi. PARC: \$10 for residents, \$15 for guests
 - vii. Shepard: \$5 for residents, \$15 for guests
 - viii. Slivka: \$15 for residents, \$20 for guests
 - ix. Willard: \$10 for residents, \$25 for guests
 - x. Hobart: \$10 for residents, \$27 (full price) for guests

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- b. It is up to the discretion of you and your board how you will handle subsidizing for residents and guests, if you allow guests at all.
 - i. Through personal experience, if you have a hard time getting residents interested, allow them to bring guests. More residents will want to go if they can bring their significant other who isn't in a res college.
3. Ticket breakdown: each residential college will be allotted a certain amount of tickets, and they are expected to sell that amount of tickets (includes both residents and guests).
 - a. There will be two rounds of ticket selling. The first round will have hard cut-offs for the amounts listed below for each residential college. People who do not buy tickets before they are sold-out will be placed on a wait list. The second round of ticket selling will redistribute tickets from res college to res college as needed. For example, if a smaller res college has tickets left over after the first round of selling, they will be given to a larger res college for the second round.
 - b. Ticket allotment breakdown is as follows:
 - i. Ayers: 75 tickets
 - ii. CCS: 20 tickets
 - iii. Chapin: 40 tickets
 - iv. CRC: 50 tickets
 - v. ISRC: 50 tickets
 - vi. PARC: 20 tickets
 - vii. Shepard: 40 tickets
 - viii. Slivka: 75 tickets
 - ix. Willard: 90 tickets
 - x. Hobart: 20 tickets
 - xi. One ticket held for Nancy, one ticket held for everyone on RCB exec (8), and ten tickets held for RA chaperones.
 1. Note to RCB exec members: I reserved these tickets for you, but you will still have

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to pay through the residential college that you are affiliated with.

- c. Again, the ticket breakdown above is for both residents AND their guests. RCB exec affiliates must also be included in the count.
 4. We will let you know when the ticket selling period begins. Most likely, it will be in the next week or two (after our firesides). Make sure residents know that all ticket payment will be in CASH.
 5. You are REQUIRED to attend as a president, and your boards should attend as well to help your residents (especially freshmen) feel comfortable at this event. If you have any issues with not being able to afford ticket prices, please come talk to me (or email me if you are more comfortable) and we will find a way for you to attend!
 - a. Exec boards not required to attend - just highly encouraged if they want to!
 6. Lastly, we will be doing firesides this upcoming week. Make sure that your residential college is scheduled for a fireside (preferably during your munchies so residents will actually attend) so your residents can understand what RCB formal is!
 7. Any questions or concerns, feel free to email me at mariaregueiro2021@u.northwestern.edu at any time!
- b. Jakob (VP of Academic Affairs)
- i. RCB and PARC present Democratic Primary Debate Bingo
 1. October 15, 2019, 7-9 PM
 2. Willard B-72
 3. Prizes will be awarded for first people to gain a bingo
 - ii. Working with academic chairs to find fellows or outside speakers for a panel on climate change
- c. Sophia (VP of Philanthropic Affairs)
- i. Project Pumpkin will be on Tuesday, October 29th from 5-7pm at Norris
 1. Let your residents know & I'll be reaching out to RC philo people about it next week
 2. [RC Booth Sign Up](#)
 - ii. Volunteering at Evanston's [Zombie Scramble](#) on Saturday, November 2nd from 3:30-9:30PM at Ladd Arboretum - sign ups are live on [Facebook](#)

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so let your residents know (will be sending an email to Presidents this weekend so please forward)

1. Sign up sheet [here!](#) Deadline to sign up is October 23rd
2. Transportation: taking CTA 201 and walking as a group or up to the individual volunteer

d. Danielle (VP of Public Relations)

- i. Please take posters for Democratic Debate Bingo and Zombie Scramble- they are already organized, so take **2 of each!**

e. Charlotte (VP of Financial Affairs)

Philanthropy	Expense	Amount	Charge	Remainder
	Project Pumpkin	\$100.00		
	Misc. Snacks & \$	\$100.00		
Academic	Expense	Amount	Charge	Remainder
	Debate Bingo	\$100.00		
	Climate Talk	\$400.00		
Public Relations	Expense	Amount	Charge	Remainder
	Website renewal	\$115.95		
	Advertising	\$70.00		
President	Expense	Amount	Charge	Remainder
	N/A	\$0.00		
Inter-College Relations	Expense	Amount	Charge	Remainder
	Field Day Pt 2	\$300.00		
Social	Expense	Amount	Charge	Remainder
	RA Invitations	\$330.00		
Grand Total:			\$1,515.95	

- i.
- ii. Vote on the budget: Yes 9, Abstentions 1

f. Yasmine and Jenna (VP of Inter College Relations)

- i. Keep up with your intercollege events!

g. Ben (ASG Senator)

- i. No updates

h. Tara (Helicon)

- i. Staff applications open until Monday
- ii. Ideas for RCB-Helicon events?
 1. Firesides (inter-rc firesides?), literary sharing events, etc.

i. Eleanor (President)

- i. ASG Senator recommendations -- does anyone have any?
 1. Please let Eleanor know!

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- ii. Last call for various google doc things
 - 1. RCB Formal Firesides:
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/151kLkpgHPRC1EfiA6A0f8GMbGkS1c4il3CSggTL9SrM/edit?usp=sharing>
 - 2. Thank You for the Director of Dining:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-Fp8U9QT7JdObr6OacuhRr396U30siPVsNDXGJqmHll/edit?usp=sharing>
 - 3. Hosting fullboard this quarter:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/158oUHGLYI7aBK9vJzjb1_vAayYADEHFoiD5KVA9jMdU/edit?usp=sharing
- iii. Apparel needs - if your RC is planning on doing apparel this quarter feel free to reach out to Sophia Lugo at Underground Printing if you don't already have a contact person with them (slugo@undergroundshirts.com)
- iv. Working with other student orgs to better share information and questions! I will be meeting with the ASG President, RHA President, and (hopefully) the director of Residential Services in the next couple of weeks - how should I collect questions and feedback from you and your residents?
 - 1. Google form or short survey - Eleanor will send out in the next week, please forward to your residents!
- v. Meeting schedule for the rest of the quarter:

RCB Fall 2019 Meeting Schedule

Week 2: CRC

Week 3: CCS

Week 4: Slivka

Week 5: Shepard (SMQ)

Week 6: Willard

Week 7: Chapin

Week 8: *RCB Formal - no fullboard meeting, final reminders via email*

Week 9: ISRC

Week 10: *Thanksgiving Break!*

Reading Week (just in case): Ayers CCI

- j. Nancy (Advisor)
 - i. Friendly reminder upcoming campus event: One Book keynote talk is Thurs., Oct. 17, @ 4:30 pm, Ryan Auditorium, TECH.
 - ii. Chicago Humanities Festival 30 - distributed program to presidents/share with exec boards

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3. Presidential Updates

a. Deven (Ayers CCI)

- i. 1 person signed up to attend the cross RC
- ii. Philo committee is formed! Social committee next!
- iii. Wildcats @ Cornhuskers wholesome pre-game BBQ tom. with Slivka and CCS from 1-3pm (start grill prep at noon?)
- iv. Will also have the game on after for those interested
- v. Ayers also has board games (most popular are Taboo and Cards against Humanity) along with Jackbox Gaming
- vi. We have three lounges (two small, one large) but one TV
- vii. Let's meet after to discuss?

b. Louis (CCS)

- i. Issues with getting attendance for Cross Rcs
- ii. Good participation in in dorm events
- iii. Resolved issues with Scheduling

c. Maya (CRC)

- i. New Dm chairs!
- ii. Account reconciled
- iii. Life's good
- iv. If we had money that went toward formal tickets, how does that work
 1. Eleanor will talk to Charlotte and get back to y'all

d. Nathan (Chapin)

- i. We want a budget
- ii. But other than that we're good!
- iii. Fellow relations!
- iv. Chanito!
- v. Asana
- vi. Memorial stuff / Comm chair

e. Arianna (Hobart)

- i. Swing Dance Fireside at Hobart Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 7:00pm! Come and make it an inter-RC :)
 1. CRC is in!
 2. PARC would like to inquire
- ii. Our first quarterly dinner is next Friday which is exciting!
- iii. Electing new publicity chair

f. Sarah (ISRC)

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- i. We have our suite decorating contest underway, residents seem excited about it.
 - ii. Fellows lunches have fairly high attendance from both fellows and students.
 - iii. Will start advertising to form committees of interested residents to take on social/philanthropy roles on our board soon.
 - iv. We are all feeling the beginning of the year energy and hope to keep it up :D
- g. Sterling (PARC)
 - i. Democratic Party Debate
 - 1. Gorvine can help if we would like
 - ii. Nothing else much
- h. Paul (Shepard VP)
 - i. Rifka Fireside
 - ii. Electing First-year positions
- i. Brandon (Slivka)
 - i. SLAYERS BBQ feat CCS! This Saturday! 1-3 PM.
 - 1. If it rains, we will move into Ayers Rec Lounge and initiate McSlayers plan and cook inside.
 - ii. With Slivka's current budget constraints, we can only afford about 50 tickets, and keep the price at \$15 per resident
 - 1. Still currently an open dialogue on Exec, but is there a specific time when we need to confirm.
 - 2. Google forms (who can afford/barrier?)
 - 3. Look at Guests
 - iii. Missing Items still missing (oof)
 - iv. Good attendance, and plenty of events planned for the coming of weeks
 - v. Ben Slivka Situation
- j. Ren (Willard)
 - i. Fireside on Tuesday, October 8th at 6 PM (SonBinh Nguyen, Food Inequality)
 - 1. CCS and Slivka--would you like to join/make this an interRC?
 - ii. My social Chair is on a tour of Adler right now
 - iii. Had an incident in our groupme, Our D&I chair handled it well with the impacted individual and we worked with our RD to respond
 - iv. Central/Jr exec applications going out this weekend

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- v. Re-worked our budget
4. Discussion
- a. Cross-RC Attendance - how to improve?
 - i. Dependent on the trip, some more popular than others
 - ii. Become more popular as the year goes on, based on point in the quarter
 - iii. Offer points? But it's chance based so it might provide unfair advantage - depends on how competitive housing situation is
 - b. First-years not using Facebook - how to reserve lounge spaces and get RSVPs for events?
 - i. Some RCs moving away from FB, privacy reasons, etc.
 - ii. Use community calendar - reservations and events
 - iii. Use groupme, emails, google polls
 - iv. Spreadsheet for reserving spaces
 - v. Events announced at weekly forums
 - vi. Create separate lounge/space reservation listserv

End Time: 5:22