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# RCB Full Board Meeting

**Start Time: 4:32pm (Central)**

## **Members Absent:**

1. Review
  - a. Reading of the Minutes
2. Executive and Advisor Updates
  - a. Sophia and Ziya (VP of Social Affairs)
    - i. No updates
  - b. Albert (VP of Academic Affairs)
    - i. In-person RCB Apparel pickups (I will send out email later, most likely Tuesday and Friday)
    - ii. Study group push for Finals Week
    - iii. Helicon info sessions- if you haven't organized a fireside with them, now is your chance! Reach out to me or to [laurenloeffler2022@u.northwestern.edu](mailto:laurenloeffler2022@u.northwestern.edu) directly.
  - c. Christy (VP of Philanthropic Affairs)
    - i. No updates
  - d. Carina (VP of Public Relations)
    - i. No updates
  - e. Nathan (VP of Financial Affairs)
    - i. No updates
  - f. David (ASG Senator)
    - i. No updates
  - g. Maya (President)
    - i. Last meeting date?
    - ii. calendar!
  - h. Nancy (Advisor)
    - i. Reported RCB vote on universal resident dues (\$12/student) for Winter Quarter. Brad asked me to thank RCB for its timely decision; very helpful to Res Services' process.
    - ii. I've been discussing timeline considerations for Winter transitions/elections with Brad Zakarin; holding check-ins with Council of Chairs; and will also be following up with RCB.
    - iii. In the past week, I had the pleasure of attending two highly engaging res college programs:
      1. ACCI - Assistant Chair Nilou Sarvian (Ph.D student in Earth & Planetary Science) held a fireside discussion on climate change; and

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2. An all-college collaboration “video tour” of the Notorious RBG exhibit hosted by the IL Holocaust Museum/Ed. Center, with live Docent intro and Q&A facilitated by CHapin AC Courtney Rabada. Congrats to all involved with these events - they were excellent.
- iv. Upcoming events I want to highlight for presidents for your community interest/participation this week:
  1. **[Race and Rights: Wells, Willard, and Addams, Tuesday, 11/17, 6 pm](#)**, registration required - but attendance free. Estimate event time 75-80 minutes. Registration makes it possible to forward the Zoom invite to attendees. This session will focus on three significant Chicago-based women activists who were connected in their reform work, but who encountered difficulties in finding common ground. Ida B. Wells, Frances Willard and Jane Addams each worked to expand women’s rights and influence. However, they had significant disagreements in their approaches informed by their differing views about the impact of race and racism. Featuring author Michelle Duster, great-granddaughter of journalist and anti-lynching advocate Ida B. Wells, historian and author Rima Lunin Schultz, Jennifer Scott, Director and Chief Curator, Jane Addams Hull-House Museum, Leslie Harris, Professor, Northwestern University Department of History and Lori Osborne, Museum Director, Frances Willard House Museum.
  2. **Northwestern Block Museum** continues its 2nd in a series of live online conversations linking objects from the Block’s collection with themes in *Just Mercy* on **[Nov. 20, 12:00-12:30 pm](#)**.
  3. **Goodman Theatre** streaming new work **[Until The Flood](#)** written and performed by Dael Orlandersmith (Nov. 15, 2020-2023) streaming free online.
  4. Other updates I continue to add to the **Opportunities for [Remote Programming](#)** I initiated at beginning of Fall Quarter.
3. Presidential Updates
  - a. Sarah (Ayers CCI)
    - i. Had three events: fireside, research & grad school panel, and Amazon shopping competition (wait sorry, it was Walmart)
    - ii. We’re having a book exchange event: people list a book they would recommend to someone, and they get someone else’s recommendation in return
  - b. Regan/Imra (CCS)
    - i. Last Monday we had a CCS Community gathering with Rob Brown, the Director of Social Justice Education to discuss recent protests on campus, racial unrest, and election anxiety

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- ii. This week we have a fireside with our assistant chair Bennie on Monday and stress management session with a mental health professional on Wednesday
- iii. We're putting together ideas for a potential gratitude event for thanksgiving and/or a gift giving event for the holiday season
- c. Caroline (CRC)
  - i. CRC is vibing. We have our bi-weekly meeting later today!
  - ii. Fellows lunch on Tuesday
  - iii. Our philanthropy event with free rice is happening on Wednesday
  - iv. Purchasing one month of Disney+ for residents as a "virtual BSR"
- d. Kendall (Chapin)
  - i. Good turn out to Nostalgic TV Watch party w/ Willard. Thanks, Maryarita!
  - ii. Synapse Info Session (on Fireside Calendar) tomorrow at 5 CST!
  - iii. Where do we stand on elections? Are they happening at the end of winter as usual? Got any tips for getting people more interested in RC leadership positions?
- e. Sisilia (Hobart)
  - i. Social Justice fireside went well!
  - ii. Philanthropy card writing event yesterday also had decent attendance
  - iii. Fireside from our associate chair on the history of higher education
  - iv. Planning to have a Helicon fireside this week too
  - v. Almost done collecting interest in the book club and will order books later this week
- f. Maxime (ISRC)
  - i. Book Club being planned/In the works
  - ii. Cooking tutorials being planned for start of winter quarter w/ ingredient packages sent out. (Not on-campus ppl).
- g. Nick (PARC)
  - i. Fireside this Wednesday about the election results, we have a special guest (Jordan Birnholtz who is the co-founder of the Tuesday Group and worked w/ Yang, Biden, Harris, and Gillibrand campaigns)
  - ii. Good turnout for munchies once again
  - iii. Ordering the books for our winter break book club/exchange
- h. Zach/Grace (Shepard)
  - i. Fireside last Monday on Prof. Rifka Cook's research interests and then an eggplant pizza cooking demo afterwards

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- ii. Our usual Bachelorette Watch Parties, Fellows Lunches, Munchies, Game Nights and Book Club Meetings are well-attended
- iii. Thinking of events we can continue to host over Thanksgiving, winter break
  - 1. RCB pool of murder mystery packs?
- i. Dana (Slivka)
  - i. We are vibing on events. Would recommend watching the Bachelorette, the new star is lovely
  - ii. On D&I: ad hoc committee over winter that will make recommendations to the outgoing/incoming board
- j. Maryarita (Willard)
  - i. Watch party with Chapin
  - ii. Trivia Night to Fundraise for SOLR!!



- 1. Sign up [here](#) all are welcome!! (and even if you can't come, donations are encouraged :)
- iii. Diversity and Inclusion - reach out to David
- iv. Central going great!!
- v. A lot going on in Willard

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4. Discussion

- a. Last meeting
- b. Non-res dues
  - i. Set at \$12
- c. Murder Mystery - updated link - let me know if you can't add stuff in this folder  
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1fDtBgPVi3l4gOgV04VvSMwjbOmopBffw?usp=sharing>

**End Time:5:10 pm (Central)**