

Date: 09/27/20
Location: Zoom

RCB Full Board Meeting

Start Time: 4:33pm (Central)

Members Absent: Melanie, Carina, Sophia

1. Review
 - a. Reading of the Minutes
2. Helicon (Tara Wu)
 - a. Introduction to Helicon, <https://helicon.northwestern.edu/>
 - b. Fall quarter plans/budget??
3. Executive and Advisor Updates
 - a. Sophia and Ziya (VP of Social Affairs)
 - i. RCB Formal message from Amy of Chicago Children's Museum "Thanks so much for reaching out. Right now, the museum is closed and we expect to remain closed until sometime in Spring 2021. Due to our uncertain reopening date, we're not booking any events right now, but we'd love to host your event in a future year, when this pandemic is behind us!" so formal is TBD once large gatherings are safe
 - ii. Fall quarter social ideas: def leaning towards Halloween themed murder mystery; game show ideas (jeopardy, family feud, etc); movie nights
 - iii. Will be here next weekend! -Sophia
 - b. Albert (VP of Academic Affairs)
 - i. Shepard's Academic Chairs want to launch a study group initiative that would succeed if a lot of residents across different RCs signed up! Students would be able to fill out a Google form and match with other residents to form study groups. Please pass the word to your related chairs! Question: is it known what areas will be study groups?
 - 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. Nothing to report
 - ii. <https://asg.northwestern.edu/fall-recruitment>
 1. 9/29, 10/1 info sessions @ 6pm
 2. Ballot petition due 10/7

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3. Committee application 10/8

- g. Maya (President)
 - i. If you haven't sent that email out to your residents about VP of inter college relations, please do!
- h. Nancy (Advisor)
 - i. Recently emailed you all (via RCB listserv) the Fall One Book program calendar for review; and the link to the Emmy-Award winning documentary *True Justice* (available free online streaming). Two upcoming Residential Area Book-themed events will be held on 10/5 and 10/14.
 - ii. Wed, 9/30, @ 6pm, a cross-college event, Student-Faculty Engagement with Research Learning (through URAP), features two faculty-student teams discussing their research project and the benefits of this opportunity. Online PR was sent to all ACs Friday at noon. Registration necessary; Zoom invitation will be sent to those registered.
 - iii. *Presidents - when updating us, I will also appreciate learning what plans your college is developing/has in the works for fellows engagement this quarter.*
 - iv. If RCB sees other program benefits with gathertown, plz share some examples, so I may share that info with ORAI/Res Services.

4. Presidential Updates

- a. Sarah (Ayers CCI)
 - i. Fireside scheduled for 7:30 on 10/14: Nick Marchuk on improv
 - ii. Thinking about having a competition to see who can get the most steps in 2 weeks
- b. Regan (CCS)
 - i. First fireside this past week went well!
 - ii. Good forum and munchies turnout which is great!
 - iii. No fellows lunches this quarter, instead bimonthly 230-Teas
- c. Caroline (CRC)
 - i. First meeting last week!
 - ii. First fellows lunch last week!
 - iii. Presidential debate screening this Tuesday
- d. Kendall (Chapin)
 - i. First meeting went well

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- ii. Helicon Fireside after meeting this Tuesday
- iii. POD Groups!! (fellows)
- iv. We have a prospective Chapin Archivist!
- e. Melanie (Hobart)
 - i.
- f. Maxime (ISRC)
 - i. First Meeting last wednesday- weekly going forward
 - ii. ISRC Newsletter and fellows 'lunch' every thursday
 - iii. Nancy is organizing a URAP pres. featuring one of our fellows
- g. Nick (PARC)
 - i. Wildcat Welcome update (very high attendance about 75% of new members came to at least one optional event)
 - ii. First Munchies (Friday night) went really well! Best turnout among class of 2023 since we went virtual
 - iii. Weekly PARC meetings starting on Wednesday at 3:30 Central (Discussing/signing SOLR petition then as exec)
 - iv. Planning first faculty fireside/FaculTea
 - v. XRC debate event with CRC on Tuesday (arranged by CRC so thanks for inviting us!)
- h. Zach (Shepard)
 - i. Set our weekly event schedule & meetings, had very successful munchies and game night with high first year turnout
 - ii. Fellow of the month & firesides planned for October
 - iii. My Academic co-chairs reached out to start work on the study group and would appreciate help to get it going!
 - iv. First fellows lunch coming up and Pres. debate watch parties
 - v. Signing SOLR on Monday
- i. Dana (Slivka)
 - i. Things are going well and settling into a rhythm :)
 - ii. Committees exist now and are planning events
 - 1. On fellows: We're trying to schedule our weekly lunches! We've done 2 coffee chats and 1 drop-in chat so far, and we might do weekly cooking again
 - iii. Lots of on-campus frustration about dining, but I think things are clear
 - 1. Meal exchanges vs swipes, dining dollars, just everything
 - iv. On XRCs - are we back to doing 2 this quarter?

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- j. Maryarita (Willard)
 - i. First meeting on Friday!
 - ii. Game night went super well!! Another one planned for next weekend.
 - iii. Fellows: Coffee Hour/High Table hybrid in the works.
 - iv. Still trying to figure out how a normal week will look.
 - v. Signed SOLR petition as an exec.
- 5. Discussion
 - a.

End Time: 5:32pm (Central)