

Date: 10/5/2018
Location: Hobart

RCB Full Board Meeting

Start Time: 4:36

Members Absent: Bassel, Nancy

1. Review
 - a. Reading of the Minutes
2. Executive and Advisor Updates
 - a. Joseph (VP of Academic Affairs)
 - i. Potential guest lecture by Rob Arthur (formerly of FiveThirtyEight) this quarter or next, maybe work with another student group, maybe Political Union could get involved--Sachin
 - ii. Mulling ResTalks or maybe some other event, updates soon
 - b. Shannon (VP of Social Affairs)
 - i. RCB FORMAL!



(!!!!!!)

1. It'll be at the Museum of Contemporary Art, 11/17, from 7pm-11pm! Mark your calendars! Highlights are as follows:
 - a. Open exhibits

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- b. Beautiful space to take new profile pics/IG pics (bring an extra blazer take professional ones too???)
 - c. Dance floor
 - d. Refreshments
 - e. Scavenger quest (???)
 - i. Call it Blue's Clues!!!! :0
 - ii. Quest
 - iii. Bucket listest-stravaganza
 - iv. Foray around the Museum where you Find Stuff and/or Clues
 - v. Can you beat a pig and find all the truffles?
2. We have 500 tickets! They are doled out to res colleges as follows:
- a. Approximately equal to half your residents
3. NEXT WEEK the selling period begins, and the deadline for first wave is **NEXT THURSDAY, OCT 11th at MIDNIGHT** so that we can move tickets from under-selling RCs to over-selling RCs (which will happen the following week)
4. Selling:
- a. The total ticket price is \$47. RCB subsidizes this for RC's down to \$27
 - b. We have a historical precedent for generous subsidies on tickets! Tickets should be subsidized down to \$5-15. This should be easier this year considering the formal ticket price is already cheap (last year was \$70 total, \$50 for RCs) and also is being subsidized by RCB
 - c. Take payments by CASH
 - d. Link to Ticket Sheet:
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1d0qQD88ZDT7eIkUm4o6u4ilfQWhwmlEemck8ZXPluEg/edit?usp=sharing>
 - e. Facebook event!!
<https://www.facebook.com/events/172471260309665/>
 - f. Each RC can pick their guest policy, but try to prioritize residents
- c. Charlotte (VP of Philanthropic Affairs)
- i. Project Pumpkin, will email Philo chairs about setting up booths

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- ii. Other event, Turkey Taxi may be no more
- iii. Will reach out to Shedd
- d. Benjy (VP of Public Relations)
 - i. Email me if there are any changes to your Exec board
 - ii. Distributing posters for formal, **will email them out**
- e. Mallory (VP of Financial Affairs)
 - i. I'll be pulling dues from your accounts as soon as you receive your resident dues
 - ii. I have sweatshirts
- f. Danielle and Nat (VP of Inter College Relations)



- i.
- ii. IMs start this Sunday! I met with all of your chairs/social chairs/you and hopefully everything is working out. Let me know if you have any
- iii. concerns and make sure you have enough people for Sunday's games!
- iv. IRC events- do them! 2 of them! Lots of them! More! Whatever your heart desires! If you need anything from me to help with these, just let me know, but it sounds like the social chairs have been communicating quite a bit.
- g. Peter (President)
 - i. FIR Nomination:
 - 1. https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1-2AXJs00pRFLWkm84kqse_88Sv-jtup5V8GNS8M5cGs
 - ii. RHA Collaboration possibilities this quarter, is a field day tomorrow
 - 1. May have a large-scale halloween event

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- iii. RCB Formal ticket sales - and how important this is
- iv. Goals for next week
- h. Nancy (Advisor)
 - i. Recently forwarded everyone email update re: NU Homecoming activities
 - ii. I will send a separate email regarding NU Leadership Framework development sessions (poster, online registration).
 - iii. Distributing information about One Book events, Keynote is October 30
 - 1. Event in Willard on October 23 at 7 in B72
- iv. Will send a follow-up email about family weekend and having a reception 5-6

on Friday

3. Presidential Updates

a. Bassel (Ayers CCI)

- i. WW was off to a great start! We were able to distribute mugs, t-shirts, and stickers.
- ii. We also implemented a punch card system for residents who received the most hole-punches to be put in a raffle for Northwestern athletic gear for the football game at the end of WW.
- iii. Most residents have become comfortable with ACCI Exec. and College Staff to ask for advice (and numbers of approx. 25 to 30 students are recent firesides).
- iv. We are currently working on updating the facilities of Ayers where the projectors are outdated (VGA does not even work and one has its own version of '95). In addition, fourth floor men's restroom does not flush on one interaction where residents are left cleaning after each other (one had to be shut down....it was that nasty). I met with RD the morning of this meeting. Will update you all next week in person if Peter could find a better time.
- v. Also @Mallory, payment is coming your way! I promise. We are moving some money around due to Business Symposium where WW took a chunk of change. Give us some time or reach out over Slack for finances (social dues, money for sweater of color I did not vote for, etc.).

b. Hunter (CCS)

- i. WW went well, all the freshmen are super sociable
- ii. Planning our big fall trips right now to Argyle and Pilsen most likely
- iii. New assistant chair is really committed to being involved with CCS

c. Anna (CRC)

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- i. WW was great!
 - ii. Our main projector burnt out and the replacement bulb is mucho \$\$\$\$ (500). Please help us with this. Looking to ask Res Services
 - iii. ***This is gonna be a long one*** We are revamping how we engage with on-campus alumni because a lot of them think it's fine to just show up and take food, things, etc without paying dues
 1. It's a CRCrisis, I keep getting unwarranted Nasty Emails, People are RUDE
 2. Financial Help for Non-Res dues? (SAAF)
 3. Creating a post-grad alumni listserv
 4. Could also emphasize security of not letting people in who are non members
 - iv. We added a PR special chair
 - v. Benjy and I got 100% on our first linguistics group quiz so
- d. Kim (Chapin)
- i. All of my freshman are better than all of yours. We went to a rose garden yesterday



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- a.
 - ii. Does anyone want to come with chapin to dia de los muertos en Pilsen on Nov. 3rd?
 - iii. Sometimes my exec board makes me want to explode. How does everyone deal
 - 1. Can give positive feedback with the request or add someone new to take responsibility
 - iv. Non-res entering, have to do yearly to get access
- e. Eleanor (Hobart)
 - i. Inter-RC opportunity! Swing Dancing Fireside with Billy Siegenfeld, October 16th, 5 pm. Special emphasis on men
 - ii. Freshmen have been super involved and we're really getting fellows engagement (firesides, Fellows Tea) this quarter!
- f. Jenna (ISRC)
 - i. (Maria) WW was awesome! Sup awesome freshman.
 - ii. A lot of fellows engagement thanks to the super awesome social chair we have. So many showed up we had to buy more food (!!!)
 - iii. Planning a IRC event with Chapin and Shepard.
 - iv. Per our constitution, we're having an election this weekend for a new philanthropy chair.
- g. Sachin (PARC)
 - i. Good WW
 - ii. Maria is my best friend.
 - iii. IM question- People can play in two leagues of the same sport as long as is not both Co-rec
- h. Jakob (Shepard)
 - i. Wildcat welcome went well

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- ii. Satisfied with new students/lambs
- iii. Transition to new staff went/going smoothly
- iv. Speaking of non non-res members, some of ours have keycard access...need to report to have it corrected
- v. Several facilities concerns
 - 1. Requested for lobby to be painted unsuccessfully
 - 2. Requested corkboard in April, still waiting
 - 3. Dry erase calendar was taken down over summer, no method to hang it
 - 4. Vending machines not working
 - 5. One other concern addressed below, schooldudes are getting denied, reported to RD but Eric says he can report it but not do anything further and says to file more schooldudes
- vi. We demand one of Willard's water fountains to replace the one we lost (no doubt to some vandalizing Willardite) over the summer.
 - 1. "Fine. Come pick it up when you can."
-Adam Downing
- i. Rachana (Slivka)
 - i. WW was cool and so are the new Slivkans
 - ii. Joint formal? Pls someone confirm either way so we can get started on finding venues and drafting contracts
 - iii. Fall budget passed, committees should hopefully be finalized Wednesday
 - iv. Similar maintenance concerns, RD is addressing most but main things:
 - 1. Sarge changed out our long tables for smaller circular ones and now are family dinners/P2Ps are broken up and more cliquey. We need long tables in Sarge.
 - a. Director of dining - Sandra Brown (I think it's Stacey Brown
-Eleanor)
 - 2. Summer high school hooligans stole the motherboard from our desktop even though it was tied down and now it doesn't work-document it from the inventory and report it to the RD asap
 - 3. Allergens in dining halls
 - 4. A leak in a ceiling pipe
 - 5. Locked door to music room, in contact with RD
- j. Adam (Willard)
 - i. Wildcat Welcome was fun. SKO WOOS!!!

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4. Discussion

a. RCB FORMAL EVENT:

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b. Peter is accepting pitches to become a non-res

End Time: