

Date: 1/10/2018

Location: Shepard

RCB Executive Board Meeting

Start Time: 5:00

Members Absent: Shannon

1. Review
 - a. Reading of the Minutes
2. Updates
 - a. Joseph (VP of Academic Affairs)

No problem at all. February 19 or 21 works for me, with a small preference for the 19th if possible. Happy to talk voting rights. About how long would you like me to prepare for? 30 min, 1 hr.?

Let me know about that and the speaking fee when you get a chance, and I'll put it down in my calendar. Looking forward to it.

i.

1. Rob Arthur

- a. Date: Morty fireside in shepard on 19th, Chapin formal is on the 21st probably
- b. Length of Talk? Joseph: he might be the only one, or others could be invited. NLA: Most people want to do things for an hour
- c. Speaking fee: \$500 is budgeted for the whole event. Need to fill out an RSO and a W9. ASG varies from \$100-\$1000 on top of transportation. Thinking \$200-\$300
 - i. Need to talk to the other groups about how much they are contributing. Peter will reach out to Political Union with Sachin. Joseph will get the room and determine food costs by next week
- d. Collaboration and reaching out
- e. Venue: could do harris, mcCormick room in norris, McTrib
- f. Food
- g. Paperwork : on Sofo website use RSO agreement form and for the individual they need to do a W9

- ii. Quiz Bowl - Date TBD, question purchasing is in the works

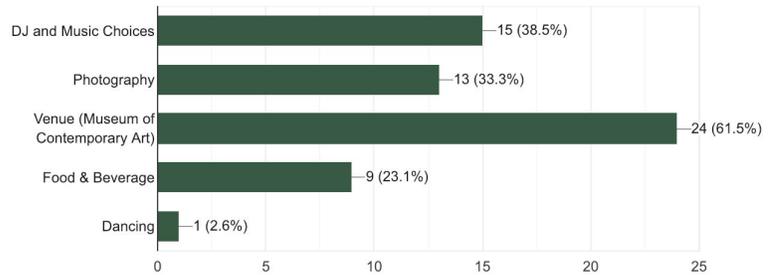
- b. Shannon (VP of Social Affairs)

- i. RCB Formal Survey:

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What parts of RCB Formal did you enjoy MOST?

39 responses

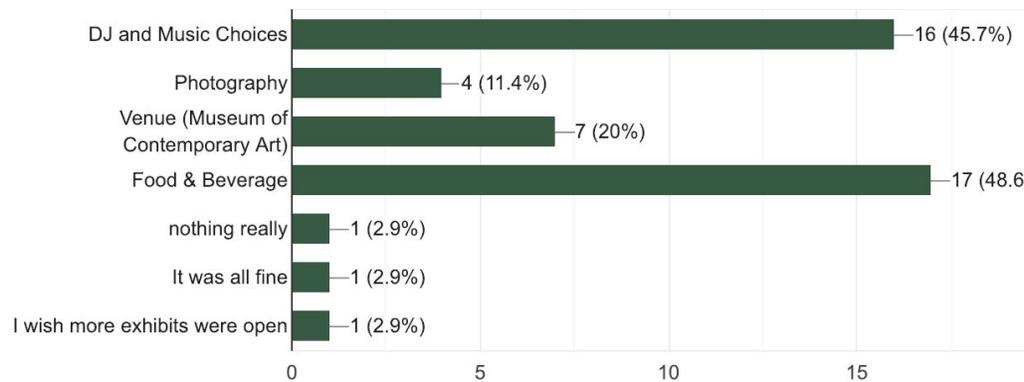


1.

- a. Some relevant quotes about why people liked the formal:
 - i. "it was better than the rest"
 - ii. "The dance floor area was a smaller enclosed area so it felt more comfortable to dance without care. The lightning above the dance floor area was super cool. The entire MCA made the formal fun because there were areas where people can chat and eat food, and there were areas where people can dance and take pictures."
 - iii. "Venue provided for two distinct atmospheres, which were nice to move between, food and drinks were nice to have to tie us over, photos were very high quality"

What parts of RCB Formal did you enjoy LEAST?

35 responses



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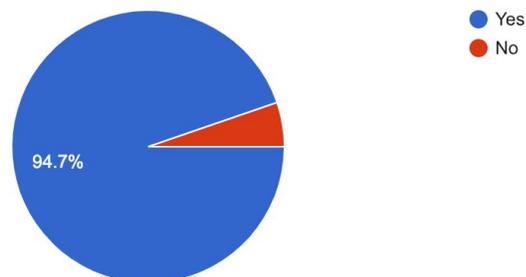
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- a. Some relevant quotes about what people disliked about the formal:
 - i. “the charcuterie platter was nice but I can inhale a charcuterie platter in .05 seconds. Because of the timing of the formal it was tough to really get dinner beforehand so I wanted More. But also my stomach is a gaping void so if you have a more controllable appetite it probably wasn't an issue.”
 - ii. “Please start making formal allergy friendly. The past two years I haven't been able to eat without fear of cross contamination through people using the same utensil to get both the nuts and the meat/cheese/whatever this year and last year in just having no options for vegans or people with nut allergies”
 - iii. “The music was fine; I just don't like when songs don't get a chance to end. People were getting into songs and enjoying them, only for the song to abruptly switch before the final chorus.”
3. Comments on what to change for next time:
 - a. “I don't like modern art. this is the pettiest reason. don't listen to me.”
 - b. “I would have busses leaving sporadically towards the end of the event, I didn't really feel like staying the whole time.”
 - c. “I would like for there to be more rock music and less rap. I like rap, but that made up most of the music and people like to dance as much to 80's hits or ballads as they do to trap music.”
 - d. “more food, and”

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Based on your experience at this RCB Formal, would you attend any future RCB events?

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- 4.
5. OVERALL TAKEAWAYS:
 - a. Most loved the venue. Some liked a smaller, intimate dancing space and some disliked it. Some thought the venue overall was too small. People loved that they could take pictures with modern art.
 - b. People had mixed and somewhat negative reactions to the DJ. There were some who noted that they didn't like the DJ last year. We need to put more money into hiring our next DJ in order to ensure a good experience.
 - c. People generally enjoyed the kind of food we had available, but there were many comments on how it wasn't enough. However, catering is very expensive--I would prefer to use an extra \$200 on a better DJ rather than marginally more food.
 - d. Photography got equally positive and negative comments.
- ii. Ideas for socials for the quarter (feel free to add!)
 1. Sleepover + cozy movie night in Deering/Tech/Norris
 2. Bowling (where RCs compete against each other) <- **yes - Joseph, Danielle**
 3. Murder mystery party
 4. Roller skating party (reserve a roller skating rink) or ice skating in Millennium Park <- **yes, also Danielle**
 5. Museum (Field museum, Planetarium, Museum of Science and Industry)
- c. Charlotte (VP of Philanthropic Affairs)
 - i. What to do without motor pool

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1. The webpage is back up so maybe we can use it but we need to check. Uber is also an option close by
 2. Checking out an animal shelter, proposing multiple days
 3. Will send out information about the MLK day of service
- d. Benjy (VP of Public Relations)
- i. Points system update recap
 - ii. Non res billing error resolved
 - iii. Calendar for RC events, figure out what calendars people have
- e. Mallory (VP of Financial Affairs)
- i. Joseph - petty cash form
- f. Danielle and Nat (VP of Inter College Relations)
- i. IMs are not through RCB this quarter due to limited space- res colleges will have to register on their own, I've sent the IM chairs all the information if they're interested.
 - ii. There's been a bit of a drop off in IRC events last quarter. How to address this?
 1. https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/16IBnpPRW8d217OO-gy_dtpZCYxDKolnlyE7ma6gk_2JI/edit#gid=434839974
 2. Calendar could tie into this
 3. Could highlight events in green
 4. Emphasize reasoning behind it, coming together to put on events
 5. Put in requirement to have one by Valentines day, other by end of quarter
 6. Question of whether to pair presidents up for IRC events--not at this time
- g. Peter (President)
- i. ArtFest: have reached out to Helicon, haven't heard back yet
 - ii. Events Calendar? Can start encouraging people to keep
- h. Nancy (Advisor)
- i. For full board, i've noted a reminder to presidents about timely reports (within a week) to ORAI (attn: Mary Dworak) re: non-res membership approvals so that students are not kept waiting about that approval. Also, Ms. Dworak will be away 1/16-1/27 - and I wanted them to be aware that no apps will be processed during that time.

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- ii. I also shared a brief update re: UREC since it appears that there may be rumors circulating. The Provost and VPSA will communicate their decision when they've made it. We know as much as you do. We expect that key leaders like Faculty Chairs will be briefed before any public announcement. We appreciate that students are making plans for next year with respect to housing, elections, etc. We've communicated that students are waiting for information so they can make plans.

3. Discussion

End Time: 5:49