

Date: 09/19/20

Location: ZOOOOOOM

RCB Executive Board Meeting

Start Time: 5pm (CDT)

Members Absent: -

1. Review
 - a. Reading of the Minutes
2. Executive and Advisor Updates
 - a. Albert (VP of Academic Affairs)
 - i. Preliminary form for RCB Apparel (again):
<https://forms.gle/k82qpYHmWNij1hpq6> Last time only 9 people filled it out, so I would appreciate it if everyone completed it this time around
 - ii. Scheduled meeting with Academic Chairs this coming week
 - iii. Would be interested in facilitating any RCB-level Helicon events (tarawu2021@u.northwestern.edu)
 - iv. Trying to find the image files for the RCB mascot from last year, reaching out to Danielle
 - b. Sophia and Ziya (VPs of Social Affairs)
 - i. Co-VP meeting - Sunday 10/4 at 3PM central
 - ii. Halloween Murder Mystery thinking about hosting it the week of Halloween (Sunday 10/25 or 11/1, Thursday 10/30, Friday 10/30 - maybe 10/31 but probably not)
 1. Will send out interest form in a couple of weeks
 2. May need narrators on the day of the event depending on how many people are interested
 - iii. Other ideas in the works: TBD
 - c. Christy (VP of Philanthropic Affairs)
 - i. Zombie Scramble canceled
 - ii. Brainstorming fall/Halloween virtual event ideas that can tie in fundraising
 1. Goal to announce / have date next week
 2. (Suggested) entry fee and possibly more fundraising based on event
 1. E.g. Escape room, can pay \$ for a hint (love this idea -Sophia!)
 3. <https://www.consumethismedia.com/etp-room-writeups>
 4. Will think about prizes
 - iii. Sent out W2M to philo chairs, will meet sometime next week
 - d. Carina (VP of Public Relations)
 - i. Submitted first round of records for Archiving! Will keep everyone updated if there are any problems!
 - e. Nathan (VP of Finance)
 - i. Budget

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1. Is Helicon something we should budget here?
 2. Currently almost blank, but feel free to add things to discuss; I can't link here because I can't paste in Google docs, but it's in the folder
- f. Maya (president)
- i. Inter RC Chair
 - ii. Kiana from syllabus is coming tomorrow
 - iii. Game night went well, maybe another on a couple weeks
- g. Nancy -
- i. Helicon update - EIC Tara Wu informed me at a staff meeting Friday that she didn't anticipate funding request to RCB this Fall (due to virtual efforts this qtr); more likely Winter. May be a good idea to review 2019-20 RCB Winter budget (ArtFest) for planning ahead; also Helicon does a winter issue launch event. TBD in-person or virtual.
 - ii. NLA email update to presidents on Res Services Fall funds this wknd.
 - iii. Residential Services SW Area is hosting a One Book event this week: **Mon., 10/5, Monday, October 5, 7:00 p.m.** Central Time (U.S. & Canada); 60 minutes. Deborah Golden, a prisoners' rights lawyer, will talk about her work facing off against prisons and jails, including against the Federal Bureau of Prisons. Here is a story about one of her cases: <https://nyti.ms/1D1rbRa>
She will talk about her relationships with her clients, what sorts of issues they face (both in the prisons and in the courts), and what you can do if you are troubled by the way this country treats people who are incarcerated. This event is hosted by Ben Gorvine, Southwest Area Faculty-in-Residence and Professor of Instruction in Psychology. To receive a Zoom invitation, please register (using your authenticated Northwestern email address) by 5:00 pm, Sunday, October 4.
 - iv. Norris hosting fun, in-person free craft making in October (Halloween themed; social chairs (Slivka, Willard, others) might appreciate a reminder about it, also local non-res members may enjoy the craft activity...
<https://www.northwestern.edu/norris/arts-and-recreation/artica/>
 - v. City of Evanston guidance on Trick or Treating this year (4-7pm, 10/31) - would this be of interest to Evanston-off campus residing students?
<https://www.cityofevanston.org/government/departments/parks-recreation-community-services/programs-events/festivals/halloween-festivities>
 - vi. <http://mysteriouschicago.com/>
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[Upcoming events - Virtual Tour: Rosehill Cemetery Thurs, Oct 8, 8pm Virtual Ghost Tour!](#)

[Sat, Oct 10, 9pm Virtual Architecture Boat Tour \(Effing Chicago Edition!\)](#)

[Sun, Oct 11, 10am Virtual Tour: Chicago's Spookiest Graves and Monuments](#)

3. Discussion

- a. Your thoughts about CAPS schedule of programs distributed via RCBlistserv? (Thurs., 10/1)
- b. Inter RC Chair
 - i. Gonna ask the presidents if they want to nominate residents, if no nominations, one of us will step in to those responsibilities
- c. Any fun, virtual options out there for Halloween-themed socials? I briefly read about CostumeQuest today - <https://www.metacritic.com/game/pc/costume-quest>
Idea of combining an online game with socializing in costume? Would students enjoy a chance to have a virtual costume competition, with opp to win small (physical) prizes for most creative, cutest, ethereal, etc?
 - Costume Quest is 9.99 USD on steam
 - Maybe asynchronous event eg. record short video to "Monster Mash"

End Time: 5:48 pm (CDT)