

Date: 06/03/20

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RCB Executive Board Meeting

Start Time: 6:04pm (CDT)

Members Absent: Zion

1. Review
 - a. Reading of the Minutes
2. Executive and Advisor Updates
 - a. Albert (VP of Academic Affairs)
 - i. Sorry for wall of text
 - ii. Unfortunately, I don't anticipate being ready with shirt choices by Fullboard tomorrow
 - iii. There is precedent for nicknames to be appended to the back of sweatshirts for those who want such customization
 - iv. Looking through the Archives yields these observations: Traditions: Apparel tends to be crewneck or quarter zip sweatshirts, purchased from Customink (2015), American Apparel (2013), or Underground Printing (2019). Past colors have been: Forest green (Spring 2015), Kiwi green (Spring 2019), Ultra Blue (Spring 2013)
 - v. A usable RCB Sun logo is available in the VP ICR folder from 2018-2019, but I have not yet located the kiwi from last year*. [Albert: perhaps Danielle Johnson can help you with that (Nancy)]. We should also definitively decide if we want to continue using the kiwi as the mascot, or if we want a new one this year. Either way, there is a possibility that we may need a new image of the mascot created, whether it ends up being a kiwi or not.
 1. Trend -> Yes kiwi mascot, perhaps different color (instead of kiwi green)
 - vi. I might be wrong, but I believe that in addition to the discount the retailer offered (if any), previous years also had RCB subsidize the cost to some extent (anywhere from \$.67 to \$4.96 varying per person last year, bringing the charge owed per person to 12 dollars for uncustomized and 15 for customized with nickname). Discounts for last year ranged from \$3.36 to \$4.30 per unit, but these can only be treated as estimates.
 - vii. Number to order 19 max (could be lower for opt-outs. Do we count our ASG senator in?)

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- viii. Quick quotes for reference: Customink Gildan Midweight 50/50 Crewneck Sweatshirt (Lower bound): \$386.08/19 units for \$20.32 each (discount unknown). Underground Printing Gildan Heavy Blend Crewneck (Lower bound): 19 units at \$19.36 each**.
- ix. On an unrelated note, I have seen many statements issued in the last few days. Does RCB Exec/Fullboard wish to issue one as well?
 - 1. Was wondering this as well - Christy
- b. Sophia and Zion (VPs of Social Affairs)
 - i. Formal updates: Chicago Children's Museum rep emailed me over the weekend saying she'll send over some catering proposals this week - will update once I have more information
 - 1. Based on the slower responses from venues about Feb. 2021 dates and Northwestern's fall uncertainty, it seems like Fullboard voting will happen in the summer (~August/Sept) or Fall quarter
 - ii. Adding onto Albert's point, for fall quarter I want to work with Multicultural Student Affairs, Social Justice and Education, One Book, Sustained Dialogue, and other Northwestern offices/orgs to continue the dialogue (idk if this would be under the academic category) or a speaker event of some sort since there's not much time left for spring quarter
 - 1. Or a mini book club/movie screening in fall (just writing down some of my ideas) - work with rest of exec
 - 1. Discussion board/virtual book club over the summer
 - 2. Northwestern One Book: Just Mercy (Bryan Stevenson)
- c. Christy (VP of Philanthropic Affairs)
 - i. Trying to finalize trivia night prizes
 - 1. Unresponsiveness :(
 - 2. Emailed Nathan with some wishlists - let me know if I did anything wrong
 - 1. Nathan: Looks good! Note that I think there will be an additional shipping for each item
- d. Carina (VP of Public Relations)

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- i. Are we issuing the prizes this quarter or maybe delaying slightly?
- e. Nathan (VP of Financial Affairs)
 - i. Budget
 - 1. I looked through F19 budget ([link](#)), unclear how much will apply
 - 2. Given the lack of certainty for fall quarter, and the lack of any immediate expenses, perhaps we wait until beginning of fall for a budget (this is allowed under the RCB constitution)?
- f. Shreya (VP of Inter College Relations)
 - i. Nil
- g. Maya (President)
 - i. Thank you
 - ii. Inter rc chair?
 - iii. trophies
- h. Nancy (Advisor)
 - i. I'm in the process of helping various wrap-up matters for Spring Quarter, while also preparing for Fall/2020-21 matters. I'll keep you posted about plans I'll have for summer vacation/away from email, etc - so you can know when/how to reach me.
 - ii. Something I did to help "pick me up" - as this is a memorial day for PTI (who passed away this day last year) and other matters I'm addressing - I googled Pharrel Williams' music video on YouTube, Happy! It really made me feel better.
 - iii. One Book One Northwestern 2020-21 selection is Bryan Stevenson's Just Mercy. FYI, this month the film by the same name, Just Mercy, is streaming free on RedBox now through June 29. The film is powerful/well done. The book is also powerful. I'm grateful to know NU is arranging for Mr. Stevenson to visit campus in the fall. FYI, I'm requesting free ebook access for the One Book selection for you. I'll follow-up on the status of that soon.
 - iv. NU has resources (NU Student Handbook/Code of Conduct; Norris Student Organization guidelines on activities/planning). I urge RCB to review those resources prior to determining interest about creating a statement. I wish to add the residential college program and RCB have a very positive inclusive welcoming culture which is demonstrated by its various initiatives. If RCB is interested in dialogues, Student Affairs already offers a sustained dialogue initiative initiated from the MSA.

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3. Discussion

a. Statement

End Time: 7:05 pm (CDT)