

Date: 4/6/18

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# RCB Full Board Meeting

Start Time: 7:53 pm

Members Absent: Mallory Cooper

1. Review
  - a. Reading of the Minutes
2. Executive and Advisor Updates
  - a. Joseph (VP of Academic Affairs)
    - i. Looking forward to arranging a meeting with academic chairs to discuss plans and ideas for quarter, year
    - ii. Last spring's main academic event was Sporcle: looking to improve or maybe have different event altogether.
      1. Feedback/suggestions welcome!
    - iii. Goals: Help the academic chairs drive engagement in different ways at the local RC level / Improve attendance and engagement with the RCB level academic events
  - b. Shannon (VP of Social Affairs)
    - i. RCB formal - initial thoughts
    - ii. Social ideas
      1. RCBonfire - in coordination with ICR chairs
    - iii. Goals: Draft a list of socials by this week / more contact with social chairs
  - c. Charlotte (VP of Philanthropic Affairs)
    - i. Penny Wars to raise funds for Relay for Life
      1. Encourage events at the RC level to collect money for Relay for Life to contribute to overall RCB Event
    - ii. Working with philanthropy groups on campus to organize service opportunities for residents
    - iii. Goals: Plan more initiatives to encourage the visibility of RCB/RCs as offering philanthropic activities for students on campus; increase participation and attendance for philo activities
  - d. Benjy (VP of Public Relations)
    - i. I am updating the website and listservs
    - ii. Keep an eye out for the website competition
      1. Rubric will be sent out soon

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- iii. My goals are to stay organized and find the best ways to reach Residents with advertisements
- e. Mallory (VP of Financial Affairs)
  - i. I will have a budget ready for approval at the next full board meeting
  - ii. My goals are to keep in touch with the RC treasurers and to keep up with the SOFO paperwork
- f. Danielle/Nat (VP of Inter College Relations)
  - i. Inter-RC event requirement
    - 1. Every RC must hold two collaborative events with other RCs each quarter
      - a. Eg. movie night, exam relief, combined philanthropy event, outing to a museum, combined formal
    - 2. At least one event needs to be with a different RC
    - 3. Send your inter-RC events to Danielle ([daniellejohnson2021@u.northwestern.edu](mailto:daniellejohnson2021@u.northwestern.edu)) and Nat ([nathaniel.wong@u.northwestern.edu](mailto:nathaniel.wong@u.northwestern.edu))
  - ii. IM sports updates
    - 1. Soccer will be offered this quarter, but without playoffs.
    - 2. Teams (captains in asterisk):
      - a. CCI/Willard/Chapin\*/ISRC
      - b. CRC\*/Slivka/PARC
      - c. CCS\*/Shepard\*/Hobart
    - 3. Softball - Sundays at 3 pm
    - 4. Soccer - Sundays at 5/6/7 pm
    - 5. Frisbee - Tuesdays at 7 pm
  - iii. **\*\*\*Every RC has a quarterly requirement of 2 Inter-RC events**
  - iv. We're holding a IM chair meeting (tentatively tuesday at 7.30pm)
    - 1. Please follow up with your IM chairs/ reps so that we can get good attendance for games!
    - 2. Poor attendance might mean a forfeit and a loss of the deposit :(
  - v. **SAVE THE DATE: RCB Field Day. 19th May 2018, 12-4pm, on the lakefill**
    - 1. Our biggest event of the year, after RCB formal. It'll be great fun!
    - 2. Features inter-RC contests, free food and free swag
      - a. Currently taking suggestions for swag giveaway options! (Frisbees, drawstring bags, etc.?)
- g. Peter (President)
  - i. Goals for the Quarter

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- h. Nancy (Advisor)
  - i. New Officer Conference coming up soon; be sure to communicate with your exec members to best arrange who goes to what panels
- 3. Presidential Updates
  - a. Bassel (Ayers CCI)
    - i. Our Executive Board is looking forward to working with other RC's in collaboration of events such as Beach Day/Treasure Hunt/Trivia Night.
    - ii. Our Executive Board is looking to make capital improvements or investments into Ayers CCI, leaving it in an improved state than the inherited one.
  - b. Hunter (CCS)
    - i. CCS exec is LIT. We had our first exec meeting this week, and are already planning some events for this quarter
    - ii. We have like \$1000-2000 dollars too few? Our treasurer thinks we haven't gotten non-res dues this year
    - iii. We want to work to foster a community not only within CCS, but also between res colleges (I'd love to be able to do more cross-rc events!)
    - iv. We want to include our associated faculty to a greater degree, and connect members of CCS with our fellows
  - c. Anna (CRC)
    - i. My executive board and I are looking forward to this quarter. One of my goals for us is to work together to advocate on behalf of the residential college system and CRC.
    - ii. I also hope to foster the growth of inter-RC events. I'm looking forward to what we can all do together.
  - d. Kim (Chapin)
    - i. Things are pretty great. We started off this quarter strong and have already had a well-attended social event. My board is full of great people and I am excited to see what we accomplish together.
  - e. Eleanor (Hobart)
    - i. I'm looking forward to working with my new exec board and keeping Hobart running smoothly!
    - ii. I also hope to help Hobart participate in more inter-RC events and build a community with our fellows RCs
  - f. Jenna (ISRC)

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- i. I have a fantastic exec board, and I am looking forward to working with them more
    - ii. I hope to encourage greater participation from the res college as a whole, and fight to get some basic updates/improvements for our dorm
  - g. Sachin (PARC)
    - i. Holding a C&C Tuesday, likely dorm brunch Sunday.
    - ii. Overhauling faculty lunches.
  - h. Jakob (Shepard)
    - i. Munchies Chair elections over weekend
  - i. Rachana (Slivka)
    - i. Housing selection 3-5 PM on Sunday
    - ii. Exec Retreat 8-10 PM on Sunday
    - iii. Already generating Field Day Hype
  - j. Adam (Willard)
    - i. Excited to get started
    - ii. A new building and a new direction
- 4. Discussion
  - a. Review of the Constitution
  - b. Possible discussion points brought up at Exec meeting:
    - i. Ask about successful socials/social environment, preferences for Fall Formal
    - ii. ICR events emphasise the requirement, give examples of successful ICR events
    - iii. Shopping carts and outdoor activities
    - iv. Asking for Presidents and Social Chairs to be SOFO trained
  - c.

**End Time: 9:25**