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# RCB Full Board Meeting

**Start Time:** 4:36

**Members Absent:** Rachana

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

I'm thinking it would be great to talk about a project I'm wrapping up concerning voting rights. The story should be up on VICE News in the next week or so, but it's about how there were widespread polling place closures in advance of the 2016 election, in part because of the Supreme Court's ruling striking down part of the Voting Rights Act. So perhaps if there are political science-type groups on campus, it may be of interest to them. If that topic doesn't sound appealing, I'm also happy to discuss police shootings or even baseball.

If you can offer me a speaking fee, I'd take it. In general, though, I'm willing to speak for free when its a nonprofit or educational institution inviting me, so if you can't muster any money up, I understand and would still be happy to talk.

- i. -Rob
- ii. Student group collaboration suggestions? I'll reach out over weekend
  1. Also going to try and get the other student group (PU/CTSS maybe to give a speaking fee and maybe also use some of next q's budget to pay a small amount
  2. May need to get pre-approval on speakers and potentially a contract
- b. Shannon (VP of Social Affairs)
  - i. THANKS so much to everyone for selling tickets!! Refer to Mallory for next steps.
  - ii. We're looking for a photographer for RCB formal. They'll be payed \$200! [Here's the application form](#). I'll send out an email to you guys that you can forward.
  - iii. If you want to hear a certain song at formal, be sure to fill out the song requests form. [Song requests form here!](#)
- c. Charlotte (VP of Philanthropic Affairs)
  - i. Project Pumpkin. Email was sent out so that RCs can sign up for a booth. Let Charlotte know if you aren't having one. RCB will do a pumpkin bucket event
  - ii. Other event. Still talking with Shedd and reached out to nature museum and soup kitchen

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- d. Benjy (VP of Public Relations)
  - i. Getting a list together of RCs and their website managers--still need responses from CRC and ISRC (Patrick Wu)
- e. Mallory (VP of Financial Affairs)
  - i. approve budget:  
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ioZGZTCs198kIFDRGLX8xOoHW4BKPp3pOrYU9oNrFec/edit?usp=sharing>
  - ii. Passes 8-0, 2 absences
  - iii. Tickets:  
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1d0qQD88ZDT7elkUm4o6u4iIfQWhwmlEemcK8ZXPluEg/edit#gid=1715372736>
    - 1. Deadline is Wednesday at 11:59
      - a. Willard? Having some issues with Exec and agreeing on ticket price. Still need to advertise but will do that starting now
    - 2. collect and deposit your money as soon as possible
    - 3. everyone has enough to cover the people on their waitlists (as of this morning)
    - 4. CRC and Hobart each have 1 left... do you need it/do you need more? Have guests they will put on waitlist
    - 5. We have wristbands as tickets... they'll be handed out the week before formal
- f. Danielle and Nat (VP of Inter College Relations)



- i. <3
- ii. 2 IM Forfeits last week
  - 1. Do you want to keep the teams/Will you have enough girls?

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- iii. Moving Chapin to Ayers for dodgeball and volleyball
- iv. Hoping for an ICR event sometime this quarter- (bowling, capture the flag, kickball, going to a basketball game, turkey bowl)
  - 1. Let me know if you have any suggestions or things you really want to do!
- v. IRC Events (Name, Res Colleges, Date)
  - 1.
- g. Peter (President)
  - i. FIR nomination bump
  - ii. [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1-2AXJs00pRFLWkm84kqse\\_88Sv-jtup5V8GNS8M5cGs](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1-2AXJs00pRFLWkm84kqse_88Sv-jtup5V8GNS8M5cGs)
  - iii.
  - iv. Fullboard scheduling for the quarter
    - 1. 10/19: Chapin
    - 2. 10/26: ISRC
    - 3. 11/2: PARC
    - 4. 11/9: CRC
    - 5. 11/16: Slivka
    - 6. 11/30: Willard
    - 7. 12/7: CCS
- h. Nancy (Advisor)
  - i. Presidents are reminded to please promote SES [One Form](#) so your residents are aware of this resource. The SES One Form is an application [portal](#) that allows students to apply for multiple funding opportunities through one standard application. This ensures campus resources and opportunities are transparent and simple to access. Students share their financial narrative in one application, only one time.
  - ii. Friendly reminder: please plan for your RC welcome reception for visiting families/parents on Fri., Oct. 26, 5- 6pm, your main lounge. Have designated exec representatives there to meet/greet visitors.
- 3. Presidential Updates
  - a. Bassel (Ayers CCI) with Vice President Nikol substituting:
    - i. Met with RD concerning facilities' issues, we seem to have found a compromise

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- ii. Business Symposium next week Oct 17 6 PM to 9 PM in the McCormick Foundation Center.
  - iii. We will be amending our constitution for the following items - gutting ASG senatorial responsibilities due to disconnect between buildings and ASG, change in residential point values assigned per IM, Fireside, etc.
  - iv. Sustain NU will be hosting a fireside about environmental care on campus and Nikol will be ACCI's Eco Chair! (Applaud)
  - v. Farley Center within McCormick has partnered with ACCI for entrepreneurship opportunities, advising for residents, and exclusive firesides.
  - vi. Any Joint RCs? We have partnered with Chapin in IM Dodgeball, possibly joint campfire as we get into that fall season? You cover fees 80% to 20%
- (Keep adding people to RCB waitlist
  - Chapin+Ayers=Chayers IM team
  - Meet-greet reception for Oct 26-28 )
- b. Hunter (CCS)
    - i. Had Faculty Staff welcome events this week b/c our Faculty Chair was not available during WW - it went well, lots of delicious food, the freshmen really like Chris Russin's dog
  - c. Anna (CRC) Treasurer is sub
    - i. Our alumni are still very angry about being "excluded." After our meeting with Peter, we have drafted an official statement. Our alumni chair has agreed to meet with us before our next ACM on Sunday, at which point we will share the statement. After the ACM, we will share this statement via email and facebook post (with comments turned off).
    - ii. Will try to organize alumni events and create separation between events that are open to everyone vs. reses and non-reses
  - d. Kim (Chapin)
    - i. We have been working out committees as per our constitution
    - ii. A frat wants to do a fireside in Chapin
      - 1. From Rachana: We had this issue come up last term. Ultimately, my board and I didn't feel comfortable inviting them in because of all the issues with the frats/Greek life over the last few years and that it felt like they were trying to poach people from our community (I say this as a member of an MGC sorority). However,

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we did want our residents to be informed if that's what they wanted to do so we worked out a compromise where we asked the RAs to hold an areawide panel on the four Greek councils instead.

- iii. Inter RC event on the 20th 3pm - 5pm Pumpkin decorating (with ISRC and Shepard)
- iv. We've changed our point system
- e. Eleanor (Hobart)
  - i. Swing Dance Fireside/Inter-RC!!! Tuesday, 7 pm! It's gonna be fun!
  - ii. Elections happening this weekend, will update website/y'all when finished next week
- f. Jenna (ISRC)
  - i. Formal tickets are all sold and we have a waitlist!
  - ii. Freshmen are participating! Yay!
  - iii. Philanthropy chair election happening Sunday. Will send updates.
  - iv. Getting new supplies for the workout room, everything set for suite decorating....all good!
  - v. Our exec board is on top of it and I'm so proud of all of them
- g. Sachin (PARC)
  - i. Might have elections to fill people in, more short-term or one-time event planning
- h. Jakob (Shepard)
  - i. We got our water fountain back
  - ii. Elections this weekend, will send updates
  - iii. Problems with Shepard Exec Meeting space
    - 1. Reserved a room in Plex West dining hall through Matthew Bonaccorso (Allison private dining room, our standard meeting space), was unavailable
    - 2. This week, the basketball team was eating in the room we reserved
    - 3. Head of Plex dining had no info regarding our reservation
    - 4. Contact person at compass had no information
    - 5. Now we don't know where to meet
  - iv. @Peter, respond to my request to gain you as non-res member
- i. Rachana (Slivka)

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- i. Over the course of my sick napping, yet another resident has e-mailed me about an RCB formal ticket (Niovi Megiris)
  - ii. And so has another for her guest (guest - Shiv Patel)
  - iii. Mary Dworak keeps e-mailing me about non-residents and I think this is new? Last year she only e-mailed me if my VP was unavailable or unresponsive because non-reses are our VP's domain. Is there any way to return to this policy? Nancy: Mary will probably only communicate with the presidents going forward to keep it simple
- j. Adam (Willard)
- i. UREC and budget planning. Probably better to spend as if you'll need \$ next year
  - ii. Hard to deal with increased enthusiasm
  - iii. Figuring out the coming months
    1. Jr Exec
    2. Formal
    3. Laundry Machine Hit List
    4. IMs
4. Discussion

**End Time: 5:25**