

MacGregor House Committee

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Minutes of Regular Meeting Held in J-Entry 23 April 2003

Attendance			
President:	Joe Jacobs	Secretary:	Jeanette Fershtman
Vice President:	Rose Grabowski	Treasurer:	Jolene Singh
<i>Entry Chairs</i>			
A:	Alex/Ethan Crumlin	D:	Laurie Stach
B:	Aayesha Siddiqui	E:	Merritt Tam
C:	Jolene Singh	F:	
LRMAL:	John Jackman	GRT:	
<i>Also in attendance:</i> Wei-an Yu, Stephanie Lee, Swapna Panuganti (rooming chair)			

Meeting called to order at 10:03 PM

- I. Mike Churchill is the new F-Entry chair and has actually signed the necessary paperwork. Hooray!
- II. Propose an amendment that entry chairs terms formally end upon next orientation meeting.
- III. E-mail voting for over the summer. Judcomm will need to deal with the validity of e-mail voting on a case by case basis.
- IV. Rooming issues. Entry chairs have received rooming list.
- V. Bike cutting. (Pink bike with basket belonged to Antimony.)
 - a. There are lots of bikes from the process. Free game!!!
 - b. Maybe getting someone to come in and teach how to repair old bikes.
 - c. Do NOT take any bikes on your own. There will be a grace period for people to claim before we do anything with them.
- VI. Announcements
 - a. Rose <roseg> (VP) is selling art fest stuff tomorrow night @ midnight.
 - b. Promote cancer relay but we're not footing a team.
 - c. Get Sprung this weekend at LOBDELL!
 - d. Dining update
 - i. Admins tight with money...we'll need to get someone else (Subway?) to put up the money for it.
 - ii. Convenience has more variety and lower prices! Kudos. Go tell residents.
 - e. Wireless node has been purchased! Yay! (\$130) Will be installed shortly.
 - f. Pool light has been installed. Looks awesome. ::happiness::
- VII. Budget stuff
 - a. We do have enough money for finals week study breaks.

- b. Inter-entry study breaks. House has been providing an \$80 subsidy but we don't have a lot of money left. Jolene (T) thinks we should lower the subsidy to \$50 starting next term.
 - i. Everyone approves! Starts next term.
- VIII. Faculty Fellows
 - a. Good way to get money and get to know faculty.
- IX. Joe's meeting with the Housemasters
 - a. Recall they actually don't have money because of Clam Bake.
 - b. Housemasters deal significantly with personal crises of residents.
 - c. Athena cluster...where to put it?
 - i. Lots of possibilities being tossed around.
- X. Lockdown equipment for entries
- XI. In-house rush computerization
 - a. Works well but doesn't include entry prefs
 - b. further discussion of the implications will be left to subsequent meetings
- XII. Final HouseComm dinner.
 - a. Thursday, May 15th (5:30PM – 7:30PM)
- XIII. Evaluations
 - a. will be written up next week

Meeting adjourned at 10:46 PM