

Houseteam meeting minutes

12/9/2003

Start: 9:10pm

End: 10:20pm

- Introductions
- Review of past term
 1. Power series comments
 - a) Storage for Yoga mats: behind desk, check with desk captain
 - b) Enrollment changes for next term (25 signed up, the max, but only 18/25 showed up to first class): make first class mandatory, waiting list people show up for first class
 2. House president's report (Joe)
 - a) Clambake large and big success
 - b) Housecomm and Housemasters will split costs of finals study breaks
 - c) HDTV installed but not locked down yet: Joe's on it, worst-case ETA first week of IAP
 - d) Location of old TV yet to be determined. Options: weight room (but need to figure out how to lay out weight room so visible from cardio machines but not visible to spotters), dining. Ideas to Joe.
 3. In-House Rush Task Force report (Swapna)
 - a) Decided to use some sort of computer algorithm
 - b) Freshmen rank entries on paper: 1-9 no repeats, and details such as music volume, single-sex, etc.
 - c) Entries rate each freshman, three levels (+1,0,-1)
 - d) Algorithm will take both into account, committee decided that frosh preferences should take precedence over entries' prefs
 - e) Joe will implement algorithm, with help from Munther, will probably receive credit
 - f) Trading: wait and see, dependent on success of algorithm implementation. If implemented, it would be more restricted than in past years (may depend on approval of housemaster or the frosh, for example).
 4. Dining task force report (Joe)
 - a) Waiting for Rich Berlin who is apparently studying for LSATs

- b) Munther is on the Institute-wide dining committee
 - c) UA will put menus (e.g. for Next House) online to help MacG students decide whether to go to a dining hall without going outside
 - d) Couches/tables ordered for Dining, should be here any day now.
- 5. R/O update (Jinane)
 - a) Read the article in the Tech
- Activities for next term
 - 1. Finals study breaks
 - a) \$300-400 per night
 - b) Heather and Colin will do BJ's run: give them a list of what you need
 - c) Tutors: use Jinane's credit card but *give her the receipts ASAP*.
 - d) Massages in rec room, study breaks in TFL
 - 2. Course 6 study break
 - a) Jinane will look for speakers
 - b) Course 6: numbers down, need to recruit more undergrads
 - 3. Diversity study break
 - a) Dan is heading this up
 - b) Looking at "diversity comic" guy
 - c) Will meet with the comic and discuss the format
 - d) Potential dates: Fri or Sat, weekend of 2/13, 2/20. Most probably Fri 2/13/2004.
 - 4. Ski trip
 - a) Proposed date: Sat 2/7

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