HouseComm 2/13/13

Elections Meeting!

Everyone is here

Rush ideas meeting next Tuesday 2/19

MovieComm: overseer of desk's movie collection, in the past there have been movie marathon nights. Also maintains VHS tapes we own (what?)
Nominated:
Kirsten
nobody else
Kirsten is elected

WebComm: makes our website not suck
Nominated:
Stephen Suen
nobody else
Stephen is elected

DarkroomComm: manages the EC darkroom
Nominated:
Kate: has been in the ideas, talked about its current state a bunch, seems pretty serious about this
Cappie: promises to uphold the tradition of darkness
Phoebe: bets she knows about actual darkrooms than kappy
All three candidates are elected.

GameComm: maintains game supplies and equipment
Nominations:
nobody wants to do it
dictator Kelly removes the position of GameComm
all the EC cats are gamecomm

PetComm: herds cats, makes housing happy

Nominations:
Kerry Nicholson-- owns “one” cat
Emma Frank-- owns a cat
Nicole Glabinski-- has never had a cat

Kerry is elected

JockComm: manages intramural sports and equipment. We get fined for people not showing up for intramural sports, so this is on your head.

Nominated:
5e cats
5e cats are elected

NomComm: organizes the EC cooking class. This involves coordination and scheduling with Victoria Davenport, who teaches the class, accepting applications and selecting participants, handling receipts for the class, and organizing additional cooking seminars for IAP. There's not a regular workload, but organizing the class is probably 5-10 hours of work over the course of a week or two at the beginning of the semester, and another couple of hours of collecting receipts at the end. Organizing IAP seminars is 5-10 hours of work per seminar.

Nominated:
fuzzy -- incumbent, knows how to do it, is already doing it, it’s okay to have two
ejberg -- didn’t actually say anything

Both candidates are elected

AVComm: AV-Comm: handles all audio and visual equipment EC owns, including the checking out of this equipment, and keeps track of people that are AV-trained. Time spent is minimal most weeks (just answering emails).

Nominated:
Chris Tam -- its nice to integrate AVComm with SocComm (he is currently soccomm)
Souhas -- knows about audio equipment, taking better care of them
Nicolekg -- speakers are used for parties and rush which are awesome. Being in ESP means she can answer email

Souhas (souhasv) and Nicole are elected

AlumniComm: leverages alumni power to get shit done. Could potentially send thank you letters to donors to the EC account
Nominations:
Julia (is graduating)
Phoebe

Julia and Phoebe are elected

Weightroom Comm: in charge of buying things for and maintaining the weightroom (which is located next to the laundry room); most of the work is spent on periodically gaging what people who use the weightroom want that isn't already there and then purchasing the equipment; time needed can be fairly limited, mostly fielding emails and scouring ebay/amazon free shipping.

Nominations:
Kwame
Kevin

Kwame and Kevin are elected

ComComm is the community service committee. In the past, grand ideas have included doing a habitat for humanity trip, participating in PSC service challenges, and collecting things for soldiers. The most that happened in the past year was a voter registration drive.

Nominations:
Annie
Martin

Annie and Martin are elected

ToolComm: makes sure the hobbyshop is organized and safe, keeper of the tools

Nominations:
Billy -- lives on putz. It's really nice having tools convenient. Trying to figure out better ways to make tools more accessible
Eric -- was toolcomm last year, didn't live on putz. Went to collect tools when they were needed. Don't think toolcomm should be as draconian about sign-outs because then people won't return them. Would work hard to make the shop in the basement better, toolcomm had $1000 to spend, spent only a third of that
Eddie -- had to deal with tools for bad ideas, it really sucks when you dont have tools, not afraid to go around collecting missing saws. Should have at least one toolcomm on putz, should have a few tools at desk

Steven -- toolcomm is real convenient. toolcomm amnesty days should happen again, would be interested in putting together a cooler basement shop
Marcos -- wants to enforce a sign-out sheet a lot more, even if that means making toolcomm more closed.

Billy, Eric, and Steven are elected

PianoComm is supposed to take care of the pianos. That means getting someone to tune them once in a while and making sure they don't get destroyed during cpw and rush. If you want to do more you can probably get funding for it. Puts a sheet over the piano during rush “If they don’t see it they wont know its there”

Nominations:
Curly
~~Toby~~ (too soon)

Curly is elected

BikeComm: takes care of and lends out the EC bike tools (in a little tool box) and the newly crufted EC truing stand. Also, bike comm emails out to EC tells everyone to move their bikes when Joeg wants the bike racks moved to another part of the basement. That hopefully shouldn't be a problem this year.

Nominations:
Marcos

Marcos is elected

SewingComm: maintains the EC sewing machine and answers emails asking where it is

Nominations:
Teasha
Alyssa

Both are elected

ConcertComm: makes FredFest a thing. Hire acts and make sure anything gets set up. A lot of hanging out with Joe and talking about bands.

Nominations:
Chris Tam
Curly
Max

Eddie
Katie Bartel

All candidates are elected

SudsComm: manages complaints about the EC washers and dryers in an attempt to make them suck less.

Nominations:
Robj
Dryer 21
Maybe we can move dryer 21 to the darkroom?

Both candidates are elected

TechComm: the liason to the RCC's of EC. Maintains tech equipment not under the purview of webcomm or avcomm, such as the printer by desk.

Leonid recommends that we drop this comm, so we are going to drop it

GardenComm:
Jordan (4e) I am here to tell you that food is free! When you grow your own, in the courtyard, along the side. It's delicious, organic, local, fresh, nurtured by your own hands. Also, free in the sense of liberated from a broken system of modern large corporations for food. Two important pillars: sustainability and community. Interested in futuristic agricultural technologies. Would want a budget for soil, seeds, composter, tools. Needs space on sides of courtyard, possibly the roof and basement. Open to everyone, focus on EC but open to the entire community. Jordan seems to want to leave this pretty open-ended

Housecomm votes that GardenComm is now a comm

Nominations:
Jordan
ejberg
souhas
Pat McDaniel
tiandra

This election is punted to next week because we want to publicize the existence of the new comm