

# EC HouseComm 2016-11-30

5W isn't here. That's different.

## **ElectComm Announcement**

kjiang88 wants every to know that the debate is tomorrow, 10p in Talbot. astanton from 2W and yliu97 from 1W are running for president, hshackle from 5E for VP. Election is happening next Tuesday 8a-midnight. Vote!

## **JoeG and Showers**

Lucy sent an e-mail to ec-residents. Check your spam filters. People have a lot of complaints about showers, and they're getting fixed if you put them into the spreadsheet. The screaming showers might take more work than a broken shower head. What about shower heads that put out water at one drop per minute? That's a water pressure issue.

## **Work Orders Feedback**

Some people are upset that they send in a work order and Bobby closes it before the problem is solved. Bobby closes your work order if it requires a specialist. He tells joeg that it needs a specialist (plumber, etc.), and then it's up to joeg to call the person.

## **CSL Smoking Meeting**

CSL meeting about smoking floors happened. More are going to happen. The proposed times for the next meetings are kind of unreasonable (this Friday and the first day of finals, 12-1p). We are declining both meetings and plan to talk about this in February. Either CSL will come back to talk in February or write recommendations without the discussion. We haven't really heard anything from them since the meeting.

rcm and alexandy received invites for the next meeting, but EC exec was not included in this. DormCon president and VP were invited, though?? We haven't heard feedback about the things we discussed. There were a bunch of questions brought up about evaluation of secondhand smoke, and those questions have not been answered. Holding a meeting when everyone is actually available might be better. Also there will be a new exec by then. Yay, transition!

We can't really decisively say anything, other than that they want to talk to us more. We will hopefully get some sense of where this is actually going in terms of concrete policy and how they're going to lay that out soon.

rcm: The CSL has no power to set any policy. They can examine a question, write a report, and give that to the dean of student life and the chancellor, who can set policy. There are two possibilities - we have the meeting in February and they write a report after that, or

they write a report without talking to us more, and we send our own report to nelsonsm and cbarnhar.

Potentially, if there is another meeting, we would want to bring members of non-smoking halls, especially the ones adjacent to 4W and 5E, at the request of CSL. If you are particularly interested in the idea, be aware that this is a thing.

### **New House**

No one has sent e-mails about this thing. Piper is going to poke the New House president again, or go through DormCon, since we haven't heard much from them.

If you've thought of any specific concerns over the past couple of weeks, get them to exec or Piper so they can be discussed with the president. It's definitely still a vague thing, but are there any outstanding questions?

There are no questions. Apathy reigns.

### **Election Schedule**

We want high voter turnout! There will be food to incentivize you to come vote, to volunteer to man the voting booth, at the debate, and the hall with the highest turnout gets food. Debate is 10p tomorrow! Election is next Tuesday! ElectComm and exec will continue to spam you about this. Two presidential candidates, astanton and yliu97, and vice presidential candidate hshackle.

This is a paper vote! You must go to the voting booth! Probably in Talbot. Also we use preferential voting. You rank your candidates, and you can also rank write-ins! (like Batman)

### **Birb Announcement**

# **ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY 8AM TO MIDNIGHT**

Piper wants to send a proposal for how (specifically Talbot) murals will work, because people want to get those up during IAP. She'll send an e-mail outlining procedure to TalbotComm who will send it to everyone, and we're going to vote on that at next HouseComm, along with CPW and rush chairs! (? I think)

What happened to the big mural boards from rush? They're stored *somewhere*.

How do we feel about the fireplace? It's non-functional. The chimney no longer exists. Can we put a screen there?

No porn murals. In general, keep in mind that other, non-EC people can reserve Talbot.

Mural will be proposed, voted on at next HouseComm, and a poll will be sent out at the same time. If you have concerns that are not "I am personally offended," you can talk to TalbotComm or exec. If you find it personally offensive, you can go through whatever channels you feel comfortable with (e.g., GRTs, house team, exec, etc.). If there is no major opposition within three days, it will be assumed that the painter can proceed.

**Etc.**

cwicks bought 40lb of butcher paper if you want to destress with arts and crafts.

Someone came to the UA with the idea of, "It's cold and dreary outside, and Christmas lights for every dorm will cheer people up"?? They sent an e-mail to presidents, saying if you want Christmas lights, it's like UA-funded or something. Piper didn't really get back to them with an affirmative, so they kept e-mailing her. Someone brought us a bunch of Christmas lights and dropped them off at desk yesterday.

Are they long enough to hang between the parallels? HouseComm responds resoundingly. It's a total of 200ft. If you have ideas, we can sort something out. Maybe TalbotComm would be interested. Apparently squirrels chew on the outside lights.

**DEBATE TOMORROW 10P**

Bye.