

Housecomm 4/26/2017

Attendance: all here

- Rush updates
- Constitutional cleanup
- UA policy document update
- Clothing-optional courtyard draft review
- Alcohol and drug screening announcement

Steer Roast

Steer Roast is canceled. We will not be incorporating Roast into EC Day, in order to not seem like we are going against the rules put on SH. SH alums might drop by though.

Rush

First EHS meeting went well. However, Jimmy, our current EHS dude, is leaving soon, so we are hoping to build a relationship with new EHS person.. There is a meeting tomorrow at 10pm, encourage people to come, submit events, and request an early return if you need them. Early return dates are 20th, 24th, and 26th of August. Also we can use cordless power tools, apparently that was never actually banned by Jimmy.

Constitutional Cleanup

Constitution is kind of short and not helpful. Basically only has how to impeach the president. Does not say how to address policies that affect the whole dorm. Possible improvements: fix the 2/3, 6/10, 7/10 inconsistency, add guiding principles, make it a bit more detailed. We will probably make a constitutional committee, made from at most one rep from each hall. Would like to start working on this before the end of the semester.

UA Policy Document

Draft sent out the last housecomm. UA Council is having problems coming to a unanimous (or unanimous-1) vote on it. IFC bloc wants to cut out all the useful parts of it. UA Public Affairs committee is hosting a pizza and policy event at 5pm tomorrow in 1-134; you can go there to give input.

Alcohol and Drug Screening

It's happening next Wednesday, 6:30pm to 8pm. Fill out the doodle in Yanisa's email to sign up. Fill out a form and talk to a person who will assess your risk. If they think you're at risk, they will recommend resources for you, but that's completely optional. See Allie's email for concerns that you may have. Everything will be anonymous. Your form can either be given to us or you can just take them and destroy them yourself.

Clothing Optional discussion

Look over proposal that dclavijo and spocky wrote:

- Clothing optional = clothes that don't cover genitals are not needed (ie need underwear but not bra)
- Times = not doing CPW but yes during REX/RUSH
- Areas = Courtyard and stairwell

Discussion during housecomm has expanded locations to basement and Talbot, made REX/RUSH *not* clothing optional, have a process for voting at housecomm to temporarily change the policy either way (ie parent's weekend).

New policy:

https://www.dropbox.com/s/fzfiupfoam5r2vp/Clothing_Optional_Courtyard_public_spaces_not_rex.pdf?dl=0

Housecomm has voted yes to bring this to referendum. Referendum will happen over the next two weeks.