

Housecomm 9/13/2017

Agenda:

- Electcomm elections
- EC Constitution proposed changes
- Career Fair updates
- Open Discussion

All halls are present

Hi! We are exec. Allie (Pres), Henry (VP), Stephanie (Treasurer), Yanisa (Secretary). Come to housecomm!

Electcomm elections

Electcomm is in charge of running Pres/VP elections in the fall. Sometimes there are referendum you have to run too.

Nominations:

- Astanton - no
- Sweidman - yes
 - 4E
 - Want to take gateway drug to ec politics
 - Everyone else is better
- Skst - yes
 - 41W
 - seems like good position, want to be involved in general
 - Very committed about voting systems
 - soviet style rhetoric, got 2021 group to answer political compass survey
- Zhoui - yes
 - 5W, wants 5W to get more involved
 - Want to be involved in EC and know what EC is up to and all about
 - Propose crazy shit and compromise, convinced 2021 group to do bureaucratic shit
- Byronxu - yes
 - 3w
 - Great way for frosh to get involved, help us out and benefit all of community
 - Not much experience, but in HS made shirts and convinced people to pay him money
- Ammv2021 -yes
 - Love google docs and organizing
 - Pretty good at being polite, but can maintain law and order
- Natalyat- yes
 - want to learn all names
 - want to learn how ec runs to help people do things
 - Good at convincing people to thank people for the job that they did
- Abalzac - yes

- tetazoo
- Like organizing, think it will be fun, organizing people, make things happen in a way thts not terrible stupid
- Weird ability that sometimes people listen to me
- Ayeiser - yes
 - putz
 - Get involved in government, it'd be fun to have multi party systems and do run off elections
 - Good at convincing people with food
- Fischerj - yes
 - 3E
 - Get involved in EC student government, helping student advocate for themselves and their needs
 - Makes good jade pancakes, making other people appreciate job more
- Yyao1 - yes
 - 3W
 - Elections are only thing interesting about politics, gerrymandering
 - If people do the job, everyone will thank them
- Tahvend - no
- Arthur - no

fischerj and ammv2021 are electcomm!

Constitution amendments

Constitution amendments were sent out, we will go through them. We need 7/10 votes to amend constitution and 6/10 votes to amend bylaws. These revisions were made by a committee at the end of last semester.

- Constitution Article VIII, Number 5: 2W is against the provision for lowering the threshold for a referendum to pass
- Bylaws: Article IV, out of session voting, Putz thinks minimum of 3 days notice is too short.
 - Allie rebuttal: it is minimum of 3 days, usually an urgent thing
 - Sometimes admins want very tight timeline

Constitution:

Amendments to Article 2: Pass 10-0-0

Amendments to Article 3: Pass 10-0-0

Amendments to Article 5: Pass 10-0-0

Amendments to Article 7: Pass 10-0-0

Amendments to Article 8: Pass 8-2-0

Addition of Article 9: Pass 10-0-0

By-laws:

Addition of Article 2: Pass 9-1-0

Addition of Article 3: Pass 10-0-0

Amendments to Article 4 (previously Article 2): Pass 9-1-0

Removal of what was Article 6 (as it is directly addressed in the Constitution): Pass 10-0-0

Amendments to Article 7 (previously Article 5): Pass 10-0-0

Amendments to Article 8 (previously Article 6): Pass 10-0-0

Career Fair Updates

Career Fair 9/29! Lots of new things, biggest career fair on campus, 5000 students come, 1500 reps come, 400 companies. Lots of problems in the past (only course 6 companies), many of these problems addressed. Companies segregated based on industry, with good map to find things that you are interested in. Freshmen/volunteer early access, 30 min early, companies who are willing to talk to frosh. Passport event, stamps in industry zone. Companies already looking at resumes. Volunteer to get raffle prizes.

Open Discussion

Rcm: trampoline is sad, MIT office of insurance is finally sad, should we push back?

Ameister is already planning to get rid of it because it is sketchy

Yanisa: can we please get rid of Talbot piano? It annoys the desk workers.

People discuss, nothing gets resolved