

New Initiatives Meeting #2  
Thursday, November 1, 2012

Agenda

I. Corporate speakers

- a. Who do you want? (Department heads, companies, other?)
  - More general (less technical), not specific to one department/major
    - Professors...how they got to their position
  - Pre-med related?
  - Less like an information session – directing the speaker with focused questions
  - Local Ann Arbor Start-up companies +2 potential implementation?
    - talking about abroad
    - from Tau Bates
  - Communication skills
  - Other student groups? (enr) project teams (Multi-disciplinary program)
  - Professional development – similar to E Futures?
    - learning LaTeX
    - matlab (basics – graphing, solving equations)
    - python simple programs (personalized emails to multiple people)
    - resources available
    - resume critiquing? Basics, outfit, practice interview (quick questions)
      - a. Is this too long for a 20-min talk?
  - Multi-disciplinary – talk about research

II. Electee Interview Process

- a. How were the interviews? (electee feedback)
  - Overall went well
  - except were on Tues of First Comity
  - scheduling – actives sign up before electees
    - don't want people to sign up for times and then have to change
    - actives wont get penalized
  - Fix google docs? End open doc on deadline, lock after
    - google docs may not be preferred method
    - appt slots on google calendar

Interviewer

- email with resumes and essays?
- issue this semester...no physical copies day before
- push deadline? Perhaps no interviews on 2<sup>nd</sup> comity
- b. Find new case studies
- c. General Electee Process
  - Being formal = legitimate
  - Dean talks = good

- Emailing: department advisors may look like spam
- Electee packets? Multiple versions = going to the Bullpen more

Side note: events - locking events too? Penalized for not unsigning up

d. Quantity of Service Hours/Requirements

- more service projects in beginning of semester
- incentive for leaders to start projects earlier
- More “established” events
- Lag between tutoring and students
  - Advertising at Engr Welcome Day
  - Include more courses?
  - Make more specific to section, more tutoring times with less tutors and specialize days (ie gen chem, majors for specific days)

III. E Futures

a. Ideas on getting more involvement/participation?

- one social credit for 4 hours – too long?
- Is it feasible to do a session that long in the fall?
  - Mindset/football = NO SAT
  - Sundays are inconvenient for people
  - Difficult time commitment/availability
- Locations on Central Campus?
  - Making up a missed meeting?
- Convincing people of relevance/useful
  - People who have those skills aren’t motivated
- Arrange transportation for North Campus
- Open to other societies for higher participation