

New Initiatives V

1. Elections: how do we improve attendance/keep people through the entire meeting

- Enforce that you can't come back after leaving
- communicate that it will be a very long
 - announce that it will go to 10:30 at beginning of meeting
- Have water at the meetings
 - have a water boy?
- Need breaks maybe?
- shorten elections or only have people that are able to stay
 - Have temporary people leave while declaring quorum?
 - Iffy, people voting who shouldn't be
 - Lose everyone possible right at the start
- break elections into two nights
 - Have required positions elected one part, elect other people next part
 - Basically retake quorum
 - questionable
- Need to de incentivize leaving
 - Take attendance at the end?
 - Problem with quorum then
 - Punish those who don't show up/leave for no reason
- Incentivize
 - take second attendance at end, give out 2(?) service hours for it
 - Give out 1 hour if you made it to half-way point
 - Bring food in at the middle
 - Raffle at the end
- probably can't shorten meeting itself
- Better procedures
 - Bathroom breaks standard
 - Avoid losing quorum to that

2. Proposed changes to DA/PA

a. Summer DA/PA

- initial reaction: sure, why not?
- Mandate leadership requirement; there will be no projects otherwise
 - social or service project
 - can change as necessary

- Allow service to be done for the chapter
 - paperwork or electee prep, etc.
- Have people work on bookswap/corporate planning
- Allow service projects to be done anywhere
 - Have minimum number of members in project for it to count?
 - Definitely for socials, maybe not for service
- Mike proposal: maybe PA hours are too much

- Appoint ad hoc summer officer core
- Trial run this this summer
- Lift cap on external hours(?)
 - Lift it on people who aren't in Ann Arbor

b. Electee DA/PA

- initial reaction: sure, why not?
- better incentivize tutoring
- Can help those who graduate the year they elect
- Issue with the hours Mike proposed:
 - Should there be more hours(?)
 - Make up hours for voting actives meetings
 - Electee PA probably won't happen (59 is a lot)
- Lower hours the first time it is done?
 - No, just experiment until we find something that works