

New Initiatives III

1013 DOW – 6:30-7:30 pm

Sign-in code: **guac ideas?**

- I. Welcome and Dinner (6:30 - 6:40)
 - A. Purpose: To discuss new ideas and generate more interest in the chapter
 - B. Structure: Split into discussion groups; **discuss both ideas and ways to execute**
 - C. General Announcements
 1. **NEW** Chapter Mentorship Program!
 - a) Sign up at link in email from jciatti@umich.edu
 2. Central Power Plant Tour
 - a) March 16th, 1:30-3pm
 - b) Sign up on the website!!!
 - D. Upcoming events
 1. Knitwits: Tonight after this meeting, 1013 Dow
 2. Sequoia Place IV: Wed, Mar 7th, 6pm-7pm
 3. Game Night: Fri, Mar 9th, 6pm-8pm
 4. Mindset I: Sat, Mar 10th, 9:30am-1pm
 5. Pancake Night II: Sat, Mar 10th, 8:30pm-9:30pm
 6. Cub Scouts Day: Sun, Mar 11th, 10am-5pm
 7. Tau Beta Pie Day: Wed, Mar 14th, 11:30am-1:30pm
- II. Today's topics (6:40 - 7:20)
 - A. Alumni
 1. What are ways we can engage alumni of the chapter?
 - a) MI-G meetings start at 6:30. How convenient is it for alumni that work in the area to make it to the meeting?
 - (1) Perhaps move later to 7 or 7:30?
 - b) Form for graduating students to provide next address, email, etc and contact information. (We do this via the website)
 - c) Mentoring program for alumni to undergraduates
 - d) Explain to graduating students what alumni opportunities are available
 - e) Advertise speakers during meetings to local alumni (and AAAAC?)
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 - g) Include a reminder to update address and whatnot in list manager annual email
 - (1) Also in emails to less frequent alumni lists
 - h) Mentorship spreadsheet on website. Find someone doing what you're interested in doing.

2. How interested are members in participating in alumni events?
 - a) Everyone was interested.
3. How can we strengthen our relationship with AAAAC?
 - a) Have chairs in each chapter to facilitate communication
 - b) **Action Item for Benson: Email the Grad Actives about AAAAC**
 - c) Semesterly meet and greet with AAAAC as a dinner
 - d) Survey for MI-G members to see what type of collaboration events they'd like?
 - e) Host regular happy hours for members of both to attend.

B. Intersociety Events/Initiatives

1. How can we work with other organizations on campus?
 - a) What other societies/orgs should we reach out to?
 - (1) Sigma Gamma Tau
 - (2) NSBE, SHPE, oSTEM, SWE, ESG
 - (3) MRelay in the past has had an engineering team
2. How can we build relationships with other schools/colleges?
 - a) Having mixers with other honor societies
 - b) Service events would be good
 - c) HKN does joint events (circle k)
 - d) Habitat for Humanity (go to a build with them on a weekend)
 - (1) Max Hamilton
 - e) APO (service frat)
 - (1) We've been in contact with them
 - f) BlueLAB and MHeal reached out to us
 - g) Professional societies
3. What types of events should we collaborate on?
 - a) Honors Society Olympics
 - b) Friendly soccer game
 - c) Pair with other orgs that do fun stuff- have them give us lessons (i.e. ballroom dance team) @Greg- contact Tiberiu Vilcu (Brianna)
 - d) Go ice skating with people again
 - e) Plan a scavenger hunt with clues (different student orgs would have different teams)
 - f) TBP Date Party
 - g) Planet rock, bowling
 - h) More sports, field day activities
 - i) **Trivia Night with prizes that we host in 1013 Dow**
 - j) Bar nights (pay for appetizers)
 - k) Escape room (cheap one south of AA, look for groupons)
 - l) Cultural night (way easier with other orgs)
4. Other thoughts:
 - a) Doesn't matter who it is with, matters what you are doing

C. Interchapter Events/Initiatives

1. How can we work with other TBP chapters in the area?
 - a) MSU, Wayne State, Dearborn, Toledo
 - b) Field Day/Competition
 - (1) Bubble Soccer
 - (2) Pick-up games
 - (a) Invite multiple chapters
 - c) Tubing/Outdoor Activities
 - (1) Focus on what each campus has to offer
 - d) Tailgates with MSU/OSU/other campuses
2. What types of events should we collaborate on?
 - a) Social
 - (1) Substantial events, larger than a typical social
 - (2) Find activities outside Ann Arbor; escape room
 - (3) Esports
 - (a) Chapter Teams
 - b) Service
 - (1) Send volunteers to their projects
 - (2) Does this count as external service hours?
 - (a) TBP, should count
 - (3) Cub Scouts Day: involve other chapters
 - (4) Bigger Projects:
 - (a) Habitat for Humanity
 - (b) Detroit/Flint
 - c) Meetings
 - (1) Video chat
 - (2) Pen pals/mentors
 - (a) Newsletter
 - d) Networking events
 - (1) Like convention
 - (2) Invite other chapters to career fair
 - (3) Pair students between chapters who have similar major
 - e) Mentoring
3. Should events be held in Ann Arbor or elsewhere?
 - a) Depends on the chapter
 - b) Meet them halfway, both go to another location
 - c) Remote activities: skype in other chapters to do trivia
 - d) Places:
 - (1) Cedar Point
 - (2) Detroit Zoo
 - (3) Camping Chapter
 - e) Will people drive to events?
 - (1) Give volunteer hours for driving
4. Other Ideas

a) Formalize position: assign to an officer, create a new officer/chair