

WELCOME to New Initiatives IV

1013 DOW – 6:30-7:30 pm

**Sign-in code: Semester in Review**

**PLEASE COMPOST! NO ALUMINUM FOIL**

1. Welcome and Dinner (6:30-6:40)
  - a. Purpose: to discuss and implement new ideas to better the chapter
  - b. Structure: split into discussion groups, discuss not only ideas but ways to execute
2. Topics of the Day (6:40 – reconvene 7:10)
  - a. Semester in Review (electee perspective) BOTTOM RIGHT
    - i. Games were fun-specifically bake and yell (Benson's Mom)
      1. Well run. Trade up was not that fun. Reveal was exciting but act of collecting wasn't. Don't like bothering hard working engineers at night.
    - ii. Electee Team meetings-2 is good, more such as monthly if a good time can be found. Have a more structured event for the team meeting: games and such. Maybe a group event for all electees.
    - iii. Requirements; Show the website and how it tracks your progress
      1. Show how the website works at first general
      2. Leadership credit is not shown
    - iv. Packets are overwhelming
      1. Make the list more compact are easier to look at
      2. Present a more simplified list including all the stuff you need to do at the beginning of the semester
      3. Emphasis timeline and due dates
    - v. Match Electees with an Active member  
Meet with actives after a general
      1. Electee houses
      2. For all electees have a team meeting/stay after second general to show electees how to sign up for events/use the website/ understand TBP better.
      3. Electee socials
    - vi.
  - b. Team 1 (active perspective)
    - i. Things that went well
      1. Rock climbing
      2. Ice skating
      3. Decent number of electees, especially active ones, yay!
        - a. Good retention

4. We had quorum! Yay!
5. The breakfast parties went really well: lots of good improvements
- ii. Improvement areas
  1. Number of uncontested positions were too damn high
    - a. Were positions advertised as well as they could've been?
    - b. What does it mean to be elected into an officer position?
    - c. Helps to have team leaders and VP push electees to run who they think would be good for a position
    - d. People are intimidated by the time commitment
      - i. Pro to being a chair: less time commitment, less responsibility
  2. Lack of quorum at one meeting
  3. Earlier breakfast parties..? Or later?
  4. We still haven't gotten ourselves out there yet
    - a. People get invites and don't know who we are
  5. Breakfast parties
    - a. Put Breakfast parties in weekly announcements? Fliers near bus stops?
    - b. Problem with bagels running out
      - i. Maybe advertise shorter time period rather than running out before advertised period ends
    - c. Whole grain options?
    - d. Survey at breakfast party asking people who stop by
      - i. Do it online?
    - e. Welcome wednesdays: sponsorships and freebies
  6. Meetings
    - a. During electee games actives don't have anything to do
      - i. Bring back team active!
      - ii. Actives want something more meaningful
    - b. Meeting talks
      - i. Joy Adams: We want more talks like that
  7. Socials
    - a. Can we pick up some more low-key sports?
    - b. Table tennis
    - c. Billiards nights in the union
    - d. IM office offers CPR class
    - e. We want a whirleyball event
    - f. TBPaintall, laser tag
    - g. Intro to american sports

- h. Guided tour of the Big House
- c. Team Benson and Kyle (active perspective)
  - i. What Would You Change
    - 1. Food: can we announce it?
      - a. Maybe for especially for voting meetings?
    - 2. BUY MORE PIE BENSON
    - 3. New T-shirts
    - 4. Benson wants dad jokes in his announcements
    - 5. Customized announcements based on topics of interest
    - 6. TBP house
    - 7. Additional informal activities
      - a. Movie nights
      - b. Restaurant series
      - c. Game nights
    - 8. Additional very informal activities
    - 9. More winter semester electees
    - 10. Increased elections participation
      - a. Candidates
      - b. Conversation
        - i. Do we have sufficient discussion? Should we know each other better
    - 11. Socialize 5-yr plan
    - 12. Banquet: collect info from actives for slideshow participation (favorite memory, etc.) and only show slides from people who are there
    - 13. Member talks (see: whatever rchenemy did)
    - 14. Cornerstone/slideshow re: events that happened since the last time
      - a. and/or explain events in advance
      - b. printed agenda/announcements/Cornerstone?
        - i. Newspaper paper
      - c. Slides running ahead of time?
        - i. Frees up time for content during meetings
    - 15. TL;DR make the meeting worth something beyond what can be found online
    - 16. Videos of events
    - 17. Action Item - D'Arcy: make new officer email list; tell them when officer mtg is on Sunday
  - ii. Definitely Do Again
    - 1. External speakers

2. Food
3. Mid-semester check-in w/ officers
4. Banquet free to actives
  - a. We should probably publicize that
  - b. Still enough wiggle room for a few people to sign up?