

Welcome to New Initiatives III

1013 DOW: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Sign in code: Yummy Naan

- I. Welcome and Dinner (6:30 - 6:40)
- II. Topics of the Day (6:40 - reconvene 7:15)
 - A. DA/PA requirements: 15 hour cap vs. number of events minimum
 1. currently 2 different service events for DA
 2. for PA, currently requirement for 15 hr max from one event, and a 3 event minimum
 3. want to prevent getting service from only one source
 4. proposal: eliminate 15 hour cap
 - a) DA: 3 different events
 - b) PA: 5 different events
 - c) events are distinct if on different days, except for career fair and bookswap
 - (1) each mindset, doing a different activity
 - (2) need to draw a line
 - (3) could count different NI meetings as one event only
 - (4) want actives to do things they are passionate about
 - d) want actives to be involved in diverse things
 - e) move this to officers or a focus group
 - (1) Interested people: Pritpaul, Mike Benson
 - B. Alumni/Grad Involvement
 1. Ann Arbor is a major city (And thus has an alumni chapter)
 2. Mentoring for undergrads (grad and alumni)
 - a) Open Mic, what happens after your graduate?
 - b) Networking
 - c) Professional
 - d) Work-life balance
 - e) Informal
 3. Service events with grads, undergrads, and alumni
 4. Alumni mixer (better advertised)
 - a) Inner / Outer circle. (speed networking event)
 - b) call it something else, invite alumni to TG's
 5. Update the format of the alumni newsletter
 - a) Include a guest column from the alumni chapter
 - b) provide links to recorded chapter events
 - (1) tech talks

- (2) and the like
 - c) solicit alumni to come back to campus in person or virtually to engage with the chapter.
 - d) Database of where you live as an alumnus
 - (1) when interning / moving you can reach out to alumni in the area.
(Michelle in NYC)
 - (2) Mike Hand will implement this in the website over the summer :)
- 6. Regular mentoring (pen-pal type thing) between alumni and undergraduates.
- 7. Online Network feature in the website.
- 8. Lunch and learn with a grad student. Undergraduates attend.
- 9. Workplace tours
- 10. LinkedIN
- 11. How to maintain active connections between recent and former alumni and the active chapter.
 - a) Don't let people graduate
 - b) Have someone introduce a group (per year?) to new contacts.
- 12. Alumni weekend
 - a) Football tailgate
 - b) Mentoring event(s)
 - c) Dinner
 - d) Perhaps overlapping with CF?
 - (1) Very hard to do.... alumni in town are BUSY!
- 13. Specialized Matchmakers.
 - a) Have a set of officers/advisors that will be around talk with people who are graduating and develop a personal connection. (~ an graduation interview)

C. Keeping Actives Active

- 1. People are busy with other things
 - a) Requirements too steep to make DA/PA
- 2. Something lower than DA may help
- 3. Improve sense of community, interact with larger group of people.
- 4. Break down officer "clique"
- 5. Try assassination game
- 6. Video game/game nights
- 7. Mix actives and electees
- 8. Icebreakers during meetings
 - a) Try to just get people to start talking who are just next to each other
- 9. Individual point system instead of electee group points

- a) Group leaders still needed to help electees with the requirements.
 - b) More group leader meeting requirements
 - c) Interested in focus group: Pritpaul, Mike Benson
10. Actives groups, sort of like electee group, but form your own group and have fun
11. Too strict meetings
12. Form your own social