

Welcome to New Initiatives IV

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

Sign in code: Snow :(

- I. Welcome and Dinner (6:30-6:40)
- II. Topics of the day (6:40 - reconvene 7:10)
 - A. Liberal culture - how do we define it? how should/do we foster it?
 1. Definition: everything except math and science; humanities: art, politics
 2. Communication
 - a) Especially with non-engineers - E-Futures
 - b) Conveying your ideas, developing elevator pitch
 3. Politics
 4. Socials: organizing museum trips, concerts
 5. Anastasia's campus architecture tour!
 6. TBP Talks
 - a) Invite a professor of Congolese dance to teach us to dance
 - b) Invite professors from different fields to chat
 7. Cornerstone: liberal things, upcoming shows
 8. Mixer: prohibit talking about engineering
 9. Charity/non-profit showcase; bring in representatives from the charities that we support to talk about what they do (Neutral Zone, Food Gatherers, Habitat)
 10. Award points to electee/active groups who attend an event that is unrelated to engineering
 11. Publicizing events through "member announcements" during meetings
 12. During electee interviews, ask about the significance of liberal culture to an engineering education, or make liberal culture the focus of one of the optional electee essays ("culture", liberal arts)
 - B. Things to do over the summer
 1. Whirlyball
 2. Frisbee (week)
 - a) Arb or Diag
 3. Movies
 4. Trivia Night at {bar}
 5. Ice Cream
 6. Benson wants an event every other week
 7. Make a tbp-summer list
 - a) Get out to all actives
 8. Leverage Ryan's snazzy map

9. Tubing/Kayaking/etc down the river
10. Anything with Beer
11. Cedar Point Trip
 - a) Do it during the week (Tues/Thurs)
 - b) Preference June
12. RSG Sportsballs
13. Survey people that will be around
14. Pool Party w/RSG
15. Service to the chapter--organization
 - a) Cleaning the cage
 - b)

C. Activity for Springfest (April 22nd) - Tabled until after UMEC meeting

1. Minute to win it games
2. Ultimate Frisbee
3. Punt Pass and Kick
4. Slide on hill beside Beyster; zorb
5. Bocce, corn hole, croquet
6. obstacle course
7. blow up sumo - cheap and doable, UMEC does already
8. kite flying
9. jet ski in reflection pool
10. rent a rock climbing wall
11. capture the flag
12. real life fruit ninja
13. jet flyover
14. badminton
15. Plastic Ball Pit

D. Ideas for Town Halls

1. Katherine White
2. El Nuevo Presidente
3. Engineering Deans (again; publicized better)
4. Dave Brandon
5. Benson
6. Student Leaders (UMEC President, etc)
7. Engineers who are varsity athletes, targeted towards freshies and sophomores about time management
8. Governor
9. What do you want to know?
 - a) Tuition rate

- b) UHS - good or bad
- c) Course choices
- d) Gyms - bad quality
- e) University policy regarding student orgs and alcohol - regents

E. Interest in focus group for website pros/cons

1. Andy will run; between April 26 - May 1
2. Look out for an email with more info if interested (or let Andy/Mike/Kyle know)