

Town Hall II

1013 DOW – 6:30-7:30 pm

Sunday December 2nd, 2018

- 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. Upcoming events
 - 1. TBP Breakfast Party (Tomorrow) (Full)
 - 2. MUSES Movie Night (Monday)
 - 3. Fifth General (Tuesday)
 - 4. Sequoia Place V (Wednesday)
 - 5. Arb Restoration (Saturday)
 - 6. Initiation and Banquet (Saturday)
 - 7. New Initiatives IV (Next Tuesday)
 - D. Today's topics
 - 1. Membership and Alumni
 - 2. Chapter Leadership
- II. Membership and Alumni
 - A. Electee to Active Transition
 - 1. We should try to get as many people eligible to join to attend the informational meeting at the start of the semester
 - 2. We should try to get as many people that start the election process to finish the election process (90% = 5-year goal)
 - a) We had between 75% and 85% this semester.
 - 3. We should try to get as many new initiates to continue to be active the semester after their graduation (80% = 5-year goal).
 - a) Electee teams believed to be a great way to form smaller communities
 - B. Alumni Relations
 - 1. We should have at least one event with the alumni chapter each semester
 - 2. We should interact with alumni not in the area.
 - a) Improved record keeping
 - b) Mentoring
 - c) publications (i.e. the alumni newsletter).
 - C. Community of Actives
 - 1. Best way to have a bunch of actives is to provide actives with what they need/want
 - D. Increasing transparency

1. Leadership should be as transparent as possible
 - a) We currently post minutes on the website
 - b) Make very few if any decisions outside of the minutes we post

III. Chapter Leadership

A. Transitions

1. Because officers often change semester-to-semester, transition should be made as smooth as possible

B. Leadership development and training

1. Officer Corps and Chairs should engage in engineering futures

C. Advisory Board

1. Should be able to create advisor and officer positions for some advisory jobs while leaving other jobs untouched.
2. Everything should be formally written down

D. Budget workflow Improvements

1. Advisory board should ensure budget workflow is established
2. Budget oversight should be balanced with efficiency

Why did you elect? Why do you think that some people stop/don't elect?

I elected because I wanted to homework with other people. At meetings you really only sit with one or two friends

Electee teams are good

Upload class schedules

Elected requirements are not clear at the beginning

Election requirements appear too onerous for grad students. We should make people aware of low commitment.

Why don't people come to the first meeting?

Time requirement still scares people

Follow up emails may be helpful, but we don't want to spam people

People having conflict with first gen and don't think it is possible

Maybe advertise the alternative more?

Why do people not hang around?

People don't have a strong personal connection to events/projects

People don't see the effects of their projects

Why do you hang around?

Strong personal connection keep people coming

K-12 events are a strong draw for some, not for others

Do you think we should create active teams?

Transparency

Limited interest in chapter operations, but some about food
Members don't know where to find minutes

Why did you not become a project lead

Mostly through coordination with activities chair
Not enough time, not enough ambition
Not enough personal connection to the current events offered
What are some meaningful service projects then?
Something with the university
Something that has local impacts
Collaboration with other orgs/smaller "chapters" (IEEE)

What do you want to get out of TBP?

Service, studying with others,
5 Minute talks are interesting, but they could be better if more personal/impactful

Do you have fun at meetings?

Games are good.

What do you dislike

Following Robert's Rules can be inefficient
Election times can take too long especially if uncontested/qualified

Alumni Events

Tailgates, mentorship
Alumni 5 minute talk
Bios of alumni
Including alumni things on the cornerstone

Social

Escape rooms!
Ice skating at Yost
Arts and crafts, but only for SWE
Baking

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1. Membership and Alumni ([Town Hall II](#))

2. Events ([Town Hall I](#))
3. Chapter Reputation and Image ([Town Hall I](#))
4. Signature Events ([New Initiatives II](#))
5. TBP Beyond U of M ([New Initiatives III](#))
6. Chapter Leadership ([Town Hall II](#))
7. Chapter Operations ([New Initiatives I](#))