

Sarah: Got subsidy for Senior Ball, cheaper ticket without drinks, and students can go to S^3 in order to access the subsidy for low income students to go to Senior Ball. This is only a bandaid solution, but longterm we want to create a ticket fund for students to access events across campus. Hopefully, it will be simplified based on certificate. Harvard makes students go to the ticket office, but I think it's better if it's more anonymous. Meeting about that longterm plan in about two weeks. New budget process will be beginning shortly. Instead of money just appearing in people's accounts, the UA, GSC, and Class Councils will present budgets in order to see how much money each group actually needs. This will be supervised by an overseeing board. We can hopefully get each of these groups to pitch in a little bit to the ticket fund. Finally, I'm working on creating a low-cost grocery store staffed by students (campus job) that would have fresh fruits and vegetables as well as other basic necessities. The price will be at cost or very near to cost. The store will hopefully be as close to Mass Ave as possible (can't share specific locations). The low-cost grocery store will potentially also be able to act as a discrete pantry for students who struggle with food insecurity. Grocery store, not snacks, but ingredients to make nice meals.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Ashti (PAC): Hosting CPW breakfast, 8-11 AM come to eat some breakfast! McCormick Green Room, catered breakfast

Loewen (Alumni Affairs): Meeting w/ Alumni Association, educate students on how to use Alumni network that people don't know how to use. Alumni basically selling students on their jobs. Helping the Planet thing where alumni will form a panel to discuss how students can help save the planet. 4-5 students to one alum at lunch after.

Noah (CoE): Met with UAAP to have them do the admin work for SFD.

Sarah: Might move to a new admin group, but the reorg is happening, so maybe wait to do this.

Noah (CoE): Admin seem receptive of this, and now CoE can do other things. Working with GECD with a project, and meeting with Registrar to do mid semester evaluations. Faculty are the biggest hurdle because faculty are torn. One cohort think that reviews can help improve class mid sem, while another think it could impact tenure.

Sarah: Committee on Subject Evaluations (?) bring it back to think about evaluations

Yaateh (Technology): Mobile app survey went out in the byte. Talked to Lydia Snover from the Dept of Institute Research. Survey going out to 3k people. Seeing how the survey goes and we might bump it if we need to get more responses. We have the MIT App Store (?). UA Technology working on creating a platform to consolidate innovation at MIT to bring together all the innovative technology at MIT that all students + faculty can browse. What apps/links do we need to include? Dominos/Uber Eats links. Start working on UA Bible soon so people can use resources.

Campus Planning: Malte and Innovation committee have been doing stuff with Campus Planning

Willie (Innovation): 26-110 has been redesigned, nap area, legos, free coffee, nice plants, etc. Petition to keep it open rest of semester. Presenting a report to CSL next Friday. Couple hundred visiting 26-110. Trying to reach 25% of the population. Launch a survey about social spaces. No bouncy castles yet. Ping-pong table 4th floor stud. Bean bags are coming.

Sustain: Doing the stuff per usual. ESI Earth Day, One World, and Garden Project are their big projects now. Doing elections for new chairs in 2 weeks.

Community Service: Working with PKG, blue shirts will make sense in the last week of this month. Highlighting service around campus. Interviewing different people and groups as well as projects from D-LAB to see how groups around campus are doing service differently and to help them pub. Making a swag brochure. UA is doing community service on April 29th.

Sarah: Two different activities. 1 Activity is cleaning+dirty, other activity is with children.

Zach (Finboard): Growing pains w/ Pilot Program. The ASA has changed the DB and the list of account numbers. Met with panel reviewing SAO's work. Finboard will have more direct access to info about student groups. Reviewing Finboard Travel Grants. Fresh Fund talk. Let's fix ASA.

Claire (Marketing): Thanks for feedback on logos. Iterating on logos, will be done May 1st. Cleaning up website now. Give us a 2 week turnover please.

Sophia (Wellness): Gearing up for red flag campaign. Represents intimate partner violence. Running photo campaign (like CASE photo campaign). Boothing/taking pictures for that starting next week and the following week after that. Gearing up for tutoring survey. Meeting with Ian tomorrow, asking Ian for incentives. Don't wanna send same time surveys. Sanitary hygiene project, but MindHandHeart says to just do it. Trying to find long term funding now. Worried about variable cost of stocking the machines. Bathrooms + Changing Rooms + S^3?