

Devin: lets talk about why we're here and what we care about

- Student Relationships
 - MITx
 - Using MITx to maximize the residential experience on campus
 - Dorm Security and Bexley
 - Non-academic learning at MIT (Turner)
 - Cory says that the security was a failure of the UA last year, we need to make sure that dorms are being consulted as each phase is being rolled out.
 - Let's talk about the bad- not everyone at mental health is useful or good at their jobs
- Sid: Sid's main goal is to see what students really want (this will test DSL's allegiances, etc)

Let's talk operating structure (briefly)

- Wants us to be more visible
 - Maybe office hours in the infinite
 - Use undergrads@mit.edu strategically
- Sid sits on CJAC (meets on quarterly basis)
- PAC (4+4), many meetings with Reif each semester.
- Committee chairs need to bring forward things that are not gaining traction
- Internally, Sid will run council, Devin will run exec
- Sid wants to meet with committees monthly

Devin:

- We are going to use Asana, Google everything
 - Devin can be overly cordial with emails
 - Tasks on asana, conversations are in person or over email
 - Google Drive, keep a good record of things. Isaac is going to be basically the "registrar" on this issue.
- Meetings are biweekly, Council meetings will be on Wednesday evenings.
- You don't have to come if you don't have anything to present, but of course skepticism will mount if you aren't ever there.

Recap of other meeting:

- Check-ins, we're going to use an online check-in system, the link is <http://ua.mit.edu/exec/chair-checkin/>
- Cory will determine how often folks need to meet
 - Idea is to minimize the red-tape and BS chairs have to go through
- Shruti is all about ferrying info between institute and exec committees
- Isaac asks for
- Sid says we don't really have any AVPs this year

Ravi and Christine have dropped CPL

- Possibly funnel people in to taking "understanding MIT" with Bob Simha
- How do we keep reaching out to Freshmen

- Town-Hall style?
- § Address concerns/pique the interest of freshmen

Exec Expectations, Sid is going to go to town

- Sid wants the committees to be very passionate and independent
- Almost like student groups that we back and are tied to
- Ownership and recognition model
- 1 time per week Exec meetings. Other than that, we want to give committee chairs as much flexibility as possible.

A MIX of policy and action. Example was sustainability, it's a bit too action-focused tight now. FAIL! Well, try new innovative things and don't be afraid of it not working out. Take some risks.

Budget, We have about 40k to spend down

- Cory will listen to ideas, thinks most of it should be used to build up spring weekend
- Timeline for this extra money is Wednesday (September 11)
- New CVC program
- New Submitting expenses application under the exec tab on the web page

Proposed Changes to the election code

- Push back freshmen elections a bit.
- We'll get pics of everyone in nice attire at some point (keep an eye out for this)

Read the articles that refer to the report (Schwartz)

- The UA needs to be in the room on this issue, and others like it
- This includes the security roll-out and everything.

Burton-Connor Murals

- Some murals were in violation of title IX, these were taken down for obvious reasons.
- Bexley situation is not looking good. Admins don't want us to be super involved on the committee, this is a problem.
- Maseeh security is an example of this.

New Chair for Student Support and Wellness

- Emad Taliep

New Co-Chair for the CVC Program

- Turner Bohlen

TAKE AWAYS FROM THIS MEETING

- Keep your eyes out for details about nice clothing for pictures update
- If you have any ideas for how to spend down the surplus, that will be voted on during Wednesday (Sep 11) Council meeting
- Think about ways to replace CPL

- Provide Institutional Memory
- Recruit Freshmen to the UA
- Next Exec Meeting is on September 18th
- Food starts at 7:00
- Meeting from 7:30-8:30