Board Meeting
October 3, 2019
12:00 PM–2:00 PM

Board Members Present: Benjamin Campbell, Salman Safir, Nicole Yan, Hiatt Allen, James Woodall, Mark Lambert

Meeting called to order by Ben

New Items
  ● Bias Training
    ○ Club leaders asked where they felt community and where they were excluded
    ○ 4 to 8s were on both
    ○ Cliques
    ○ People not feeling community
  ● October 10 4 to 8
    ○ Environment
      ■ More structure? So that it is not as overwhelming
      ■ Helping students come into better without making it a kids night
      ■ We need to be the people that make sure people have someone to talk to
      ■ Ask people to help?
    ○ Set up
      ■ Cool off space in the lounge
      ■ There are benches in the hall now
      ■ GOB used as well?
      ■ Nametags with pronouns
    ○ Why don’t people come to 4 to 8s?
      ■ Asking what people want to have at a 4 to 8
      ■ People need to be told that we want to hear from them
  ○ Incentivizing
    ■ Having a raffle or a gift for people who meet so many other new people
  ○ Finalizing environment
    ■ Nametags
    ■ Same space
• Conversation starter
• Announcement about cleanup
  ○ List of items
    ■ Zip Lock bags and carry out boxes
  ○ Alcohol
    ■ Not having alcohol at 4 to 8s and supplementing with pub nights??
    ■ Some faculty don’t go because they are uncomfortable and have heard things drunkenly said
    ■ Some students don’t go because they can’t be around alcohol because of family issues, personal issues, or religious issues
    ■ Shift could be hard because alcohol has been so integral to the event
    ■ Pub nights are not as much planning
    ■ We know the problem exists so we have to address it
    ■ The amount of faculty that comes now is four times as much as eight years ago when 4 to 8s had hard liquor
    ■ People used to complain that 4 to 8s could be better
    ■ A large perception in the div school is that dsa exists to buy beer for the div school
    ■ Way to let steam off
    ■ People who are coming are systematically excluded
  • Suggestions
    • Pub night
    • Time separation
    • Space separation
    • 14 to 8 with one without
    • Different quarters
    • We’re not elected
      ○ Motion by Salman to vote on the first 4 to 8 of the quarter not having alcohol
      ○ Seconded by Hiatt
        ■ Tied 3 to 3
      ○ Motion by Ben for a time separation
      ○ Seconded by Salman
        ■ 4 to 2
  • Time Sign Ups
    ○ 2 to 5
      ■ Mark
      ■ Salman
      ■ Nicole
    ○ 7 to 8 and clean up
      ■ Ben
Minutes taken by Hiatt Allen