FCC Meeting Minutes

November 12th, 2015, 12:10 PM

Present: President Mehbrahtu, Senator AJ Tsang, Akshay Bhamidipati, Ting Fang, Jennifer Baron, Mi Tu, Nina D'amiano, Justin Beauchamp

1. Event Planning
    a. Space
    b. Date
    c. Purpose
    d. Logistics
    e. Supply
    f. Audience
    g. Attendance
    h. Marketing
    i. People Chaperoning
    j. Food
2. Masquerade
    a. Objective: To create a sense of community amongst the class. Give people a place to wind down and have fun. Raise money for charity. Build connections.
    b. Proposed Cost/Budget: $2100 left in budget after scarves. Will meet with Jahan Mirichandi to talk about charging people. Cost more likely to be around $3000.
        i. This event will be to replenish class funds not for charity.
        ii. Charity: Cookies for Children
        iii. If event is charged, food should be free.
        iv. Pre-sales for tickets.
        v. Categorizing costs in an Excel spreadsheet.
            1. Food, decorations, etc.
            2. Marketing
            3. Add columns for detail and cost, possibly two for cost additions and profit margins, and cost per person.
            4. Most businesses allow 5 days for changing order.

5. Food – Bon Apetit, Sever and Gold

c. Anticipated Attendance: 400
d. Anticipated Obstacles:
    i. Rushing for Greek Life
    ii. Weather
    iii. Previous dates in Glass Pav are reserved
    iv. People won't have formal clothing
    v. People need masks
    vi. Minor, but unexpected details
        1. Need a contingency fund
e. Sustainability
    i. Using compostable or recyclable materials
f. Proposed Partnerships
    i. Partnering with Jahan Mirichandi
    ii. Needs to be more than just, "They're giving us money"
    iii. Co-sponsoring, putting people's names on advertisements
    iv. JHU Federal Credit Union prints shirts for free with their logo on the back
g. General Marketing Plan
    i. Intersession and throughout February
h. Committee Assignments:
    i. Decorations and Catering
        1. Jen, Ting, Noh
    ii. Space
        1. Noh
    iii. Marketing
        1. CMC
        2. Akshay will talk to Robert Ticzon about a teaser to be released before Reading Period
    iv. Logistics
        1. AJ, Mi, Nina

3. University of Missouri and Yale University Tensions

a. Last night BSU had an emergency meeting
b. Collaborating with friends at Yale
c. Wants to write mass email to the class which would be a letter addressing the class about insensitivity on race at not only Mizzou and Yale but also Johns Hopkins
    i. Blackface at parties
    ii. Public health professor known to share racist posts on personal page and is tenured and BSU unsuccessfully tried to get him fired
d. Akshay – Martinez will reach out to colleagues at Yale
    i. Insensitivity stems from ignorance
    ii. Can't have the same people educating others
    iii. Before we send out email, we should first agree on what it should say
e. Justin – There is currently a faculty forum on ethnic diversity
    i. Speaking as an individual student is different from speaking as a class council or members of SGA
f. Mi – Class at Mizzou have resumed and protests are dying down
    i. Yale and NYU going for a solidarity initiative
    ii. Yale is going as a school, NYU as a group
g. Email Details
    i. Inform the class of what has been going on at Yale and NYU
    ii. Tell the class that awareness of the issue is important
    iii. Noh will create email and send it to the class
h. Initiatives
    i. Forum

4. Advisor Announcements
    a. High Table Meeting
        i. AJ and Mi can go
        ii. 9 AM tomorrow