

ARIZONA MODEL UNITED NATIONS

ExComm Meeting

Sunday, April 26th, 7 PM I



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About this meeting 1 - Transition meetings 2 - End of year socials 3 - financial standing 4 - fall semester alternative 5 - fall semester review 6 - retreat, misc.

	Type	Note	Owner	Due
1. 1	AGENDA	Transition meetings	AC	
1.1	INFO	Jazzmina, Emily, Katie, Bea not present	AC	
1.2	INFO			
1.3	INFO	JW & MA, MA & RC are only transition meeting left.		
1.4	INFO			
2. 2	AGENDA	End of year socials	AC	
2.1	IDEA	WAYF at Claudia's house?	CT	
2.2	IDEA			
2.3	TODO	Contact Katie/Claudia	AC	
2.4	TODO	Logistics for senior ceremony. Eegees, cake, mason jars, printed pictures,	DK	
2.5	IDEA	Senior ceremony at 4?	CT	
2.6	IDEA			
2.7	DECISION	Senior ceremony: May 6th at 4 PM	AC	
2.8	DECISION			
2.9	TODO	Google Doc for prep tonight	DK	
3. 3	AGENDA	Financial standing		
	INFO			

3.1	INFO	Weekly talks about financial standing by Cooper for new ExComm. Before union fees: \$33,745. Plus spring fling money (abt \$3k). End of sem balance will probably be ~ \$16,700--growing! Union is getting more expensive.	
3.2	INFO		
4. 4	AGENDA	Fall conference alternative	
5. 3	AGENDA		
6. 4	INFO	AMUN is a novice conference... so that's good/bad. More options.	AC
6.1	INFO		
6.2	INFO	We've been there before, know what to expect. RP continuity.	JO
6.3	INFO		
6.4	IDEA	No other fall conference necessary-Penn is less professional, we don't need any more pressure on finance	CT
6.5	IDEA		
6.6	IDEA	Specialized committees aren't as bad as GAs	RC
6.7	IDEA		
6.8	INFO	Countries we have at AMUN: Turkey, Uruguay, Panama, Uganda, Oman. Good spread of countries this year--countries this year are better. No SC seat, but we might get one. Bunch of specialized committees.	AC
6.9	INFO		
6.10	IDEA	So difficult to plan two new conferences in one year-not worth it.	EP
6.11	INFO		
6.12	IDEA	Reason we wanted to have an alt to Chicago was for vets, but if we have one in spring we might be good	EV
6.13	IDEA		
6.14	DECISION	Call to question, vote by consensus, no absentions.	CT
6.15	DECISION		
7. 3	INFO	\$10,000 from Mexican delegations. About 9k from English side. Break even.	AC
7.1	IDEA	How much does Chicago cost?	EP
7.2	IDEA		
7.3	INFO	About 10k.	
7.4	INFO		

7.5	IDEA	Going forward with \$, we need to decide whether we're going to make a profit from spring conference. Concerning.	MA
7.6	INFO		
7.7	INFO	Always break even on conferences, so this would be breaking precedent.	
7.8	INFO		
8.5	AGENDA	Fall semester review. Have to jump in and create a dynamic	AC
8.1	IDEA	Don't want to wait until club fair for training	JO
8.2	IDEA		
8.3	IDEA	Changing/dropping country was awful	RC
8.4	IDEA		
8.5	INFO	AMUN explained country assignment: not eligible for pos. paper awards if we don't fill a country. Also we double delegated UNHCR which pissed them off. Want to fill, recruitment will be important.	AC
8.6	INFO		
8.7	IDEA	Building family needs to happen earlier	VS
8.8	IDEA		
8.9	IDEA	Need to formalize recruitment strategy. Problem in fall and spring..	CT
8.10	IDEA		
8.11	INFO	1st meeting - 86 people. 77 people sign up for Chicago. Out of that 70% retention rate. IA in charge of recruitment. Our link on SGPP website. Listservs, classes.	AC
8.12	IDEA		
8.13	IDEA	Carpools to dinner!	CT
8.14	IDEA		
8.15	IDEA	Flyers are underrated. Allie couldn't even find the club! Socials are intimidating for freshmen. Pushing for perm reps to have dinners with people... Straight to party?	JO
8.16	IDEA		
8.17	IDEA	Recruitment was good, retention rate has huge room for improvement. Form connection early on!	MA
8.18	IDEA		
8.19	INFO	Retention rate drop happens right after fundraising contract.	AC
8.20	IDEA		

8.21	IDEA	Need people to know what MUN is first!	JO
8.22	IDEA		
8.23	IDEA	Forming personal connections first, engage with people. Icebreaking is lame but works. Powerpoint for all club members, let MUN members (hardcore) to present in SGPP classes, fliers.	EP
8.24	IDEA		
8.25	INFO	90%+ retention in spring... how?! interpersonal connections, base of people	AC
8.26	INFO		
8.27	IDEA	We were scrambling before school starts. Need to be solidified well before.	MA
8.28	IDEA		
8.29	TODO	Create pre-made powerpoint for class presentations	DK
8.30	IDEA	Downplay fundraising contract.	CT
8.31	IDEA		
8.32	IDEA	Direct engagement with new members	PS
8.33	IDEA		
8.34	IDEA	Break down into groups before country groups to foster engagement	
8.35	IDEA		
8.36	DECISION	Structured recruitment plan, play down fundraising contract, veteran-rookie interaction, more personal interactions. Still, ~50 isn't bad. Sending 80 people is really expensive and difficult! Target interest instead of sheer numbers.	
8.37	INFO		
8.38	IDEA	Turnover on positions is difficult. Not fill countries and leave as overflow.	
8.39	IDEA		
8.40	IDEA	Club fair: selectively choose who does it.	JW
8.41	IDEA		
8.42	IDEA	Talking points weren't super effective	CT
8.43	IDEA		
8.44	IDEA	How do we choose specific people?	MA
8.45	IDEA		
	INFO		

8.46		We fill the recruiting table and then contact people directly if we need to fill more spots	JW
8.47	IDEA		
8.48	IDEA	Have an excomm officer there at all times probably, still keep it open to people	AC
8.49	IDEA		
8.50	IDEA	Don't need to exclude non-Chic people in the fall. You can still come to meetings, participate in debate, have socials, philanthropy.	EP
8.51	IDEA		
8.52	IDEA	Wouldn't change R&P, because it's still nice to go in and knowing you're doing better than the chair. Confidence booster. Learned more from a bad committee than you would've from good. Learn how to adapt to bullshit. Train for report writing.	MP, EP, JO
8.53	IDEA		
8.54	IDEA	Report writing always changes, chairs sucked and didn't know either	JO
8.55	IDEA		
8.56	INFO	Ordered report writing booklet, R&P booklet. Have fun Jacqui!	AC
8.57	INFO		
8.58	IDEA	Re-examine binders. Too much.	JW
8.59	IDEA		
8.60	IDEA	Reason we've stayed true to binder because fundraising contract. Having a binder is useful.	AC
8.61	IDEA		
8.62	DECISION	Review binder contents. Don't be excessive, be useful.	
8.63	DECISION		
8.64	IDEA	We don't know if we'll have internet again next year.	AC
8.65	IDEA		
8.66	IDEA	Make optional things that some people won't need printed. Download?	JW
8.67	IDEA		
8.68	IDEA	Changes to last hotel night? Didn't work very well.	EP
8.69	IDEA		
8.70	IDEA	Know which rooms we're keeping when we check in.	AC

8.71	IDEA		
8.72	IDEA	Google form in fundraising contract, with deadline. \$20-30	MP
8.73	IDEA		
8.74	DECISION	Google form hard date, fine in fundraising contract	
8.75	IDEA		
8.76	IDEA	Work with IA for activity sheet... schedule of pre-planned events. "on sat at 4, we're going ice skating. at x time we're seeing the bean" loosely.	EP
8.77	IDEA		
8.78	IDEA	Meal time and places!	MP
8.79	IDEA		
8.80	IDEA	Meal options, semi-mandatory	EP
8.81	IDEA		
8.82	IDEA	Buddy system - partner	PS
8.83	IDEA		
8.84	IDEA	Having more than one option for restaurants on sheet	EV
8.85	IDEA		
8.86	IDEA	Schedule for extra day = incentive!	
8.87	IDEA		
9. 7	INFO	Retreat - Angad's house no longer available. Maya's house? Set up a doodle poll. The Junction/Jazzmina?	AC
9.1	TODO	Look at CS's list. Come up with your top three for spring conference.	AC
9.2	IDEA	Upperclassmen trip and spring conference?	EP
9.3	IDEA		
9.4	IDEA	Who's in charge of travel team?	MA
9.5	IDEA		
9.6	IDEA	Plan for spring in the fall semester. JO is in charge. Devboard can help. Will talk about that next mtg. AC did social, logistics. Not structured. We need an Assistant USG for that. More emphasis about it being a conference and not a party. Chug a beer. Committee staff was bad at McMUN, favoritism.	AC, JO, RC
9.7	IDEA		

9.8	IDEA	Jan/Feb travel team, later spring for everyone.	JW
9.9	IDEA		
9.10	DECISION	Make a list of your top 3 from EP's list.	
9.11	DECISION		