Sidney Pacific

November House Meeting

Tuesday, November 15th, 2016
Constitutional Review Summary

Output

● 4-5 proposed amendments
● 3-4 proposed bylaws
● 1 other topic discussed at length

What’s next

● Summary document in preparation
● Town Hall meeting for community feedback
● Vote on amendments
Constitutional Review Summary

Amendment Proposals

● Clarify that sublessees without a future contract are visiting members.
● Remove distinction between chairs and co-chairs, clarify that votes are shared within an office.
● Clarify response to long-term vacancies in elected positions.
● Clarification of language relating to voting.
● Add recall procedure for Hall Councilors and Chair of the Halls (w/ safeguards.)
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Bylaw Proposals

● Clarify requirements for advertising house meetings.
● Codify seniority point allocation.
● Add flexibility to and clarify timeline for SPEC transition and hall councilor elections.

Other topics discussed

● Selection method for hall councilors & representation of residents in house government.
● Pros and cons to all ideas - no consensus on best option, status quo is functional.
Reimbursement System Tutorial
Trustee Nomination

Sydney Sroka

- VP of Res. Life 15-16
- Orientation/Social 14-15
- Organizing Swing Dance Class (this Thursday!)
- Regular helper
Service Award

Aliaa Atwi
Hall Councilor - Floor 8
Upcoming SP Events - MTWRFSSU

T 11/15 - Salsa Dance Classes
R 11/17 - CoSI Evening With David Eaves
R 11/17 - West Coast Swing Class
T 11/22 - Head of House Thanksgiving Dinner
U 11/27 - November Brunch
T 11/29 - CoSI Lecture with Professor Chandrakasan
W 11/30 - Boston Celtics Outing
W 12/07 - The Nutcracker Ballet Outing
U 12/11 - December Brunch
T 12/13 - December House Meeting

Recurring Events
Free Snacks in Morning
U - Yoga
MW - Zumba (W starting in Sept.)
W - Coffee Hour
U- Web, SPTV, Controller Office Hours

And probably more.
Open Floor - Advance Topics

- Keep food out of the aquarium.
- Keep food out of recycling bins.
- Tie trash bags when you put them out for collection.
- Participation with MIT Giving Tree.
- Still need 1-2 more members on the Residential Fellows Committee - low-commitment and free food.
Open floor
SPEC 360 Feedback

Let us know...

- ...how we’re doing.
- ...how we can support you better.
- ...ideas for making SP’s government work better.

http://tinyurl.com/spec360
Dessert!