IHC Meeting 1 Minutes – 10/8/2019
2nd Week – First General Meeting

What is IHC
- Elected group of students to represent the 39 houses with respect to Housing and Residence Life
- Coordinate various community building events, especially for the houses
- Students report on information, news, and perceptions from students in housing

Who’s in IHC
- Advisor
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- President
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- SPC Chairs
  - Sarah Portwood / Emmanuel Sosa-Cruz
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Committees
- Finance Committee (HARC)
  - $3000 each quarter
  - Source of funding for trips between houses in different dorms
  - Funds up to half of cost trips
  - Meetings to approve proposals on 3rd, 6th, and 9th week
  - https://harc.uchicago.edu
- CDAB (Campus Dining Advisory Board)
- Feedback on campus dining (dining halls and cafes)
  - Review policies that affect meal plan prices
  - Direct attention at quality of food and service
- TSAB (Transportation and Security Advisory Board)
  - Feedback on transportation and security on campus
  - Security presence and shuttles
  - Recent changes
    - Adjustment of shuttle routes
    - New 4-6AM UChicago Lyft service
- HouseFac (Housing and Facilities Advisory Board)
  - Students give advice concerning changes to housing decisions
  - Give updates about housing
  - Recent projects
    - New dorm building: Woodlawn
    - Sister houses in Woodlawn
- SPC (Social and Philanthropy Committee)
  - Plan and host events during the year
  - First event of the year: tug-of-war
  - Quiz bowl during winter quarter
  - Philanthropy events (ex. Penny wars, Relay for Life volunteering)

Also will need reps to help plan or work with:
- Pajamapalooza (largest pajama party on campus)
  - Chair is IHC Vice President Faith Anaya (franaya@uchicago.edu)
- Social Media & Photography
  - Chair is IHC Secretary Theresa Fonseca (tfonseca@uchicago.edu)

Make the Most of IHC
- Join a committee!
  - Lots of opportunities across different quarters
  - The more you put in the more you get out
- Get to know your fellow reps!
  - Come early at 5:30PM for optional IHC dinner
  - Future ice-breakers
- Attend house meetings
  - Make sure to share the info from the IHC meeting with the members of the house
  - Hear feedback from house members and report back to IHC
- Take attendance seriously
  - Please try to attend every meeting
  - If you can’t, send another person from your house as a proxy
- Recognizing patterns and systemic issues
  - We handle more systemic issues not one-time issues
    - Continuous problems
    - Ex. more vegetarian options, laundry machines are always down
Announcements

● Tug-of-War
  ○ This Saturday, October 12th – begins at 11:30 am (team captain arrives at 11:00 am) – Ratner Front Lawn
  ○ House sign up: https://forms.gle/X5sRZzxMvxF54q26
  ○ Questions? Email IHC SPC Co-Chairs Sarah Portwood (sarahportwood@uchicago.edu) or Emmanuel Sosa-Cruz (cruzemmanuel27@uchicago.edu)
  ○ Prizes:
    ■ 1st Place - $100
    ■ 2nd Place - $75
    ■ 3rd Place - $50
  ○ 8-12 people
  ○ We take last minute sign ups
  ○ For every three guys, there must be one girl

● Where Fun Comes to Live
  ○ A contest to find the BEST room on campus
  ○ Will take place later this quarter – more details to come soon!

● Speakers
  ○ Tell us if you have any ideas!

● Talk with other houses about joint trips

● Philanthropy ideas?
  ○ Last year: Penny Wars
  ○ If you have a cause you like, tell us and we can help support them!

● Other events in the future
  ○ Pajamapalooza
  ○ Fogo de Chao
  ○ Random Acts of Candy
  ○ Ice Cream Social

● IHC Community
  ○ Get to know each other!
  ○ Recommend IHC events

Thanks for joining IHC and to all Houses who sent proxies!

REMINDER: Meetings are every Tuesday starting at 6:00 pm – all IHC Reps are encouraged to join Ex Com for dinner at 5:30 pm in the Baker Dining Hall Private Dining Room.

Missing a meeting? Send a proxy!