Monday, March 20, 2017

Exec Meeting

- Retreat
  - All Exec and mentees are invited
  - Friday, April 14\textsuperscript{th} to Saturday, April 15\textsuperscript{th}
  - Probably head up around 5 or 6 pm on Friday and end around 4 or 5 pm on Saturday
  - Probably at the Roberts Center (~45 min drive)

- NAESC
  - A few people going to Purdue University next weekend
  - Awards packet….need to fill out application

- Annual Report
  - John and Michael want to get a recap of what committees are doing

- Sigma Sigma Carnival presentation for co-sponsorship
  - April 22\textsuperscript{nd}
  - Longest running student group event at UC
  - Over 8000 students attended last year
  - Purpose: to raise money to give back to the University in the form of a gift
  - Budget is just over $30,000
  - Requesting that we donate the level of $500 or $250
    - Different benefits based on the level
  - Average income is ~$8000 for the carnival
  - Have 10-15 student groups as sponsors this year
  - Request from us is not make or break for the event
    - But it does help run the event
  - We do get a booth as a sponsor for no fee

Discussion:
- Tribunal does always have a booth at the Carnival
- Past gifts include the Bearcat statue
- Oppose sponsoring:
  - It doesn’t directly benefit CEAS students
  - There are more efficient ways to get our logo/name out there
  - Want a precedent for co-sponsorship for things within CEAS before reaching outside of CEAS
  - Don’t recall seeing posters/t-shirts for past Carnivals
- For sponsoring:
  - Exposure and putting logo on things
  - We’re such a large organization but don’t currently get “out of our corner” and interact with the University
  - Doesn’t do any harm in terms of recruiting…this Carnival is attended by a wide variety of people, alumni, etc.
  - This is about networking with other student groups
• Most of us have been to the Carnival previously...therefore it does benefit CEAS students
• This would expand our reach/exposure to students/groups outside of CEAS
• Don’t diminish university wide connections. Our strength comes from having connections with the student government president and vice president, etc.

  o Voting
    ▪ To sponsor
      • Motion passes
    ▪ Amount: $250 or $500
      • Passed to sponsor for $500