

Monday, March 20, 2017

Exec Meeting

- Retreat
 - All Exec and mentees are invited
 - Friday, April 14th to Saturday, April 15th
 - Probably head up around 5 or 6pm on Friday and end around 4 or 5pm 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 22nd
 - 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.
- Voting
 - To sponsor
 - Motion passes
 - Amount: \$250 or \$500
 - Passed to sponsor for \$500