Rackham Student Government
Student Life Committee Bi Weekly Meeting

Venue: Grizzly Peak
Time: 7.30pm

Members present:
1. Rahul Sakhamuri
2. Michael Benson
3. Alex Emily
4. Alex Toulouse
5. Yu Zhang

Valentine’s Day Stop Light Party
- Michael called the Blue Leprechaun and was able to reserve only a portion of the bar.
- A budget of $100 was set for all the decorations and supplies for the event.
- Michael will send out the email for the event over the weekend (Feb12-13, 2011).
- Proposed to have heart shaped nametags.

The Blue Tractor bar night (last Saturday of the month) has been cancelled for February due to spring break.

Graduate Intramural Event
- Currently a league for graduate students is in place. RSG is looking for ways in which the league can be conducted in a more efficient manner.
- MB proposes that Alex E and Ethan and propose our plan of a league without any queues, time wastages, or fees to be paid.
- Ethan presents two options to the committee; no decision has been taken yet:
  - Option 1: RSG pays for a predetermined number of teams from its budget.
  - Option 2: Reserve a section of the Rec Sports building on specific days. Mail the student body telling them that a space has been set aside for them to play a particular sport on a particular day. This is a great way to meet people.

Yu’s International Students Individual Project
- Organized a Global Leadership Forum two weeks ago where leaders of international student organizations were invited and discussion was enabled on a variety of issues.
- This forum will be followed by a summit that will also have administrators from the University of Michigan to heed the student’s issues.
- The Integration of Global Students (IGS), where Yu is the only graduate student, organized the forum.
The IGS puts out a survey every year to get student life feedback from internationals. No questions are directed towards graduate students. Yu has brought about a significant change in that.

Yu seeks RSG’s help with this project of hers but is unsure of the nature of help that can be provided. Asks if Michael can help with advertising the event.

MB tells Yu that the RSG can help with co-sponsorship of the program; this will include organizing, advertising and sponsorship.

**Game Night at Pinball Pete’s**
- Alex E has repeatedly called the place but hasn’t been able to get hold of the manager of Pete’s.
- AE and MB figure out a time that is suitable for both of them to go down there and speak with them directly.
- The date of the event will be changed, because it is on a meeting night.

The student life committee welcomes our special guest for the evening, Co-Chair of the Academic Affairs Committee, Mr. Josh Bow.

**Salsa at Saava’s**
Alex T proposes the idea of a Salsa night to the Saava’s management and they express interest in the event.
The event is proposed for a Thursday in March around 9pm, where we reserve the top portion of the restaurant and have the class there.
We would get student volunteers to teach the class as well as to DJ the music.

Meeting ends at 8.17pm.