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Minutes taken by Cameron/Captain Berthiaume

- Agenda and last week's minutes approved
- Dylan Young showed our new budget request and highlighted what is different from last year's budget. This year, we are asking for $750 for Prairie Gala rather than $1000 (we will be recycling some decorations).
- We are now asking for $1,500 for Sustainability Forum rather than $300.
- SSCC rep will have additional duties and will also be called the External Affairs Secretary
- Other changes can be seen here
- The budget is currently $12,950, but we've only had budgets this big when there were more students. Dylan speculates that the AFRC will not fulfill the entire request
- Dylan opened the floor for discussion on the budget.
- Shelby Maloney expressed concern that the AFRC might get “sticker shock” from the budget. She also noted that ARFC has previously had “issues” with stipend positions.
- (someone said something here I missed, sorry)
- Daleney Teske asked how much the AFRC would want to cut. John Barber told her that AFRC folks aren't told how much money they have to distribute upfront.
- Dylan proposed possibly taking the Sustainability Forum budget down to $750.
- Jay Allard suggests shooting high and lowering it if the AFRC folks balk at it.
- Teske says we shouldn’t go too low.
- Noelle Muzzy brings up the next topic: approving dates for election applications.
  - Proposed application dates: Feb 15th - March 1st
    - Proposed election dates: March 6th - March 9th
- Motion moved and seconded. Motion passed with no abstentions or opposition.
- Noelle described how we are searching for people to be on the election commission and what the role of these people would be (talked too fast to note down).
- Kendra: It involves creating posters and raising awareness of the election (social media posts, etc.).
- Nominations:
  - Henry Hubred. Accepted
  - Shelby Maloney. Accepted
  - Nani: Accepted
  - Amy: Denied
- Dylan motions to approve candidates as a slate. Passed with no abstentions or opposition.
- Dylan motions to table discussion of campus assembly reps and at-large rep. Motion passes
- Adjourned