GBM Meeting Minutes 2/1

* What's on the RS-A-DAR for Spring 2016
	+ This is NACURH month, NACURH is having a different theme every week of this month.
		- The theme for this week is Service.
		- For next week the theme is Advocacy.
		- For the third week the theme is Recognition.
		- The theme for the last week is Programming.
	+ RSA is developing Committees

If any of you would like to join any of these committees please feel free to respond to this email with your name and committee of interest.

* + - The committees we are developing are as follows:
		- o **Elections committee**
			* Elections should happen with NRHH elections
			* Collects bids
			* Go over do’s and don’ts of running
			* Four people are on the committee (2 are E-board members and 2 are general body members)

o **Events committee**

* Helps director of events plan and put on RSA events throughout the semester

o **Outreach/ Advocacy committee**

* + - * Each member acts as an ambassador to other orgs such as OCSS, SGA etc.
			* Takes pictures at RSA events
			* Advertise RSA events, poster put-up and take down
			* Bi-weekly meetings
			* No GPA requirement
* E-board members will be visiting community council meetings. If any of your community councils have any questions about how to run your community councils please let us know.
* RSA Elections for the fall 2016 E-board will be taking place starting in March, below is information and important dates to know:
	+ Q&A and three minute speeches on April 4th
	+ Elections and Q&A on April 11th
		- Application for nominations: opens up March 7th, nominations closes the 21st
		- Opens on every position on the E-board
		- Bids need to be submitted by March 25th
		- Bids should be released to the GBM on March 28th
		- Vote of confidence for NCC-IT- March 7th
		- March 28th- April 4th, nominees can advertise themselves
* Leadership Summit is coming up on February 13th, if you have any suggestions or questions pertaining leadership summit email Mark at mebeid1@umbc.edu.
* TownHall is February 22nd
	+ For this we are going to have panelists come and answer questions or concerns individuals may have about things happening in communities and on-campus.
	+ Suggested panelists: Dining, student life, counseling center, interfaith, UHS etc.
* The events committee will be hosting Midnight Mystery and working with our DOE (Meghna) to plan that event on May 10th.
* Block Party- Each community comes out and runs a particular booth. This events will take place April 15th.
* Community Updates:
	+ Patapsco: Meetings are set for Sunday nights
	+ Harbor: Meetings have been set for Wednesdays 9pm-10pm
	+ Apartments: Meetings will be Tuesday 10:30-11:30pm
	+ Erikson: Will be having a Ice cream social (no particular set date)
	+ Chesapeake: No set meeting dates
	+ Susquehanna: Pancake night will be tonight @9 and they will be holding meetings wednesdays 8pm
	+ Walker: First meeting will be tomorrow
* Advisor updates:
	+ Next week John Fox will be presenting about housing rates
	+ Lauren Mauriello will also be coming to talk about hoverboards
* Spirit Point updates
	+ Spirit Point totals
	+ Patapsco: 64
	+ Potomac: 26
	+ Chesapeake: 46
	+ Erickson: 16
	+ Sus: 24
	+ Harbor: 16
	+ Apartment: 24
	+ Walker: 24

Note: the first community to get to 100 spirit points wins a pizza party for its community council.