Attendance:
Old members: Olivia, Bobby, Kyle, Viet, Ingrid, Ting, Fermi, Hussein, Alejandro, Frank, Abe, Andrew, Sid
New members: Oak, Nancy (Late), Aric, Vicki, Emma

Special joint meeting with old and new committee members

1. Abe: priorities from Abe:
   1. Need to make sure Dbar is up and running well, including finances
   2. TV room and Dbar both renovated, continue in the spirit
   3. Formals very successful the past year, and attendance has been rising.
      Priority — safety at formals given high attendance, making optimum use of
      space available

2. Dbar finance overview from Kyle and Aric:
   1. Financial situation stable but revenue has been decreasing
   2. Dbucks sale to individual departments going well — $2600 deposited into
      Dbar chartstring
   3. $16k projected to be saved by June if expenditure/revenue go as expected
   4. Planning to have Dbar on during limited days during summer (Thurs/Fri+ as
      last year)

3. Spring formal discussion:
   1. Viet: fall ball planning went smoothly, issues mainly to do with large crowds
      during event
   2. Bobby: spoke with Lily Secora regarding opening up coffee house as a space
      with more relaxed atmosphere
   3. Aric: proposal to have Dbar area (with bar closed) as ball space. Olivia:
      having drinks from other places in Dbar could be an issue
   4. Ting: suggests 1. basement over coffee area due to proximity and ease of
      access to main staging area 2. having people floating and inspecting different
      areas rather than signing up for specific shifts. Abe: more people than tasks
      usually, so good idea to have this as a task.
   5. Bobby: helping out with formal set-up/organization is mandatory.

4. Olivia: firewood kept getting stolen last semester (at least a $1000 worth taken).
   Olivia managed to get license plate of someone potentially looking for firewood and
   handed over case to Public Safety.

5. Bobby: funding requests
   1. Board game club requesting $500 for the semester: unanimously approved
   2. German group requesting $300 for snacks: unanimously approved
   3. Bluegrass band at Dbar Feb 26, $500: unanimously approved

6. Ingrid: funding for TV room renovation: unanimous agreement that O($900) can be
   spent on better furniture for the TV room

7. Kyle: whether feasible to have expenses for an espresso machine, estimated cost
   $3000. Consensus: need further research on machine, ideas about storing. Generally
   positively received as long as there is commitment towards maintenance and storage.