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Ed Gartner Vice President Princeton Prospect Foundation Meeting 27 February 2020

## Membership

- We have over 200 members including our new sophomore class.
- We are implementing new initiatives to facilitate connections between members, especially to integrate new sophomore members into the club.
- We are allowing members to co-plan events with our Vice President in order to give members more of an active say in the club's events.
- To help sophomore members engage with upperclassman members and support our seniors on their theses, we are organizing our annual thesis fairy program to pair underclassmen and upperclassmen.

## **Community Service and Engagement**

- In the fall, our former Community Chair Rebecca Barber'20 organized an event for the Big Sibs program in Colonial, in which Princeton student Big Sibs spent time and made crafts with their Little Sibs, younger local children, during the holiday season.
- We have a continued partnership with Princeton-Blairstown Center, and in the Spring our newly appointed Community Chair Pauline Schnelzer'21 will be organizing a trip for members to the center.
- Pauline is also organizing a day of making quilts and blankets to donate to women at an abused women's shelter.
- We are continuing our annual tradition of organizing a charity fundraising talent show within the club, which will be held later in this spring semester.
- We have merged the responsibilities of our Sustainability Chair with the Vice President to pursue sustainable initiatives for the club.
- We have set up signs and methods of encouraging eco-friendly practices, including a bin for reusable scrap paper, signs encouraging use of reusable water bottles and cups

## **Educational Initiatives**

- We continue to have Colonial Investments, our program through which members can learn about fund management and investment, coordinated with our graduate board.
- We are polling member interest in language tables, expecting to have Chinese, Japanese, ASL, and Romanian tables among others. We are collaborating with the Chinese department to host professors every week at our Chinese table.
- We are continuing the Professor Dinner Series, in which we invite professors with relevant academic or research interests to speak with our members over dinner.
- We will hold Take Your Professor to Dinner events, where members can invite their professors to eat dinner in the club.