

Princeton Quadrangle Club

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Club Life

Despite the unprecedented circumstances of moving club life to a virtual setting, Quad continues to be an environment that fosters social and intellectual growth among members. Even on an online Discord server, we seek to offer our members a space to chat, study, and also partake in events and activities such as streaming parties and game nights. This year, we have been strong in streamlining our communication platforms to a club wide Discord server with dedicated channels for interests and identities that allow a variety of conversations to take place at once online. Additionally during this semester, we have fostered membership connections through QuadBook, a Google Slides Presentation in which each member can customize a slide with personal information such as their concentration and favorite Quad related memory.

Community Service

Quad's commitment to serving our community remains strong. This February, we encouraged members to fill out a Valentine's/Palentine's day themed survey to meet a member virtually or distanced in person. For each pair that submitted a photo or other proof of their meeting, Quad pledged to donate \$10 to a local charity. Through this campaign, \$130 were raised for Anchor House, an organization that provides resources and services for runaway and homeless youth in the area. While the annual Quad auction has been postponed for the time being, we look forward to having members offer their skills and services (such as a music lesson) on which other members and alumni can bid to raise funds for an organization or charity of choice later this spring.

Education

At the beginning of each semester, members are given the opportunity to list what classes they are taking on a spreadsheet that is shared with the whole membership, so that they can form study groups with other members in their classes. Given that study groups were unable to meet in person for the past year, we have organized various Zoom calls as well as regular study sessions on our virtual Discord server that allow members to video chat or voice call with each other. This semester we also have plans to begin an alumni outreach program co directed by our senior representatives and an alumni grad board member so that members can learn about careers and entrepreneurship from distinguished alumni while also improving access to networking opportunities. We have also continued to partner with the Sexual Harassment/Assault Advising, Resources, and

Education (SHARE) office to educate our members on interpersonal violence intervention and prevention.

Technology

In addition to members being able to connect virtually via our club Discord server, members have also been able to utilize a club specific Minecraft server. Although a Minecraft account is required before being able to participate, members are able to collaborate creatively in this popular block building game. At the same time, our designated Tech/Games Chairs frequently take suggestions from the membership to determine how to improve the Discord server and whether to purchase games for club wide use. We have also made ongoing strides to update and improve our club website to make it more easily accessible and full of useful, frequently updated information.

Sustainability

While Quad's physical space is currently unavailable for use, we plan to continue improving our backyard composting system once we are able to utilize the space. Additionally, once Quad can offer meals, we will continue to offer plant based meal options that all members can enjoy. Finally, a main goal will be to reduce and recycle disposable dishware used at larger events when they resume.