Princeton Quadrangle Club 33 Prospect Avenue Princeton, NJ 08540

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Club Life

Quad continues to be an environment that fosters social and intellectual growth among members. We seek to offer our members not only a space to eat and socialize, but a community where they can study and work with friends, members and non-members alike. Our range of weekly activities include member's nights, study breaks, and late meals where members can come together and build a sense of community. Our officer corps' web-based feedback forms allow us to hear anonymous concerns, comments, and questions from our members to ensure that we are best satisfying their desires for club culture, food, and events around the club.

Community Service

Quad's commitment to serving our community remains strong. We are currently in the process of planning our annual Quad Auction in which members auction off gifts showcasing their own talents to raise proceeds for organizations and causes close to our hearts. We have also continued to partner with the Undergraduate Student Government (USG) and Alcohol Initiative to host events, including concerts hosted in partnership with USG at Lawnparties. In addition, we continue to partner with other clubs for events intended for all University students, such as Truckfest and Fall Crawl.

Education

We aim to provide a rich academic atmosphere for our members to learn from and grow with one another. Our libraries and other spaces around the club are consistently filled with our members working together. We've implemented a club-wide shared document for members to reserve study spaces, such as the small library, on a weekly basis, and continued the tradition of providing a designated quiet work space for seniors to work on their thesis. Similarly, we initiated a club-wide spreadsheet through which members can see who is in their class to facilitate the creation of study groups and note sharing. There are also many other study spaces throughout the house that members use regularly: the downstairs lounge, the gold room, the solarium, the billiards room, the grand salon couches, and the dining area. In these study spaces, we have provided snacks on certain days for those seniors working on their thesis.

Additionally, we continue to partner with the Sexual Harassment/Assault Advising, Resources, and Education (SHARE) office on campus, and educate our members on interpersonal violence intervention and prevention.

Outreach

Outside the four corners of Quad, we continue to work to build relationships with our alumni, student groups on campus, and professors. Our connection to campus through our members (who hail from groups including Naacho, Scholars Institute Fellows Program, Acapellago, Lobster Club, the Daily Princetonian, Black Arts Company, TapCats, Computer Science Council, and the Princeton University Band, to name a few) is strong. This connection is further fostered through our commitment to welcoming these groups into Quad, both through inviting them to lead workshops for our members and host get togethers in our spaces. In our weekly communication via the Drangler Dispatch, we advertise weekly events happening in the club and encourage members to share their own events from their respective clubs on our Google Calendar so we can organize groups to come and support their fellow Dranglers.

Sustainability

Quad is dedicated to becoming a greener club, and our Sustainability chair is currently working on beginning a backyard composting initiative. In the meantime, we are actively educating members on how to be more eco-friendly in the community, teaching them how to separate food and organics from the rest of their waste, reminding them to turn off lights before leaving rooms, and providing reusable silverware and utensils at meals. We are also in the process of creating a Sustainability Committee within our membership to find more ways to make our daily operations more sustainable.

Technology

Over the past semester, Quad has expanded its capabilities of its Tech and Game Rooms in order to meet the wants and needs of our members. We provide printing through the University PawPrint system, charging stations for phones and computers, and televisions and gaming systems for entertainment. Our TV room features a television equipped with streaming services such as HBO Now, Netflix, and Hulu for members to enjoy, and we love to host events where members can experience VR and play games on an Oculus. Our game room features all major gaming consoles, as well as a large library of games. The Quadrangle website features information for current and potential members such as scholarship information, house photos, and officer bios.