**The Economics Council of Majors Meeting 3/16/11**

*The meeting was called to order by Ryan Wentworth, President, on Wednesday March 16, 2011 at 12:05pm.*

**Topics**

1. **Introduction of two new members**, Chuka and Branden, Freshman Econ Majors
2. **Update on Alumni Networking Dinner** - Dinner is on 4/5/11 from 6:30-10pm, planning is well underway and going good.  Currently about 30 students and 10 alumni are set to attend.  There are a few more spots available so if anyone would like to RSVP last minute please let me know.
3. **Bake Sale** - ECOM had their first Bake Sale on Monday 3/14/11, it was very successful and we raised over $115
4. **Portfolio Management Team update** - the team has recently closed it's position in Macy's and opened a position in GE and BP.  Additionally, Richard Selzler and Adithya Balasubramanian have developed a stock market game that will allow members to compete to maximize returns over the next month.  I sent out an email with instructions on how to sign up for this on Wednesday morning. For any questions concerning the portfolio management team please speak with Richard (selzler1@umbc.edu)
5. **Banner from SGA** - Wendy had the idea of getting funding to get an ECOM banner made so that we may display it at future events.  This will likely be done through CommonVision and if anyone is artistically gifted and would like to help design this banner please email Wendy (wbaeg1@umbc.edu) or I.
6. **Economics Awards Banquet Update** - Banquet is on Saturday May 7th, time and place TBD.  Make sure everyone votes for the teacher of the year awards that will be given out at the banquet, and submit those votes to me (1 full-time, 1 part-time).  Additionally, it is encouraged that all students attend the banquet.
7. **Other possible events and fundraisers in the works** -
	* Rita's fundraiser - will be looking into feasibility for next meeting (Wendy & Ryan)
	* Possible Goldman Sachs Speaker (Peter)
	* Possible Mullen Anderson & Associates Speaker (Wendy)
	* Possible PNC Speaker (Ryan & Kevin)
	* Possible 30 Minute Interview Tips Seminar (Ryan)

     8.   **General Information**

* + [Career Week](http://www.careers.umbc.edu/careerweek/calendar.php) is March 28th-March 31st
		- [Business and Dining Etiquette Dinner](http://www.careers.umbc.edu/careerweek/events/dining.php) - March 29th
		- [Evening with Professionals](http://www.careers.umbc.edu/careerweek/events/professionals.php) (CEO of UnderArmor is keynote speaker) - March 30th
		- [Spring Career Fair](http://careers.umbc.edu/careerweek/fairs/spring.php) - March 29th 2-5pm
		- Kelly Services [Mock Interviews](http://www.umbc.edu/blogs/careers/2011/03/mock_interviews_with_employers.html) - March 31st

9.    **Officer Elections** - We will be hosting officer elections at our meeting on April 20th.  Elections will be for all positions, even President and Treasurer even though we recently had elections for these two positions.  If you are interested in running for President, Vice President, Treasurer or Secretary for the Fall 2011 and Spring 2012 Academic Year please let me know by April 6th.  Please keep in mind that if elected to a position you will be expected to be an active participant in club events, a representative for the club and support other officers in planning for various meetings and events.  If you have any questions about what a specific position entails please feel free to contact me or the current officer in that position.

10.  **Next Meetings** - Next COM will be on Wednesday, April 6th from 12-1pm in PUP 204.  Next Portfolio Management Team Meeting will be on Monday, March 28th from 12-1pm in PUP 367.

*The meeting was adjourned at 12:51pm.*