

WEC Chair	Title of Item	Description of item	Rank the priority of this item	If your item requires money from the budget, please write down the amount you are requesting.	Item Type
President	Townhall Reform	We are thinking to add 20min resident presentation into every Townhall meeting. Topic can be very diverse: travel story, hiking tips, cooking tips, makeup tips, academic development, mental health, etc. To encourage residents to submit their presentation, I will like to propose giving each speaker \$10 amazon gift card as appreciation.	1	120	<b>Approved</b>
President	Simonween	As you may know, Simon is planning to invite kids and families to their dorm to celebrate Halloween. They are seeking our advise on date preference.	1		<b>Oct. 26th, 2-5pm</b>

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President	Life-long Learning Series	<p>Motivation: As working geek-parents, we feel there's a need for activities that are (1) at a time when working parents/couples might be free and (2) engaging for both children and adults. Our goal is to (partially) address this need through a life-long learning series where we provide activities for people of all ages to learn something new/have fun. We aim to be both kid/infant friendly while providing material that may be interesting to adults without children. A secondary goal is to help people build friendships through shared activities, and we'll work to facilitate conversation between folks to attend. (Obviously this is all a bit ambitious, so we'll adapt over the course of the sessions!)</p> <p>Time: Saturday late afternoon 4-5/5:30pm (we'll select the exact dates once it gets approved).</p> <p>Activities and Budget: For each activity, we would like \$25 for snacks/juice and free lounge reservations. We've included additional budget specific to each activity below. (Note: we're still brainstorming activities, so these may change/we'll add more as we get ideas.)</p> <p>Exploring Ooblek: Ooblek is cornstarch and water. We'll give some demos of it's properties (including some wild behavior if you put it over a speaker :), and then folks can do their own experiments and exploration. Javi and I will split the curriculum into questions for younger folks (what happens if you poke it?) and older folks (let us tell you about suspensions and non-Newtonian fluids). Additional Budget: \$5-10 for cornstarch and food coloring.</p> <p>Creative Sustainability: What are cool ways to reuse your trash, and how can this help third-world countries? We'll try and coordinate with a friend at MIT's D-Lab who helps folks in third-world countries design things out of common trash (would love to coordinate with the folks you mentioned at Westgate also). Attendees will be encouraged to bring their own clean trash (cardboard, drink containers, plastic bags). Depending on their age, kids can explore the textures of the trash, build towers, or decorate/do simple crafts. We'll encourage older children and adults to either make things for their own homes (planters, etc.) or explore ways that the trash could be made into other useful things (We'll coordinate with our D-lab friend for specific project ideas). Additional Budget: \$15 for duct-tape/scissors (unless Westgate</p>	1	60 for pilot run?	<p>Approved \$80 for two event pilot run.</p>

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President	Life-long Learning Series	<p>Additional Budget: \$15 for markers (unless Westgate has some already from other activities). The trash is obviously free :)</p> <p>Paper Dolls/Culture exchange: We'll cut out stings of paper dolls and decorate them. Kids can focus on decorating the dolls as well as learning how to cut them out so they form a string. For older kids and adults, decorating/accessorizing the dolls will be a starting point for a (facilitated) discussion about clothing in different cultures/cultural norms regarding clothing. (We were thinking of a version where we make figurines out of salt clay instead, but this would require two sessions because we'd have to bake the figurines in between... we'll see if this seems feasible.) Additional Budget: \$15 for markers (unless Westate has some), assuming that we bought the scissors already. Figurines would require ~\$25 for salt, flour, and paint (the most expensive part, again, if Westgate has craft supplies we can draw on that).</p>	1	60 for pilot run?	<p><b>Approved \$80 for two event pilot run.</b></p>
Couples Resource Coordinators	Social hour	<p>We are thinking to involve the community in organizing the social hour. The idea is to organize cultural social events, that means having food and maybe pictures or slides relative to a particular country all around the world. Residents will think about how to organizing the event with the help of the WEC couple in charge in the date chosen.</p>	2		<p><b>Create a list of suggestions that residents can sign up for (or introduce their own idea)</b></p>