Wanton Mechanics 2014

R&D

I. DATE AND TIME

Wanton Mechanics is scheduled for Friday June 6th, 2014 from 7pm until 10pm (+1 hour for set up, +30 minutes for clean up). That’s the Friday before finals week.

II. LOCATION

Wanton Mechanics is being held in Gerlinger Lounge. Using Gerlinger Hall will cost (an estimated) $230 ($106.50 for tables/chairs, $20.50/hour for a non-alcohol room monitor, $41 general fee for department coordinators).

Figure 1: Map to Gerlinger Hall (left) and images of the room (right).

III. FOOD

We’ve been budget $430 for food. I’ve estimated we might need around 32 pizzas (at $10/pizza, as we’ve paid in the past), leaving $78 for snacks/non-booze drinks from Costco. What food we get and where it comes from is absolutely open for discussion.
IV. ALCOHOL

We need 2 monitors for 4 hours each. At $15/hour/monitor, that’s $120. A permit to serve alcohol is $23, and we might need to update serving licensing (unless Herbie’s is up to date and he wants to serve). I budgeted $50 for licensing. I didn’t fight to increase the alcohol budget any, so we’ve got $200 for alcohol. Ian paid well under that for 2 kegs for the holiday party, so that should be enough. This brings us to $370 for all alcohol stuff.

V. WANTON COMMITTEE ACT

Gerlinger Lounge has a ”no-dancing” policy. This really means we can’t do things that apply a lot of force on the floor. The room is old and hasn’t been updated much, so there is no sub flooring. Applying a lot of pressure on the floor can puncher holes in the floor. So, no dancing, no running around, no jumping, etc. I don’t have any ideas.

VI. AV EQUIPMENT

We need to talk to Stan about using our AV equipment and getting it to Gerlinger. We could rent equipment from the folks in Gerlinger, but that’ll cost us more.

VII. POSTERS/THEME?

I’m thinking we push for a fancy Wanton Mechanics. Try to convince people to dress up for it as we’re in a fancy room. This could be reflected and encouraged via the poster.

VIII. MC/BEER WENCH

I don’t have any ideas. We should try to get the new folks (Stephanie and BenA) involved. Maybe Ben1 would want to MC as he beer-ed Corwin last year.