Campus Feud Production Team
Membership Agreement

Background

An organization is nothing without its members, and the Campus Feud Production Team is no exception. Without a committed membership, the Team will not be able to make this television show the best it can possibly be.

While the Production Team shares many similarities with other organizations, it is also different from those organizations. These differences require members to remain committed throughout the semester in order to achieve the Team's goals. Many other organizations are based around individual activities, or host events where attendance is not mandatory. When producing a live show, however, it is important that all members are present and alert at all times. For example, if the camera director is missing from a show, then an entire evening of taping can be lost. Should the stage manager be absent, it may not be possible to set up props on the stage.

Furthermore, absence from weekly meetings contributes to an atmosphere of miscommunication as well as to negative attitudes. If one person who attends regularly receives the same benefits as someone who does not, then no incentive is offered for progress. In addition, important issues are discussed at meetings where an important viewpoint can be missed when making a decision if an expert in that area is not present. While it is sometimes possible for members to "catch up," as with missed classes, it is never possible to be as informed through "catching up" as through attending.

This organization is not a dictatorship. If an issue is raised with this agreement at any time, members should bring the problem to the attention of the group. The group will vote upon all changes to this agreement.

Policy

In order to create a positive atmosphere and to ensure Campus Feud is a success, a membership policy will be implemented. Members in good standing are expected to perform the following duties:

- Miss no more than three weekly Thursday meetings per semester (except for March 11, 2004)
- Inform the producer within a reasonable timeframe if other commitments will impair a member's abilities to participate fully in Team activities
- Attend all tapings as scheduled (currently, one is scheduled for Friday, March 26, from 8:30pm to 2:00am, on the ground floor of the HUB)
- Carry out agreed-upon tasks before deadlines decided upon by the Team or a committee
- Bring a positive attitude to all meetings, events, and activities

Volunteers who do not uphold the above standards will not be considered members in good standing with the organization. A warning will be issued if a member is in danger of failing to meet the standards.

Benefits

Members in good standing are entitled to the following benefits:

- Inclusion in all PSNtv activities that involve members and producers of shows
- The ability to participate at live tapings
- Recognition in the credits at the end of every broadcast and on-screen recognition at every live show
- Eligibility to vote in the PSNtv general elections for the 2004-2005 Executive Board, to be held on April 5 and April 12, 2004
- Access rights to the ANGEL group and all other pertinent information
- Participation in any social events that may be organized as a celebration at the end of the semester
- The offer to be part of "cross-casting," when members of one show star on-camera in other shows as contestants or guests

Conclusion

Everyone leads busy lives and sometimes conflicts are unavoidable. Tests, homework, family commitments, and the work of other organizations can all require our time. Sometimes, illness can strike quickly. In most cases, a simple E-Mail sent at least 24-48 hours before a meeting, event, or deadline can resolve most problems. By communicating with the Team, Campus Feud can become the most successful television show on campus!

I agree to uphold the principles described in this document.

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Signature Date