

Proposal 'Bras' Alternatives

Goal

In the past weeks, already some invitations have been sent to invite boards for their constitution drink (CoBo), however, in this alternative, a very important part of the CoBo is missing. This is of course 'Brassen'. We think this is a real shame whereas it is a fun activity, but besides that, it also gives a lot of opportunity for bonding between different boards. This is why we decided to write a proposal to find an alternative for 'Brassen'.

Definitions

Brasobject: An object that can be stolen from other associations. This can be an item with an association logo on it, a person or any other object that clearly belongs to another association.

Brasbrief: A letter written by the association that acquired a brasobject in which they ask from a favor from the association the object belongs to, so the writing association can give it back. This letter must be handwritten, at least one a4 page long and without any spelling or grammatical errors. It must be submitted within 24 hours of the bras incident.*

*Since for some of these suggestions there is a chance that many objections will be secured from other associations, we propose that the submission term for brasbrieven is extended to a period of a week

Reception of other boards (optional)

It is up to every board if they want to give the other boards the chance to congratulate them during this event or at a separate, association-specific event. For those who want to host their reception at this event, we propose the following:

- Assigned spots for six board members on each side, one for the receiving and one for the visiting association
- The visiting board will disinfect their hands
- During the reception the receiving board will disinfect their hands, pour out drinks and hand the visiting board a pen to sign the guest book
- Every visiting board will then write on their page for the guest book and hand this to an old board member, OS or other person of similar standing who can add it to a collection of all text pieces

Suggestions

Suggestion 1: Obstacle course

Location: Carillon field

Set-up:

- Beer benches around the field, with stickers to indicate where people can sit
- Five or six obstacle courses with two parallel tracks, obstacles will be placed on the course by the organisation of the event
- One brasobject will be placed at the end of the obstacle course

Procedure:

1. A coin is tossed to decide which board has to offer a brasobject
2. Two boards will battle each other
3. One member per board will stand in one of the two tracks
4. A signal will be given and the two board members will compete to finish the obstacle course
5. Once this member reaches the end, the next board member is allowed to go
6. The board who fully finishes the course and thus gets to the brasobject first will get to keep this item (so if the owner association of the object gets to it first, the object has been successfully protected and if the attacking board gets to it first, the object has been conquered). If the number of board members is not equal, the smaller board may choose which member(s) of the other board cannot participate until the number of board members is equal
7. At the end, the two boards will complete the course by all taking a shot of each other's association drink

Suggestion 2: Flunkyball tournament

Location: O&O square

Set-up:

- Fields for playing flunkyball
- Bottles of beer, cups of wine and cans of soda

Procedure:

1. A member of a previous board, OS or a person of similar standing will lead a game of flunkyball
2. This person will indicate the edges of the field and put down a big bottle in the middle of the playing field
3. Two boards will take place across from each other and place their drinks on the ground

4. The boards wager a brasobject (if a person is used as a wager, this person still has to participate in the match)
5. The winner of the game gets the brasobject that was wagered

Suggestion 3: Sweeper

Location: O&O Square

Set-up:

- Renting a sweeper for a day
- Board members brave enough to take on the challenge

Procedure:

1. Representatives of every board, preferably divided by function, step on the sweeper and bet a piece to possibly get brassed.
2. The sweeper starts turning and the boards try their best to stay on their spot.
3. The object from the board whose representative falls off first, is the object that is getting stolen.
4. The board whose representative holds on for the longest, is the board that steals the object.

Optional:

5. If multiple board members are able to stay on the sweeper for longer than a certain period, these boards have brassed the object together
6. Board members in the audience can wager anytimers or brasobjecten on who they think will win or lose a round on the sweeper

Costs:

- Renting the sweeper will cost 300 euro's for a one time event, if enough boards want to participate, the costs will remain under €25 per association



Recommendations

We would recommend suggestion 3, since it offers boards the chance to bras objects together. It also means more challenge since there is less than a 50/50 chance that an association will be able to bras an object. Since the activity is done with multiple boards at a time it also offers more integration during the activities and is fun to watch for the board members who cannot participate.

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