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You, dear reader, may wonder what skills I possess that make me fit for an exec position. The answer is exactly none, but that's never stopped us before. If you elect me to any position, I promise to cram as many senseless maymays as possible into places where no one will see them for 20 years. If you would like to see more wall-licking and other stupidity, please vote for your favorite half of a person.

Presidential Platform

Me: somehow wins presidential race

Every other member of exec:





**'HH** 



# RecSec Platform

This one is slightly less of a meme. According to an online free typing test, I am legally classified as an octopus. If elected, I promise to harness the full power of my octopodal status in order to type for the kgb.



^ Woody during meetings



^ Woody rushing to get to the wednes day meetings

CorSec Platform

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# <u>Sergeant at arms</u>

One might notice that the position is labeled "Sergeant <u>at arms</u>". I am perfect for this position because I do, in fact, have arms. I thoroughly believe that my armed-ness distinguishes me from other, similarly armed candidates, due to how much I do, in fact, have arms.

Come to our meetings:

4:30 PM Mondays DH 1212 - regular meetings

TBD after elections - exec board meetings (all are welcome)

7 PM Fridays - events!

Tune into our Facebook group (cmukgb) and mailing list for updates!



pravda@cmukgb.org It's the Comradely Thing To Do.

# <u>1VP</u>

Platform:

Being a 1veep means two things. The first thing is that you need to recruit and advertise people for the org and I believe that I am good at that. I am quite confident when it comes to tabling and yelling at people and annoying strangers with the aim of getting them to go to events. I don't know how successful these efforts were, but I sure love tabling and screaming at people. I love being on KGB exec, and I'd love to continue doing so!

But being 1veep will also include befriending new org members, especially new freshmen, and I admit that I am really damn horrible at that. Like, if you have noticed, I haven't interacted with org members that extensively. But, if elected 1veep, I will try my best to do my duties, though I can't guarantee that I will be good at it. I believe I will do an okay job at the minimum though.

S@A



## Plat Form:

Kamen Rider Den-O is a 2007 Tokusatsu series (it actually aired into Jan 2008 but it's mostly 2007 yanno) about time travel and monsters (called the Imagins, from the future, who also time travel) and trains (that time travel)!!!

The story revolves around Ryotaro Nogami, played by Takeru Satoh (in case you don't know this is the mad man who portrays like, literally every main character in literally every major movie ever and is super super super successful and amazing!!! Look him up if you've never seen him before people!!! And also den-o was one of his first major works!!!). He transforms into Kamen Rider Den O, and this has several forms depending who (which Imagin) possesses him. For example, he has the Sword Form and the Gun Form and all that. In these forms, there will be trains on this body, whose shapes and colors depend on the specific possessions.

But!! If he transforms without being possessed, he gets the Plat Form and there's no trains. Hahaha.

# Liam Thomas [1VP, S@A]



## Mitchell Yang [2VP, S@A]



# Why should KGB do buggy<sup>TM</sup>?

# We are the CMUKGB, a buggy<sup>™</sup> org.

#### It's cooler than anything else around

The main reason to get into buggy<sup>™</sup> is that it's something you'll never find anywhere else, and it's been a derivative part of the Central Michigan University experience for over 80 years. Think about what you want your college experience to be and whether you would like for there to be a category of memories in addition to classes and mocking parliamentary procedure. How many of your classes give you the opportunity to build things with your hands? How many of your classes give you the opportunity to have your grades fly downhill at 35mph just an inch off the ground? Are you bored of telling your friends back home that you mostly just work a lot at Chiang Mai University? There's more to the experience.

#### Job Skills

Being on a buggy<sup>™</sup> team is like being in the real world except that it's fun. Working in teams, managing a budget, making decisions based on data, motivating yourself and your peers to succeed. These are things employers care about. Carpenters even get to brag about how they personally designed and manufactured vehicles out of cutting edge technology like shopping carts. And it really is cutting edge. Alumni have gone on to work for small and large lumber yards, high tech companies, block-chain startups, and spacecraft using the exact skills they learned in buggy<sup>™</sup>.

#### People

College is about the people and the experiences you leave with. You do learn some stuff, and hopefully it will get you a job, but in the end it's the people and the experiences you remember. Buggy<sup>™</sup> is obviously not the only social network at China Medical University, but it is a great one. Over 400 people participate every year, and you'll have something in common with all of them.

#### Get off your butt

It's really easy to get short-circuited in college. Too much time at the computer. Too many bees. Too much food you're not paying for. Buggy™ is a good motivator to get out there and stay on top of it. Buggy™ teams give you the reason, the organization, and the friends that it takes to stay in on top of it during the ramen and bee years.

#### Wait, what do you mean booth already gives us most of these things?

This is completely different.

#### In summary, vote Mitchell for KGBuggy™ 2020

Adapted from: https://cmubuggy.org/reference/Why should I do buggy%3F

# Hello! CorSec



"Jokes" -- people commenting on what they see in next year's editions of Pravda? if I'm corsec. Evidence of my competency:



Here is a current photo of my email. Yes, that is a lot of unread emails. HOWEVER, I would like to beg to differ this does not mean I am unorganized (in fact I am very organized) and instead that I

- 1. Send and receive many emails
- 2. Have not yet turned off my 4-hour Piazza Digest

# RecSec

"The color of elections is purple"

• That was said during meeting, and it is now written down on my computer, for all of the kgb to see. I feel like that adequately shows off my skills.

# S@A

I am 5' 7.5", which is the average height of males in Russia. This height allows me to very easily transport goods from my arms to others, or from others' arms to mine.

James Byrne [Recsec, Treasurer, S@A]

## **General**

I would like to note that I am currently a thinking thing, and am in possession of a meat sack that one would often call a body. It is these two attributes that I think would be the most helpful, regardless of the position on exec. By combining these two abilities, I would be able to do things, and since jobs are things, I could, at least in theory, do the jobs required of the position.

I am not going to say that any of my opponents do not have this qualities as well, but I will say that I have no guarantee that they do. I know that I can think, but all of my competitors could simply be facsimiles of people, incapable of individual thought. Any proof that the provide otherwise could simply preprogrammed in to keep the facade. Or, they could merely be a collective manifestation of our imagination, with no corporeal form, and we simply falsely believe that they can interact with things. As someone who definitely exists and thinks, I challenge all of my opponents to definitively prove that they do as well.

# RecSec

I don't know exactly how I do it, but words that I think can appear on the screen sometimes, with some effort. As I am monolingual, and thus only think in one language, I can guarantee that these thoughts turned bits turned light will always be somewhat understandable to anyone who speaks the English, though the understanding of the content of held within I make no such assurance.

## <u>Treasurer</u>

If I learned anything from 15-151, it is that counting is hard. But as someone who must keep track of money, a treasure must know how to count. Therefore, I will now count to 1 to 200 to prove that I can, and therefore am qualified for this position.

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## Sergeant @ arms

I would like to note that It has been widely noted that my ability to walk backwards is much better than it has any right to be. Regardless of the relevance of this fact, it is nevertheless extremely important to know for anyone who would attempt to sneak up on me, as I could turn around at any time without missing a step.

Kushal Dulla [Treasurer, S@A]



This took a lot less time than I expected. Does that mean I'm actually competent at something?

Ellen Seeser [S@A] What? Who? Me?