



Big Little Program

The following policy describes the structure of the Big Little Program for Spring 2018.

Overview

The Big Little Program is a peer to peer system that fosters a healthy community of mentorship, friendship, and teamwork. By pairing incoming members with returning members the program hopes to provide encouragement, information, and insight for the future of the organization. The pairs each build strong bonds through various socials and challenges organized throughout the semester. It is structured as a competition where pairs can get points and even win a prize at the end of the semester.

Major Events

We are looking at hosting at least one Big Little dry social this semester á la Big Little Olympics, board game night, etc.

Guidelines

The entire competition will be hosted on Slack moderated by the IVP. Points will be earned through uploading images in the channel and the leaderboard will be announced continuously. Any major issues can be communicated directly through the channel [#biglittlecontest](#).

Points

This semester we are changing things up a bit. In past semesters, the contest tends to become a domination snowball of whichever pair decides to do homework together every day. That pair racks up points and other pairs get discouraged at the huge disparity on the leaderboard and it discourages participation overall. We are trying to chunk out the contest into digestible pieces that are going to be called “challenges”. There are 3-5 challenges released every two weeks, and

completing a challenge will earn $points_j$ for $challenge_j \in challenges$. In addition, attending an MDB social of any nature will garner your pair 5 points!

If a pair has any questions about the point value for a social they have planned contact Zach or Daniel. All final points will be determined by the moderator.