

Student Senate – 12/2/14 Minutes

Reading and Approval of Minutes

- Motion to skip the reading of the minutes and approve them. Second
 - Motion carried

Organizational Reports and Attendance (70%)

- DPH-4 (Victor/Katie)
 - Alive! Thank you to all the organizations for helping with the Erika Nelson scholarship.
- DPH-3 (Lindsay):
 - Planning second social at the new skating rink next Tuesday. They're planning a mini study break as well. They have organized a holiday candy-gram sale that is on-going.
- DPH-2 (Cidnee)
 - Still working on mitten tree. Next week we are having pizza.
- DPH-1 (Magdalena/Daniel)
 - They had 17 presents that they are donating. They wrapped them during the cider and donut day. They have a lot of first years pledging so they are all excited for that.
- Pharm/Tox (Aisha)
 - Staying busy, organized gift bags for people in their class.
- AAPS (Gabi)
 - Social trivia night at church key. For seminar in march, they invited first choice from Merck and they accepted. Started some pharm. Sci. T-shirt sales, not sure what the profits will go to yet.
- ASM (Emily Sokn)
 - Final vote tomorrow on seg. Fees.
- CPFI (Mike)
 - Ran ball planning is under way. They did operation christmas child with DPH-1s for more than 30 gifts.
- IPHC (Torie/Jean)
 - Jean: lots of committee meetings for the summit meeting in the spring. Med. Adherence challenge will begin the first week we get back. They have about 40 students competing.
- IPhO (Aaron)
- Kappa Psi (Landon)
 - Bagel sales going on now. Looking into doing a polar plunge and a Ronald mcdonald house coming up soon. We have banquet and initiation this weekend.
- MAPP (Anh)
 - Mock interviews for Pre-pharm students. Planning a donut sale to next semester. They have a holiday cookie sale next Thursday in the HSLC or atrium (more to come).
- NCPA (Lauren)

- Second business card and padfolio sale is going well. They have their last meeting next week. They have confirmed room for robbery colloquium, now they need to find a speaker for Feb. 17th.
- PGHIG (Scott)
 - This week is AIDs awareness week so we raise money by selling flash name badge holders to be sent to an org. in Africa. They are bringing in a speaker that has AIDs to give a talk.
- Phi Delta Chi (Peter)
 - Initiation going on Thursday and Friday evenings. Thinking about doing a polar plunge group.
- Phi Lamda Sigma (Danielle)
 - Meeting tonight to revise by-laws. Journals clubs happening within PLS and reading a book within the group.
- PRIDE (Jennifer)
 - This Friday there is a track show being held at UW-Madison. Plans for next semester to collaborate with MAPP to do workshops for atypical patients. If you have ideas for patient cases, please let Jen know.
- Rho Chi (Kassy)
 - Last meeting last Tuesday with a potluck. They made a bunch of Christmas cards for the hospital. Committees have been meeting and they are working on initiation.
- WSPS (Casey)
 - Last meeting on Wednesday with Dean Swanson about what is going on in the school.
- PrePharm Liaison (Dean)
 - Had a meeting a couple weeks ago with University of Minnesota admission officer. Hosting a skating and study jam event soon. They're trying to find ways of creating more interaction with pre-pharm students with pharm. Students.

Treasurer's Report (Kristin)

- We are missing a little money from the career fair (still to come). Career fair cost less than we thought it would (good).
- There is a lot of money left for requests, so please do that!

Webmaster's Report (AJ)

- No report

Dean Steve Swanson, Assoc. Dean Karen Kopacek

- No report

Old Business

- Career Fair – write Thank You's
 - We need to make sure we get this done!
- Boards in the Atrium (Aaron)
 - Being worked on

- Erika Nelson Scholarship Fund
 - It sounds like people are contributing and finding ways of donating, which is great.

New Business

- Winter Bash Plans (Daniel and Magdalena)
 - Currently thinking the downtown Great Dane location. No payment for venue and can use all the money for food. They are thinking about dedicating the winter bash towards the Erika Nelson scholarship fund to raise money. Possibly thinking Jan. 21st or 22nd.
 - Would like to request a little more money to cover the prize for any contest they hold. We may be able to get items donated. Please come to Magdalena or Daniel with fundraising ideas.
 - Billards, 50/50 raffle, etc.
 - They want to reach out and invite faculty, graduate students, pharm/toxers, and others besides just PharmD. Students.
 - Discounts on beverages? Capacity of billard room? Told them we were expecting at least 100 people.
 - Motion to move \$100 from the funding request to the winter bash budget for prize/gift money, and to combine the winter bash into a fundraiser for Erika Nelson Scholarship. Second.
 - Motion Carried.
- Student, faculty relations and professionalism (Casey) - postponed until next meeting
- Chairperson elect (Mike)
 - WSPS has a president elect and perhaps senate could do this as well. We could elect an individual to work with the chairperson to learn what they do and take over the following year.
 - All meetings are open, so they can sit in on them to see if students are interested in student senate. We should make this better known to students.
 - Senate would vote for the chairperson elect along with treasurer, webmaster, and secretary.
 - Someone may think differently when sitting in on one meeting versus all of the meetings. They may be excited about it the first time, but they could change their opinion later on.
 - There would be changes to the By-Laws needed.
 - Downside is that you kind of have to know you want to be the chairperson after your first year.
- Meeting dates: Times may changed based on exams
 - Tuesday, February 3rd at 5:00 pm

Business from the floor

- Med. Students emailed Danielle about an ethics course. What is the best way to advertise this course to pharmacy students? The course targets pharmacy, nursing, etc. They pick a topic each week and discuss it. It is applicable to all

professions. It is a course already approved on our elective list. We could try to encourage students to take this course.

Upcoming Events:

- Winter Break

Dec. 20th – Jan. 19th