

Student Council Agenda

12 JANUARY 2020

Facilitator

Diana Phan

Attendees

Alex Aponte

Poorna Menon

Zoe Kelly Linkletter

Lois Hernandez (online)

Rachel Collins (online)

Rachel Boone (online)

Xavier Aponte (online)

Agenda

★ Call to Order

- 1:00pm
- Seconded by Alex Aponte

★ Approval of Minutes from last meeting:

★ Team Reports:

- Academic (Rachel Collins)
 - PH and Health Academia collaboration (thus budget)
 - Last meeting we were discussing cutting down the budget.
 - Spoke with professors in PH program, one of the projects is to create a coalition to create a healthy atmosphere at Bastyr. Possible to link up with them to incorporate info we gathered with Student Body to implement ideas that were on survey
 - If PH were to take projects on, then which ones would we do?
 - Could be a more sustainable vision to continue through the years instead of just this year's project

- Would be great if one of the representatives in PH could attend Campus Wide meeting so we could discuss as a community.
- Lamps/lighting - bringing in contractors to give facilities bids on increasing the lighting in these areas. The lamps create fire code issues and trip hazards.
 - Spoke to Craig a few times about what's happening. He's waiting on contractors. Doesn't look like we will get lamps but it is probable to change the lighting itself.
- SC room
 - Positive feedback from students based on the openness of the SC room
- DEI Dr. Mensah
 - Haven't received responses directed to questions about whether it was a requirement or not. Speak with Mimi or Erin.
- Dr. Rule
 - Showing interest attending TL meeting and how he can assist
 - Perhaps have a separate meeting with Dr. Rule if he wants a more engaging meeting. If he comes to TL meeting, it would be as observer.
 - Could also attend CW meeting
- Ideas on generating larger attendance for Student Council body meetings -- Alex shared in the cafeteria?
 - Chalkboard sign for CW meetings to increase attendance
- **Activities** (Lois Hernandez)
 - Working on finding a place to hold the Talent No Talent Show - Auditorium's schedule is limited.
 - Working with Kimberley on a date
 - Historically in auditorium but gross lab tutorial is until 7pm so difficulty to set it up
 - Can we reach out to Dr. Love to see if she could do review in a different room?
 - Thinking of doing it in the Chapel
 - Typically if there is no charge for event, then students can rent chapel for free
 - What ever happened to the campus-wide calendar on Canvas? Is that still being looked into? NMSA members are really interested
 - Student council needs its own Canvas page?
 - IT was not receptive because we already have a SharePoint page (where there is a calendar)
 - Do it via SharePoint instead?
 - As long as everyone knows where it is and how to access to it, the platform doesn't matter.

- Alex Aponte can handle it as long as he is informed in advanced so that he can update the calendar with events so no double booking occurs
 - T-shirt contest: still don't have access to the SCact@bastyr.edu email. Alex would you mind helping me with that? You mentioned you can access it, but when I enter the password Summer19! Thanks
 - Can we extend the deadline due to snow week?
 - Look into ways to give rewards? le gift cards?
- **Administrative** (Jeehah Yu)
- **Clinic** (Zoe Kelly Linkletter)
 - UpToDate
 - Not available through the library portal...can still use at clinic, can still use on mobile device :)
 - Spoke with Ekatarina and she would e-mail student body to explain what's happening with UpToDate. She worked with Dr. Pelligrini to provide other resources for students to use.
 - Supporting students transfer over to other resources.
 - Important as students to work on multiple platforms/resources to diversify our skills as clinicians.
 - Clinic schedule
 - Told Dr. Johnson that the priority is to have spring schedules sorted.
 - She's currently working on this. Could we get a timeline on this?
 - Any other input from students?
 - Direct Facebook comments to Zoe or to set up meeting with Dr. Johnson directly to discuss issues
 - We have to put out something to the student body on what's happening because it's causing more frustration from the community. We need an official statement in order to explain to students. Speak to Ms. Salazar.
 - Students paying each other for covering/switching shifts
 - Potentially disadvantaging students with fewer financial resources.
 - Dr. Johnson → the school should not be endorsing or allowing this.
 - This market has been created because supervisors or whoever's allocating our shifts aren't putting that much thought. So that's why students are scrambling to get onto shifts that are more meaningful to them.
 - Another opinion is that we are speaking for the student body, so we need to be more careful about the language around money and its rules, as representatives.

- SC's role should be putting pressure on hiring someone who can support Dr. Petke, instead of dealing with this sub-issue that has arisen because problems are happening.
 - We don't have a full scope of information, causing unrest in our community.
 - If it is a budget issue on why they're not hiring someone, then certain measures need to be taken.
 - Before addressing a ban, we need to work on the root cause at hand.
 - Potentially undermining well rounded education.
 - Switching whole shifts could be undermining shifts that people could perceive as difficult or if they have personal qualms with supervisor
 - Students have paid up to \$500
 - Upping the bar at clinic
 - Secondary to primary clinic advancement exam- in the works.
 - Heads up is that they are thinking about making another exam similar to Clinic Entry Exam to progress from NMS3→ NMS4. It's in the early stages.
 - Thinking of recruiting some NMS4s to make the exam.
 - input→ you're not here as a superstar, this is a learning environment; if you're not a supervisor you should not be involved
 - Input→ creating more pressure on students, rather than supervisors. Supervisors need to have higher standards on shifts.
 - What is a standardized exam measuring? It is another reason to stress out students. Need to change requirements on failing on shifts. Supervisor has to tell students by Week 4 or 5 that they're failing. It's different than having a patient in front of you.
 - Flip the conversation to put pressure on supervisors that we are paying for.
 - "Process improvement plan" → different tasks and goals if you're not doing well in clinic rather than outright failing. Goes along on what your weaknesses are and how to improve on it.
 - It's baseline as part of their job description-- not extra work.
- **Communications & Professional Development** (Rachel Boone)
 - No updates
- **Finance** (Poorna Menon)
 - Vote on extending Lunch N Learn deadlines for conference reimbursements

- Should have presented by Nov. 17, communicated with Poorna sometime in December about missing the deadline. Wants an extension.
- Are we open to giving her another month?
 - **Majority vote-- No.**
- Vote on Academic TL budget
 - Postponed budget
- Update from TLs on filling in their budgets on the spreadsheet
- **International & English as Second Language** (Xavier Aponte)
 - Nothing to report
- **IT** (Alexander Aponte Davilla)
 - Nothing to report
- **Secretary** (Diana Phan)
 - Talk to Kimberley about hosting CW meetings in cafeteria to increase attendance
- **Social Justice & Equity** (Pearline Davis)
 - Email asking for info on the different student cultures at the school.
 - Meet with library to talk over a way to get that set up so that they can all be accessed and uploaded for people to use.
 - Examples: “What my culture means to me.” or “Basics on Being _____)your religion here.” or “A Little About _____(ie Puerto Rico)”
 - MLK display up for next week.
 - Talk to librarian to have display up in library or put it in front of the SC office.
 - Order poster of MLK for SC office to have every year.
 - Slide show to put on TV outside of SC office
 - Tough Questions
 - Have an anonymous box outside SC office or an anonymous email for people to ask questions about different cultures/religions/sexualities/etc.
 - Once a week I’ll go thru and try to answer them as best I can- posting them and asking for feedback from the community, and giving informational resources for more info.
 - If questions are triggering speaking to the language used and why it is appropriate/inappropriate and giving alternatives.
 - Reach out to the community asking if anyone in target group would like to speak to any of the questions and posting those responses
 - Goal: people have questions, but sometimes they are too embarrassed to ask or worried they’ll be labeled an “-ist” for asking them. Making a safe anonymous space for them to ask these potentially dangerous questions is combating prejudice with education.
 - Conversation starters:

- Start an email chain that goes out every 2 weeks or so with a “controversial topic”
 - Read the responses and post the ones that are appropriate onto the SC site or in an SC blog so that people can start a convo
 - For the first one: Do you think MLK would be happy with Obama’s Presidency?
 - Ask for ideas from TMs and community for future weeks.
- Post some thought bubbles on the SC office windows to invite people in to talk about issues. “Come in and have a conversation”
- Black history month
 - Does anyone know where to find the BHM posters?
 - If we don’t have them I want to order some
 - Invite some Docs to speak about healthcare in black communities
 - Display On innovative blacks in healthcare
 - Weekly email with info on blacks in healthcare
 - Display on soul food
 - Bring in dishes during my office hours to give out.
 - Dispelling myths
 - Talk about stereotypes specific to black communities and reach out to Black community at bastyr to give their outlook on them
 - Any other ideas??
- Movie night out
 - Pick a mainstream movie coming out once a month and set time to go see it
 - Talk to movie theaters to see about getting a group discount and having a signup for tickets
 - Discount movie days would be best
 - Go to McMennamins after for conversation about social implications in the movie
- Community engagement activities
 - Reach out to the community to see what they want. If there is anything specific they want me to address in the next couple quarters.
- Ask if there are specific days/months/holidays they want me to bring awareness to (ie Black history month, Trans day of remembrance, Ramadan)
 - Put days on SC calendar and have info available prn for them
- Dinner and conversation
 - Have an open community dinner to engage students with others from different cultures.
 - Possibly offsite- looking into more concrete ideas

★ **Additional Agenda Items:**

★ **Visiting Presenter(s):**

★ **Topics for Future Meetings:**

- Ban on paying for shift trades?

★ **Meeting Adjournment: 2:22pm, seconded by Xavier Aponte**