

Student Council Agenda

07 MAY 2020

Facilitator (video)

Diana Phan

Attendees (video)

Rachel Boone

Rachel Collins

Jeehah Yu

Alex Aponte

Poorna Menon

Lois Hernandez

Pearline Davis

Xavier Aponte

Agenda

★ Call to Order 7:05pm

- Seconded by Jeehah Yu

★ Approval of Minutes from last meeting:

- From Susan: decision to not do an in person graduation in June in both WA & CA campuses.
 - Lois got a list of all the candidates but cannot share the list
 - Brainstorm
 - Send supportive cards
 - Use the budget to send care packages to graduates
 - Addresses of students?
 - Google form so it's more private
 - Can we contact Marty if we make a giant order of Bastyr swag
- Video montage
 - Google doc so that the class can share their memories.
 - Maybe pay a professional to create the video and each person gets a video?

- Reach out to the leaders of each program to see if they can submit videos.
 - Alex can create the drop box
 - Diana contact Marty for logistics of care package: supplements, chocolate, custom mugs?
 - Lois talk to Susan to see if we can access the info of graduates: first & last name & degree and their email address. Can be an opt-in thing.
 - Also will search for supplement companies to see if we can get a discount
- Virtual grad party
 - Different zoom meetings for each department?
 - About 20 different departments we need to keep in mind
- June 22nd is graduation date.

★ Team Reports:

- Academic (Rachel Collins)
 - H grading policy
 - Some notes from the meeting:
 - · Poor communication - Never communicated to students
 - · Inconsistent –
 - Worked its way into some syllabi but not others
 - Professors continued to put the H on transcript even if it wasn't in the syllabi
 - Poorly handled
 - · Better solutions?
 - o Honors award at end of transcript but leave the grades alone
 - o With this “H” and the 80% AC, why not just go back to a letter grading system?
 - Students reported being more relaxed without the honor's system in place.
 - Sending out a survey to see where students are at will ensure all student's voices are heard.
 - What is the purpose of getting an H? Can we get transparency from admin to see why it exists? Most likely due to residency. Other medical schools have an honor's system, so it could also be due to aligning our school with it. Why do some of our classes have an H and some don't. Is it arbitrary? Seems a bit inconsistent.
 - Mental Health and online learning
 - Sending out an e-mail for different resources for mental health
 - Pearline to reach out to Dr. Mensa about how to give resources for students to cope with what happened to Ahmaud Arbery
 - Student Health Needs Assessment update
 - Waiting for institute of research to approve it

- Speaker - Does anyone have any resources for mental health speakers that are less than 1K a talk?
 - Reach out to Dr. Brad, Dr. Al-Sammarai, Dr. Snyder
 - Academic meeting with Yasuda/Staruch
 - <https://bastyr.sharepoint.com/sites/SchoolofNaturopathicMedicineStudentInformationalSharePointSite/SitePages/Welcome-to-the.aspx>
 - Will update this page frequently so communication can be clearer between admin and students.
- **Activities** (Lois Hernandez)
 - Venmo is now set up to do the raffle.
 - What organization do we want to donate to?
 - Give back to health care workers
 - Can we create a google questionnaire? So that students can donate as an option, but can choose which raffle item they want.
- **Administrative** (Jeehah Yu)
 - Can we create roles for the graduating class video we discussed last meeting?
- **Clinic** (TBD)
 - How we are splitting up Clinic roles per last meeting. Come to agreement and vote
 - Considering unprecedented events, can we lend these projects to the next council? Unless there is a time-sensitive matter. Majority vote → yes
- **Communications & Professional Development** (Rachel Boone)
 - Heather Jarvis talk will be next Thursday at 5:15pm with a recording available for up to 3 months after the event, Dr. Camp's Business Bootcamp will be next weekend (we already have over 30 people signed up!)
 - Both events have been communicated to BUC to try to connect with the other campus and allow more people to participate in these events
 - I still have money left over in my budget if someone else has event/speaker ideas that they want to make happen before the end of the year
 - Supportive resources for students in the context of the recent events with Ahmaud Arbery
 - Rose from marketing reached out and was wondering if Student Council has a Black Lives Matter Flag. She said that it has been hung during Black History Month and wants to know if we know where it is and if we could hang it up to honor Ahmaud's life.
- **Finance** (Poorna Menon)
 - Need some help from IT TL to confirm VOPPs are in order for conference reimbursements
 - Alex to help Poorna on this

- There's a message on our insta re the Black Lives Matters flag
 - We told them if we had access to it we would let them know.
 - Update on balance funds → so we can figure out how to redistribute funds
 - **International & English Language Learners** (Xavier Aponte)
 - Dr. Gonzalez talk to close off Minority Health Month
 - Around 20 students attended
 - Recording available to listen on demand
 - Current immigration ban - What does it mean and how it impacts international students?
 - Reached out to Aracelly on this topic, waiting for a reply
 - Reached out to BUC SC, waiting for a reply
 - **IT** (Alexander Aponte Davila)
 - Co hosted Dr. Gonzalez talk with Xavier and posted on vimeo
 - Helped two students with a Lunch and Learn recording about acupuncture (Jeffrey Wong) for their venture grant
 - Created multiple questionnaires that has been shared with the student body
 - Created meeting links
 - **Secretary** (Diana Phan)
 - Updated and uploaded most recent agenda minutes to Google drive
 - Meetings times have been cemented and included into the event calendar

TL Meetings SP '20

- **Thursday, May 7: 7pm**
- **Friday, June 5: 6pm**

CW Meetings SP '20

- **Thursday, May 7: 12pm**
- **Monday, June 8: 12pm**

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- Clarified with Zoe on the following questions last time about Clinic TL position
 - 1. Dr. J reducing the amount of hoops to get through for admission to Bastyr (ex: no recommendation letter). Is there a more specific purpose for increasing enrollment? For diversity purposes?
 - "Gonna have to ask Dr. J directly"
 - 2. Clinic handbook: we wanted to know what they were updating exactly within the handbook. Updating the language? or competencies?
 - "I know that they are updating the dress code to remove sexist language and address jewelry and other items of concern. They are also creating a lactation policy so that lactating students can have some written

protections for their lactating needs. There might be other updates to the handbook that I do not know about!”

- Clarified with Lois on what she’s willing to do in terms of Clinic TL position
- Agreement on meeting date with President Patterson
 - Do we want time for students to fill out this questionnaire?
 - Monday, May 11th: 12pm
 - Thursday, May 14th: 12pm or 7pm
 - Will send President Patterson our available times
- Review/update bylaws as majority vote
 - Bylaws here→
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/11TGGXb3RunsvJlf3frQeojisIqAeDO9fL9I5WHKWYeMQ/edit>
- **Social Justice & Equity** (Pearline Davis)
 - Sending out an e-mail for Asian- PacificHeritage month
 - Sending out links for parents who have children for Asian-Pacific Heritage month
 - Pearline will reach out to Mensa, Rosen, and Al-Sammarai and see what they can put together around that
 - Pearline to send out an email recognizing Ramadan

★ **Additional Agenda Items:**

- Student council to purchase frisbees, etc. so that students can use during breaks
 - Lois to talk to Marty about being a check-in for these products
- How to do the retreat this year for 2020-2021 SC members

★ **Visiting Presenter(s):**

★ **Topics for Future Meetings:**

★ **Meeting Adjournment: 8:27pm**

- Seconded by Lois Hernandez