Student Council Meeting Minutes 01/8/2014

I. Foundations party!
   i. Halverson’s was booked for the event. Event will take place on January 31st.
   ii. Everything is all set!!

II. Winter Dance
   i. Took place on December 6th at the Sheraton.
   ii. Ordered masks from Amazon ($27 for 50 masks). Masks were sold for $1 at the dance.
   iii. Budget from Dance- $1940 cost-$1115 sold =$825 total expenditure
   iv. Dance was a success!

III. Budget Request for Med-Mentors (See Below)
   i. Money go toward providing half of lunches, also asking $200 from wellness committee
   ii. Approved Budget of $200

IV. Community Service Chair Development
   a. Community Service Around MLK Week
      i. Working on event for 1/25/14 to work with the Burlington Emergency Shelter and the Ronald MacDonald House with about 20 volunteers in coordination with the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration week.
      ii. Funding for food can be purchased with student council funding in collaboration with the Office of diversity and inclusion

V. Orientation Camping Trip
   a. August 16-17 at the end of orientation is the tentative date. Possibly doing it at Kettle Pond, which is an hour away, 26 miles of hiking, and an area to swim
   b. Try to make it an all four-years bonding event

VI. Advancement Committee Elections
   a. Paragraphs due Jan 24th 5 pm
   b. Elections will be held Jan 27th-31st
   c. Rebekah will make a post in the weekly wire and send out a blurb stating the role of the student representative

VII. Elections for First Year Rep on Executive Board
   a. First years will send paragraphs to Vanessa by next Monday, and voting will occur by next Friday

VIII. Safe Winter Driving Course
   a. Sgt. Gary Scott Thursday Jan 9th at Lunch

IX. Sexual Harassment
   i. Some students were concerned about sexual harassment policies and if we could get some form of training about this
   ii. Bryce talked with Lee Rosen
   iii. Mandated training in clerkships, going to add it in sexual history taking and bring it up in conversation in PCR

X. Event Organization
   a. Encourage safe drinking and not driving practices
      i. Put on flyer, contact student life about Cat rides, possibly sending out bus schedules prior to dances
   b. Include activities within the events not just chatting/dancing
      i. Add activities to the dances

XI. Wiki for SIG Groups
   a. To consolidate SIG info, including the applications for participation and would help with full disclosure for student knowledge and access. Perhaps the updated website would serve this purpose.
XII. SIG Funding Renewal Meeting
   a. Must have updated COMET page before give money, Add link to COMET from UVMCOM webpage
   b. Informative Meeting to be held in the next two weeks either Carpenter or Med Ed 200 (Christina and Murtaza)
   c. Applications due end of January 31st
   d. Putting more emphasis on faculty advisor involvement

XIII. Student Council Involvement in Orientation 2018
   a. Take over some fun event to represent all the committees and represent all of them like of BBQ on the waterfront

XIV. Updates from Vanessa:
   a. Match day format survey results below (seen on next page) → I’m going to bring these to the Executive Board. 82 people have responded so far. This does not look like enough of a majority to seriously consider changing the format.

XV. Updates from Executive Board
   a. Administration
      i. New Larner classroom will be done May 1st
   b. SEG
      i. Having people in meetings giving presentations, Dr. Nikolas for standardized patients for the first years
   c. Wellness
      i. Continuing snack times, peer support groups, foundations party award
   d. AAMC/OSR
      i. Elect first year member

XVI. Miscellaneous
   a. Holiday caroling in hospitals was a success!!
      i. Try to figure out how to sing in in hospital rooms
   b. Changing the privacy policy with the Medical Photos
      i. Chat with Raj about this
   c. New toaster in student lounge
      i. Approved to purchase new toaster. Also write a friendly reminder that the student lounge will not cleaned by custodial staff and to clean up after oneself
Budget Request Form
For Student Interest Groups

Name of Interest Group:
Med Mentors

Group Leaders:
Anne Coleman, Elisabeth Kispert, Vanessa Patten, Bianca Yoo

Faculty Advisor:

*Budgets cannot be funded without an advisor*
Dr. Jan Carney

Group Contact (*Please try to have a group member attend the Class Council meeting to answer questions about requested funding*)

- Name: Vanessa Patten
- Phone Number: 603-769-9491
- Given Box #: 335

Amount requested (*Note: Please read the “Purchasing & Reimbursement” rules prior*)

$200.00

Have you or do you plan to fundraise?

We are receiving donations for several of our lunches served to the students including donated dining hall passes for our first session on January 11th as well as reduced prices on pizzas from Leonardo’s. We are awaiting response from several other local businesses and grocery stores regarding food donations. The Wellness Committee is also likely matching the funds donated by Student Council.

Reason for Funding Request (*Please be as specific as possible and include a description*):

We will be hosting a group of 10 Winooski High School students to the College of Medicine on Saturdays beginning on January 11th, for 8 four-hour sessions. The program consists of completing public health research projects in the morning and healthcare career exploration/advising/mentoring in the afternoon. The goal of the program is to recruit young students from disadvantaged/under-represented backgrounds into the healthcare field. The Winooski High School students will receive course credit from the high school for completing this program.

The reason for the funding will be to supplement donations and provide healthy lunch and snack options to the students participating in the program. We are estimating that we will require $50.00 per session for lunches. This funding requested would help us supplement four lunches for the 10 students. We hope that the Wellness Committee will be able to help with an additional $200.00 to help supplement the remainder of the lunches. As a new SIG we have $100.00 available, which we have not used. We are requesting an additional $100.00 over this allotted budget.
Intended Use of Funds

*e.g. Arts and Crafts materials for AMWA’s Girls Science Day – face paint, popsicle sticks*

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