Student Council Meeting Agenda

February 4, 2015

Attendance: Andre Robinson, Taylor Wolfgang, Stephanie Brooks, Paul Baresel, Bryce Bludevich, Mohammad Mertaban, Rebekah Wieland, Murtaza Bharmal, Andy Liu, Daniel Haddad, Merima Ruhotina, Emily Hadley Strout, Sarah Gardner, Pamela James, Kiersten Hallquist, Ryan Hendrix, Shravan Rao, Liqun Chen

(Emily will be late)

1.) Wilderness Medicine SIG
   a. Budget request
   b. Future spending
      ▪ Cabin Trip (Budget Request attached) Feb 28th.
      ▪ Ski Day, Mounting Bike (Free)
      ▪ Lunch Talk Incorporating WM into Practice (Food?)
      ▪ Lunch Film Screening Food (Food?)
      ▪ Mountain Bike Screening (No cost)

   Approved.
   We have $2,000 left. There is money to spare in community service

2.) Ronald McDonald House
   o Catherine Suppan
   o Volunteer opportunities

   In February will help with Mardi Gras parade.
   Is a monthly responsibility a good idea? We don’t want the responsibility to fall on just Student Council.
   Maybe this could be a soft requirement for PCR.

3.) Advancement Committee Election for 2018
   o Maggie Graham

4.) SIG Forum
   o Response
   o Effect

   Successful. Spring and fall Orientation for new SIGs? One hour meeting with Steph before a SIG was official. The new renewal is March 2nd. We need to be stricter about renewals. SIG task force.

5.) Halloween Dance
   o Arts Riot

   Total budget is $1,800. It is $1,500 for everything minus food. Working with Felix Wai. We can’t bring pizza there.

6.) Paper plate awards and Foundations Celebration

   Had a meeting with Barb and Dr. Tracy a week before to make sure everything went well. Survey did not go out before break, so the voting was late. We need a drop box. Try to do most of the things ourselves next year. We will meet with the second years to get things set up for this to go smoothly next year. The spread sheet needs to be private.
Current Budget

8.) Student Interest Group
   o SIGs
   o Purpose/resume booster

9.) Match Week/Senior Week Budget
   o Dr. Farmer—no. There are still potential speakers in the area who only need a few months’ notice. Who has been contacted as of today?

10.) Flow of Meetings
   o Productivity
   o Goals
   o Tasks

First and second years making a drop box for things like Foundations celebration.

First years talk about Talent show before match week.

Budget Request Form

Name of Interest Group: Wilderness Medicine Student Interest Group

Group Leaders: Shannon Brady, Tim Henderson, Peter Hyson, Stefan Wheat

Faculty Advisor (Budgets cannot be funded without an advisor): Dr. John Ellis

Group Contact (Please try to have a group member attend the Class Council meeting to answer questions about requested funding):
   - Name: Shannon Brady
   - Phone Number: (484) 695-7647
   - Given Box #: 37

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

$330

Have you or do you plan to fundraise?

No, but costs are being offset by having participants contribute $10.

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

The Wilderness Medicine Student Interest Group will be sponsoring an overnight trip to the UVM Outing Club’s cabin in Bolton on Feb 28th, 2015. The purpose of this trip is to introduce participants to knowledge on backcountry and winter safety through activities such as snow cave building, the
prevention and management of hypothermia and frostbite, basic avalanche safety and managing basic first aid in the cold. We are also in the process of arranging with Dr. Ellis to give lectures on some of these topics. Apart from the medically related activities participants will be able to snowshoe, ski or hike the following day. We hope to be able to extend the trip to 16 students. Each participant will be asked to contribute $10 to help offset the “per person overnight fee”.

**Intended Use of Funds**

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

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**January 28, 2015**

**Updates by Dean Zehle:**

- AAMC discussed reps and should be finalized by Friday.
- Maggie Graham is confirmed for advancement committee rep 2018.
- MMCC needs a 2018 representative. This will be done by SEG.
  - Selected this year.
  - Position begins as an M2.
- Match week is coming up—Sarah is on top of everything.
  - Should Jim Wallace be there? (think: BAG PIPES)
  - “Match the match”
- White coat letter writing went well. A good connection for alumni.
- Orientation: looking into program changes.
  - Getting outside (Ropes course—$425 per 12 students, pre-orientation trips).
- Currently Evaluating:
  - 1. Students receiving accommodations.
  - 2. Sexual misconduct recordings.
3. Travel awards.
4. Substance abuse/DUI.
- Graduation—No Dr. Farmer (Dr. from Columbia was contacted this week) and other letters are lined up.
  - This should be done for class of 2018 now.

Dean Jeffries
- Larner classroom still is not great.
  - Backpacks everywhere.
  - New screens will be replaced.
- Students have complained that some TBL learning situations have been “triggering”
- 2 faculty members have quit from negative student feedback.
  - Should SEG take feedback and paraphrase for professors?

Student Groups
- Wellness: creating a culture that reduces test taking anxiety
  - What can we do for people who do not match?
    - PCR?
- Support for the tablets is needed.
- Could Dr. Cichoski-Kelly help with teaching for students who need it instead of Burris?
- Note** If someone provides mental health services to a student that individual cannot be at any part involved in the academic curriculum.
- “I’m watching you”
  - Feedback tool for increasing awareness of how we present ourselves.
  - Practice giving and receiving peer feedback.
  - Could be part of orientation.