## **SPH Student Senate Meeting Minutes**

Date:December 3rd, 2019

Time: 6:30-8:00 pm Location: Mayo A-110

Attendance count: Keelia Silvis, Puleng Moshele, Nicole Havel, Alina Okomoto, Ian Passe, Jacqueline Cassman, Yiyao Jin, Christopher Schmidt, Diksha Srishyla, Teale Greylord

No.	Item	Speaker	Time	Meeting Notes
1	Leadership exercise	Career Services	10 min	Take-aways:  - Lollipop leadership - You can be a leader in your own way even if you aren't officially designated as one https://www.ted.com/talks/drew_dudle y_everyday_leadership?language=en
2	Account Update Grant Voting	Puleng	15 min	<ul><li>Someone's note on a grant to India</li><li>\$20 for a student group</li></ul>
3	Committee Updates - EPC/Executive - Alumni Society - CHIP - AHC SCC - COGS - University Senate - PSG	Zach Jacquline/Chris Devon Keelia Jin [TBD] Matt/Ian	12 min	<ul> <li>5-8pm Alumni Society meeting on 12/4/19 at the Urban Rowler, free attendance (Christopher will forward details to Teale)</li> <li>PSG meeting going on as senate meets</li> <li>Gopher Gathering - 9 dinners hosted by UMN alumni, it is free and all you need to do is sign up for it, they're asking that we reach out for captains</li> <li>Maroon, Gold and me → Alumni society         <ul> <li>Senate is annually responsible for these things</li> <li>Student Ambassador meeting</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
4	Sub-Committee Updates - Needs Assessment - Mental Health - Buddy System - Events	Teale Teale Diksha Sandra/Teale	15 min	- Sub-committee updates - Mental health/wellness - tabled - Needs assessment - tabled - Social connections, professional development - Buddy system update/check-in by Diksha - SPHERE beautification

				sub-committee - new idea, need to put together an assessment and proposal for the school CFO  - Events sub-committee  - Need to form a sub-committee for events once or twice a month  - Concern on having so many people involved in planning events  - Diksha will send out a sign-up sheet to express interest in sub-committees/ideas and preferences
5	Spring Semester Planning - Gophers Gathering - PAMJOA - Elections - End of Year Event? - Commencement	Teale/Zach	15 min	<ul> <li>Pamoja (Nicole-Auxiliary, Alina):         Annual event hosted by senate every year - refer sub-committees list     </li> <li>National Public Health Week         Senate?         In the past, admin has carried this out but it hasn't been organized for a few years     </li> </ul>
6	Open Discussion - New Ideas - Student Concerns - Pass Through Funding - Office Hours - Social Hour - Bimonthly Meetings - Social Media Ideas	Everyone	21 min	<ul> <li>Bimonthly meetings poll: a poll will be sent out to ask about availability</li> <li>Pass-through funding: groups currently can't do whatever they want with the funds and there is no direct method yet for pass-through funding</li> <li>Constitution has to be ratified by student body during elections</li> <li>Senate purpose - in compliance with state and UMN policy <ol> <li>We have to be represented on external committees</li> <li>(need to clarify this point)</li> <li>Anything other than the above two goals, is our choice</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

7	Events Subcommittee Meeting - January 28, 2020	Zach (Teale covered as Zach was absent)	1 min	Save the date/look out for the sign-up sheet for sub-committees!
8	Others			<ul> <li>Onestop meeting: Keelia</li> <li>AHC-SCC: On Zach's to-do list</li> <li>Communication about the new security policy has not been very good and senate is the reason why Dean Finnegan even sent out an email to the school</li> <li>Healthy futures summit on 12/5/19, reach out to Aneisha Tucker if interested in volunteering</li> <li>LGBTQIA health conference is in the 3rd weekend of April <ul> <li>SPH is behind it</li> <li>Funding applied</li> <li>We can fund groups to do things</li> <li>GHSAB: Showing a movie for world AIDS day</li> </ul> </li> <li>Food for events and snacks are stored in the office</li> <li>Coffee and doughnuts in the SPHERE 12/09-12/11</li> <li>Assistance to put snacks out Monday-Friday</li> <li>Make sure you clean up in SPHERE in any which way you can, check to make sure there are supplies in the kitchen</li> <li>Ian is making a general guide for office hours</li> </ul>
9	Next Senate Meeting - February 4, 2020	Zach (Teale covered as Zach was absent)	1 min	

## **Tasks**

- ☐ Fill in the Senate sub-committee interest form at your earliest convenience!

  <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf92ne9HPhYPDIVaNho5\_aZZpdsA0O4zPaR4ihhCS0TeaIVgQ/viewform?usp=sf\_link">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf92ne9HPhYPDIVaNho5\_aZZpdsA0O4zPaR4ihhCS0TeaIVgQ/viewform?usp=sf\_link</a>
- ☐ Fill in the Senate buddy program evaluation form if you have not already <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSdKSYHLuKvuGazbGTJfe6RmDeHRWjRRd5t7z9zXiJ4EpvERRQ/viewform?usp=sf\_link">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSdKSYHLuKvuGazbGTJfe6RmDeHRWjRRd5t7z9zXiJ4EpvERRQ/viewform?usp=sf\_link</a>
- ☐ Let Christopher Schmitt(schm4276@umn.edu) know if you are interested/would like more information on being a 'captain' for any of the Gopher Gathering dinners organized by the alumni society in Spring