SPH Student Senate Meeting Minutes

Date: February 4th, 2020
Time: 6:30-8:00 pm
Location: Mayo A-110

Attendance count: Diksha Srishyla, Aanu Ayeni, Alina Okomoto, Devon Sauerer, Ian Passe, Keelia Silvis, Matt Rundle, Yiyao Jin, Nicole Havel, Jacqueline Cassman, Puleng Moshele, Zach Maino, TH Tran

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| 4   | Committee updates: -EPC/Executive -Alumni Society -Career Services -CHIP -COGS -University Senate -PSG | Zach Jacqueline/Chris TH Devon Jin Sandra Matt | 15 min | - Insurance issue for online students – not going to renegotiate policy anytime soon but may get a different policy for online students
- Hiring assistant dean for student engagement – interviews and presentations (would be new advisor)
  - Hired sometime in March (fingers crossed)
- Vic is now the advisor for the student senate as of today
- Alumni Society
  - Gophers gathering starts this weekend!
§ Need to start sending out e-mails – Jacqueline
§ If student needs transportation, we are considering opening up |
lift/uber receipts for reimbursement – should have a cap of $50.00. motion to approve max $50.00 transport for this year’s gopher gathering. Will be shared on e-mail. Forum will be created to e-mail out for people to fill out on a need basis.

§ Promote car pooling

- CHIP
  o Volunteer opportunities: open arms (prepare meals), give kids a smile (Public health will be tabling)

- COGS
  o Meeting Feb 25th

- PSG
  o Distance learning health insurance – PSG will not stand with us because it only affects us

  § Would need to renegotiate the entire healthcare plan

  o Twins game this year – not until April

- University senate
  o Apply! Great to be university system wide
| 5 | Sub-Committee Updates  
- Beatification  
- Buddy System  
- Pass-Through | Ian Diksha Zach | 10 min |
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|   |   |   | - Sphere beautification –  
  o survey will be dispersed to student body à come together to address what should be recommended,  
  o money is not coming from student senate money  
- Pass through funding –  
  o Have a pool of money acceptable to any of the groups and then restrict who can use money and a max money |
| 6 | Events Update/Planning  
- LGBTQIA+  
- MILI SDoH  
- Pamoja?  
- Gophers Gathering  
- CHIP Week  
- Public Health Week  
- SPH Elections | Ian TH Sandra Chris Zach Teale Zach | 15 min |
|   |   |   | - Events Planning  
  o Feb. happy hour – planning process tbd  
  o March – dance  
    § Hulu instructor in school of public health  
    – Ian reach out to Sandra  
  o LGBTQIA+ Conference  
    § Missing LGBTQIA+ content is not being utilized in the school  
    § $4200 from PSG  
    $1500 from school of public health  
    § Student senate volunteers |
- MILI SDOH
  - § Part 1 and part 2 – held in east bank in April 27(??)
  - § Engaged in a panel

- Pamoja –
  - § not a great date April 23rd because Alumni Society event is happening on that date
  - § date still in flux/when room is available

- CHIP Week – March 23-27
  - § Monday – relaxation event
  - § Tuesday – healthcare panel
  - § Wednesday – game night
  - § Thursday – fair with different student groups
  - § Friday – social event at surley

- National Public Health Week – April 6-10

- SPH Election
  - § Only needs the president needs to be in senate this year
  - § Email sent out to
| 7 | Open Discussion  
- New Ideas  
- Volunteer Opportunities  
- Office Hours  
- Social Media | Everyone | 18 min |
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| - Promote preferred pronouns and create resources in surveys that address pronouns (he/her/Them/blank)  
  - Start with Christian  
  - Concern that whoever who is promoting the event is responsible but can become an information campaign  
- Office hours – good idea!  
  - Add more structure/promote when we will be there  
- Social media  
  - Need branding standards  
  - Have fun and utilize  
- Minnesota Public health association – may 4 - Eagan  
  - Alumni may do cocktail hour/food type thing – no location as of now – may have opportunity to open up to students  
- Career connect this Thursday if want a professional photo  
- Immunization process needs to be done for all students please fill it out. – if have complaints go to Ian – only one person is working on this and does not have time. Next year if immunizations are not done then there will be a hold on registration/graduation |
|     | Sub-committee Meetings  
|     | - Chairs will coordinate  
| 8   | Zach | 1 min |
| 9   | Other |     |
| 10  | Next Senate Meeting  
|     | - March 3, 6:30 PM  
|     |     |     | **Grant App Discussions:**  
|     | - Change the survey for Grant Applications to have yes/no receive credits  
|     | - Student senate can change the cap of money allocated to students if the senate wants to in the future (ex. $500). However, the rule for this year is $200 is the cap.  
|     | Zach | 1 min |