

Agenda  
Pharmacy Council General Meeting  
Tuesday February 2, 2010  
12:30pm  
PHR 3.106

- I. Guest: *Melissa Tucker*
  - A. Spring 2010 Thank you note writing sessions
    1. Sign up @ <http://tr.im/ThankYou10>
    2. 40 students for 1<sup>st</sup> session, 10-15 students for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> sessions
    3. **Wed 2/10 12pm @ PHR 4.114**
    4. **Wed 3/24 12pm @ PHR 2.214**
    5. **Mon 4/26 12pm @ PHR 2.214**
  - B. Travel stipends and thank you notes  
*Those traveling provided in part or whole by SPDE donors will be contacted by Melissa in order to discuss further details.*
  - C. NEW Facebook page [www.facebook.com/TexasPharmacy](http://www.facebook.com/TexasPharmacy)
  - D. Longhorn Run **5/2 10K through Campus**
  
- II. Executive Committee Reports
  - A. *Dean Diane Ginsburg*
  - B. New secretary appointed: *Saadia Ali*
  - C. San Antonio Student Pharmacists Association (SASPA): *Saadia Ali*  
*Working with P3s and goal is to support students that go to rotations in San Antonio*  
*President: Jason Appadu*  
*Will soon be registered through UT Austin and UTHSCSA*
  - D. Swing Out Awards: *Saadia Ali*
    1. [www.swingoutawards.com](http://www.swingoutawards.com)
    2. Applications due **2/26** via website
    3. **OPTIONAL Information Session 2/3 6pm @ GSB 2.124**  
*This honors outstanding registered student organizations at UT Austin that have demonstrated excellence in leadership*
  - E. Senate of College Councils Professor of the Year: *Saadia Ali*
    1. Nominations due **2/12 midnight** via e-mail to [saadia.ali@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:saadia.ali@mail.utexas.edu)  
*Same as Professor of the Month that we didn't win, so please fill out an application!*
  - F. *Eric Ho*  
*Welcome back, and feel free to start sending ideas for the upcoming year when he will begin service as President!*
  - G. Committee Chair applications and descriptions: *Laura Porter*
    1. <http://www.utexas.edu/pharmacy/students/organizations/phrcoun/rxcomm.html>

2. Applications due **3/12 12pm** to [porter\\_pharmd@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:porter_pharmd@mail.utexas.edu) or PC Vice President's box on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Any further questions after reading the descriptions online – email Laura at above email. Accepting apps now.

H. Senate Appropriations: *Trista Askins*

1. Session 1
  - i. Application due **Fri 1/29 by 5pm**
  - ii. Interviews **Thurs 2/4 starting at 7pm**
2. Session 2
  - i. Application due **Fri 2/12 by 5pm**
  - ii. Interviews **Thurs 2/18 starting at 7pm**
3. Session 3
  - i. Application due **Fri 2/26 by 5pm**
  - ii. Interviews **Thurs 3/4 starting at 7pm**

Look for something that benefits UT and PR rather than charity items.

I. Committee chairs- use your money ☺: *Trista Askins*

J. Fundraising date selections: *Lauren Yarbrough*

Meet down front for date selection process

K. S.R. 609: "In Support of Standardizing Degree Plan Formats": *Leigh Clark*  
Passed

L. S.R. 610: "In Support of Current and Continued Efforts to Increase Work-Family Balance Resources to Ensure Academic Competitiveness": *Leigh Clark*

We were the only ones that voted against it, so it passed.

M. S.B. 602: "Recognizing Undergraduate Studies Council as a Full Voting Member of the Senate of College Councils": *Leigh Clark*

N. *Rajesh Peddaiahgari*

Student Government elections are coming up, contact Raj so he may guide you in the right direction

III. Graduate Student Report: *Armando Salinas*

A. Seminars open to PharmD students

There is one this Friday about Leptin. Location unknown

B. Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week **4/5-4/11**

More info soon

IV. Action

A. 2010-2011 Planners: *Saadia Ali*

Co-Op cut funding; 100 planners were left from the 2009-2010 year; Crismon would love to use money towards programming. Survey will be emailed out to determine opinion.

Two Options:

1. Pre-order and Purchase
2. Move to "electronic planner"

Any suggestions are welcomed

- B. AB 13: Redefining the Student Government Endowments: *Rajesh Peddaiahgari*  
Partitioning money into account to earn interest that will pay out to students over time.  
All in favor
- C. AR 33: In Support of the Acceptance of Bevo Bucks by PTS: *Rajesh Peddaiahgari*  
Parking Tickets/Passes require you pay in cash currently  
All in favor
- D. Creation of a Speaker of the Assembly in Student Government Meetings: *Rajesh Peddaiahgari*  
Helps small colleges get leadership opportunities amongst the large college i.e. campaign on UT grounds  
All in favor
- E. S.R. 611: "In Support of the Bachelor of Science in Environmental Sciences Degree and Encouraging the Development of Similarly Styled Degree Programs": *Leigh Clark*  
Liberal Arts, Geosciences, and Natural Sciences – core requirements are the same for each making it easy to move within the colleges  
Does NOT affect pharmacy students  
All in favor

#### V. Planning

- A. IM Basketball begins **this week**: *IM Chair (Tira Meyers)*  
Men 6:30  
Coed 9:30 Faculty can play!
- B. President Power's Open Forum **Tues 2/2 4pm-6pm @ the Avaya Auditorium in the A.C.E.S Building**  
Budget reallocations, tuition increase proposal, budget reduction  
Live streaming on UT Website
- C. Business Card forms due **Mon 2/15**: *Fundraising Chairs (Alex Farias and Christi Geick)*
- D. Explore UT update: *Explore UT Chairs (Teisha Daniels and Will Quila)*  
Still need help decorating  
More specific dates/times will come soon
- E. Student Lounge Cleaning: *Laura Porter*
  - 1. PC this week
  - 2. CPFI **week of 2/8**
- F. End of Semester Fundraiser **Wed 5/5 12pm-1pm in 2<sup>nd</sup> floor lobby (overflow in PHR 2.108)**: *Laura Porter*
- G. Brownbags with Dean Crismon: *Saadia Ali*  
Snacks possibly provided. Open to P1s-P3s. Hoping to have about 10 students for each.
  - 1. **Tue 3/23 12:30pm @ PHR 2.208**
  - 2. **Tue 4/13 12:30pm @ PHR 2.208**

3. **Thurs 5/6 12:30pm @ TBA** Especially for those leaving Austin for rotations or to other region assignments
- H. BBQ @ Dean Crismon's home **Sun 5/2 4pm-8pm**: *Saadia Ali*
- I. Pharmacy Council officer elections: *Saadia Ali*
  1. Questions about positions? Ask any of the friendly officers!
  2. Nominations on **Tue 3/2 (3<sup>rd</sup> meeting) 5**
- J. Next PC Meeting **2/16 12:30pm**: *Saadia Ali*