

Pharmacy Council General Meeting – Tuesday, September 22, 2009
PHR 3.106 – 12:30 PM

AGENDA

- I. Roll Call
- II. Guests
- III. Advisor's Report DIANE GINSBURG dbgbox@mail.utexas.edu
- IV. President's Report SAADIA ALI saadia.ali@mail.utexas.edu
 - a. Foundation account information should be retrieved from Organization Advisor and not Business Office
 - i. **Your advisor is update twice a month with the relevant information; you do not need to visit the Business Office.**
 - b. Criteria for Awarding Stipends must be posted on organization website
 - c. Clarification on Money Handling Policy
 - i. **A student going to the bank to make a deposit must be accompanied by another pharmacy student (does NOT need to be a fellow member of the organization)**
 - d. Pharmacy Month Speaker: Dr. Mican to speak about Mental Illness in PHR 2.108 October 21, 12pm
 - i. **Bring your own lunch!**
 - e. Tuition: what are your priorities?
 - i. **Short Discussion Session on prioritization of tuition fund distribution**
 - 1. **Printing quota for students**
 - 2. **Expanded study areas**
 - 3. **More parking**
 - 4. **Note that the 3.9% tuition increase cap does not apply to Professional students; our tuition can be raised a much higher rate than that of undergraduate students**
- V. Vice President's Report LAURA PORTER porter_pharmd@mail.utexas.edu
 - a. Lounge cleaning schedule: MAAPS this week
- VI. Financial Director's Report TRISTA ASKINS trista.askins@mail.utexas.edu
 - a. Last call for Summer Pharmacy Council t-shirts
 - i. **Please contact Trista if you have not picked up a PC shirt!**
 - b. Committee Spending Sheets
 - i. **Committee Chairs please contact Trista if you have not received your spending sheets**
 - c. Senate Appropriations: www.utsenate.org
 - i. **Session 2**
Application deadline: Friday, September 25 by 5PM
Interview: Thursday, October 1 starting at 7PM
 - ii. **Session 3**
Application deadline: Friday, October 9 by 5PM
Interview: Thursday, October 15th starting at 7PM
- VII. Secretary's Report ERIC HO bam_obrien@mail.utexas.edu
 - a. Fundraising Calendar and Master Exam Calendar complete except for Final Exam dates
 - i. **Look out for an update with the Final Exam schedule included in the near future**
- VIII. Student Government Report RAJESH PEDDAIAHGARI prajesh@mail.utexas.edu
 - a. AR 3: Creation of the Financial Aid Agency (passed)
 - i. **Establishment of an additional financial aid office in the SSB**

- b. AR 13: Election Reform (ESB has 9 members, Appeals of ESB go directly to Appellate Court, Violations, Endorsement and Support)
 - i. Passed
 - c. AR 14: In Support of the Speedway Project
 - i. Convert Speedway to a pedestrian walkthrough
 - 1. Expansion of the street by ~30 ft.
 - ii. Convert East Mall to a format more akin to the West Mall with more sidewalk/courtyard space
 - iii. Defeated
 - d. AR 15: A Resolution Declaring UT-Austin a ONE Campus
 - i. ONE is a grassroots campaign focused on reducing poverty
 - ii. Declaration of UT-Austin as a member of the ONE movement
 - iii. Passed
 - e. Leadership Series
 - i. Leader organization 'certification'; Wednesday meetings in the Rec Center
 - ii. Contact Raj Peddaiahgari if your organization is interested!
 - f. Textbook Requisition (Professors deadline is Oct. 31 and save \$750,000 which is 75% of the savings)
 - g. SG Appropriations (MAAPS, NCPA and APhA applied)
 - i. Next SG Appropriations (due Oct 2 at 5 pm)
 - 1. Please contact Raj if your organization intends to seek SG funds
 - h. Excellence Fund Award Application (a social justice fund; due Oct 15--ask Raj for application)
 - i. Please contact Raj for the application
- IX. Senate Report LEIGH CLARK klclark@mail.utexas.edu
- a. S.R. 601: In Support of College Bridging Programs at UT Austin
 - i. Passed at Senate
 - b. S.R. 602: In Support of the Implementation of Democratic Education at Texas Courses
 - i. Establishment of 1-hour pass/fail courses (original program nixed)
 - 1. Upper division student-facilitated discussion (professor attendance optional)
 - 2. Graded by faculty not facilitator
 - 3. Aimed at developing independent, critical thinking education
 - 4. Similar programs exist at other institutions: courses have included History of the Beatles, Cultural Impact of the Simpsons, etc.
 - 5. Passed
 - c. S.R. 603: In Support of a Comprehensive University-Wide GPA Calculator
 - i. Establishment of an online resource for the calculation of student GPAs
 - 1. Fast tracked; approved
- X. Distant-Learning Site Reports
- a. El Paso CRYSTLE LOPEZ cllopez3@mail.utexas.edu
 - i. Everything is going swimmingly.
 - b. Pan Am SARA SOLIS sol_fam12@mail.utexas.edu
- XI. Representatives' Reports and Organization Announcements
- a. CPFI: fundraiser item
 - i. Coffee thermos; insulated and dishwasher friendly
 - ii. Approved!
 - b. MAAPS: fundraiser item
 - i. Approved
 - c. SNPhA: fundraiser item

- i. Water bottles; transparent and colored
 - ii. Approved
- d. SSHP: fundraiser item
 - i. CoP Logo mens' polo/golf polo
 - ii. Approved

XII. Committee Reports

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| a. Disease Awareness | PAIGE SCHMIDT | paige.schmidt@mail.utexas.edu |
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- 1. Double Tree CE Fundraiser was a great success!
- 2. Next fundraising date for PC is September 28th

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| e. Historian | JERRY JAMES
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| i. Family Day | JULIE EVANS
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- 1. New approach towards presentation
 - a. Highlights of new developments
 - b. Interactive student presentation
 - c. Faculty social!
 - d. Need volunteers for kids events and games!
 - e. If you plan to do any events at Family Day please contact Family Day chairs with your table/setup needs
 - f. Thanks to Rachel Basinger for her contribution towards the Patient Assessment presentation! More volunteers very welcome!

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| j. Pharmacy Month | JERRY JAMES
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- i. Gregory Health Fair has moved to Oct. 15th
 - 1. 11am-4pm or 12pm-4pm (TBD)
 - 2. Emails regarding details will be forthcoming to all Org Presidents
- ii. HEB Health Fair Oct 3rd. 12 to 4 pm
 - 1. Advertising and PR in the works; suggestions are welcome!
- iii. Final Schedule
 - 1. Please contact the Pharmacy Month chairs with your Pharmacy Month schedules
 - 2. The 5th floor needs to be aware of your planned events for Pharmacy Month
 - 3. Last year all organizations were in attendance; let's keep up that proud tradition!

- k. Philanthropy JACKIE COX ccjackie@mail.utexas.edu
 - i. Meeting Wednesday, September 23, 12pm in PHR 4.114
 - 1. Need ~45 volunteers to sign thank you notes for CoP donors and sponsors
 - 2. Food will be available!
 - l. Planner SARAH LIM sarah1461@mail.utexas.edu
 - m. Student Affairs LAUREN YARBROUGH lyarbrough@yahoo.com
 - n. Student Interviews PRIYA AMIN pamin@mail.utexas.edu
 - JESSICA KAISER jlkaiser@mail.utexas.edu
 - o. Welcome MICHELLE HORNG horngm@mail.utexas.edu
 - i. Recap of mentor/mentee program
 - ii. Mentor/mentee program expansion
 - 1. Enforce year-long duration of program
 - 2. Additional funds have been acquired
 - 3. Possible Oct 7th or 8th mixer (TBA)
 - iii.
- XIII. Kay's Report KAY JAMISON okj@mail.utexas.edu
- XIV. Historian Elections
- a. Congratulations to Jennifer Chiu and Christine Wostarek- our new Historians!
- XV. Reminders and important dates
- a. Organizations annual goal- Presidents, please e-mail to Saadia by Friday September 24
 - b. Senate of College Councils Professor of the Month: E-mail nomination application to Saadia or drop in PC president's box by Thursday, September 24, 12pm
 - c. Presidents' meeting with the Dean October 5, 9am, Dean's Conference Room
 - d. Brown Bag Lunch with Dean Crismon Thursday October 8 1230pm
 - i. November 5 Brown Bag Lunch CANCELLED
- XVI. New Business

September

- i. September 7-11: PC pharmacy lounge clean up
 - ii. September 9: remove items from fridge
 - iii. September 9: ASP screening training
 - iv. September 10: ASP screening event
 - v. September 13: CE Event fundraiser
 - vi. September 17: 1st deadline for Senate Appropriations
 - vii. September 18: 1st deadline for SG Fall Appropriations
 - viii. September 20: Deadline for submitting organization rep info to Eric
 - ix. September 21: Deadline for submitting speaker info to Angharad and Jerry
 - x. September 22: PC meeting
 - xi. September 23: Philanthropy Committee Get-Together
 - xii. September 24: Deadline for Senate Professor of the Month application
- b. October
- i. Pharmacy Month
 - ii. October 1: 2nd deadline for Senate Appropriations
 - iii. October 2: Deadline for Sponsorship Request Form
 - iv. October 5: Presidents' meeting with Dean Crismon 9am
 - v. October 9: Golf Tournament
 - vi. October 10: Tailgate Party
 - vii. October 14-20: Campus Fusion
 - viii. October 14: 3rd deadline for Senate Appropriations
 - ix. October 14: Philanthropy Committee Get-Together
 - x. October 19-23: Pharmacy week
 - xi. October 22: West Mall Table
 - xii. October 26: Dean's Ice Cream Social
 - xiii. October 29: Gregory Gym Health Fair
- c. November
- i. November 11: Philanthropy Committee Get-Together