



Pharmacy Council General Assembly Agenda Tuesday, October 25th, 2011 @ 12:30PM-1: 30PM PHR 3.106

- I. Opening: *Jobby John*, President
- II. Consent Agenda - Ratification of Mail Ballots
- III. Condensed Executive & Committee Reports
 - Anne - Project Collaborate Update
 - Jester Health Screening today!
 - Project Collaborate received the Community Service Award from the Texas Parent's Association last week, along with a \$500 grant
 - Saturday – take back program – collaboration with DEA collect expired drugs – SSHP sponsoring
 - \$20 per business cards – submit info by Nov 9th
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 - Rima – Financial issues
 - Write on the form/email Rima back with feedback for fundraising issues (trademark issues, etc)
 - Jobby- Table usage for fundraising
 - Justin - Senate legislation
 - All of the issues we voted on last time were passed by Senate
 - Enrollment strategy – students do not feel like they have enough resources to choose a major by their sophomore year
 - Recommend that learning outcomes be posted online
 - PC voted in support of this legislation!
 - Nazley- Student affairs update
 - Meeting with the Deans 11/3 so be looking for an email from the student affairs committee
 - If you have any student issues – email Nazley so they can discuss it at the meeting
 - IM Sports Update
 - Third round game is this Sunday (10/30) @ 5pm
 - We've been winning!
 - We need cheerleaders – 2 more games & we will win championship
 - P1 PChem exam conflict the date of championship game – talk to professor
 - Anne's Updates:
 - SASPA Update
 - Had the heart walk this weekend
 - Potluck on the 2nd
 - This week is pharmacy educators week – meeting with preceptors – going well
 - Also have a project collab event this weekend
 - EPSPA update
 - Last week was the 1st health profession data blitz – with different health professionals – they talked about stroke – went well – will have them once a month

Anne's updates:

- **Lounge Cleaning:** SSHP
- **Project Collaborate:**
 - 1) Medication Take-back Event this Saturday October 29th 10am-2pm. You will get credit for SSHP and PC! :)
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0AsLRVhLrCYXFdFVRX2ZTMmhyQjFicVpCQXFqM3k1VkJE&hl=en_US
 - 2) Project Collaborate received the Community Service Award from the Texas Parent's Association last week, along with a \$500 grant

We have officially started collaborating with students in the UT School of Nursing and the UT School of Social Work

Finally, a big thanks to our newly appointed Distance Site advisors:

San Antonio – Dr. Jennifer Seltzer
El Paso – Dr. Amanda Loya
Pan Am – Dr. Lydia Aguilera

- **Fundraising: Contact Fundraising Chairs- Molly Curran <mollsc@gmail.com> & Katie Mousavi <kmousavi@mail.utexas.edu>**
 - We will begin taking business card orders Monday October 24! There is an online ordering form this year: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/viewform?formkey=dExPeVA5RkREdXlneE10VFdicUQtQ1E6MQ>
It will cost \$12.50 for 50 cards & \$20 for 100 cards. We will have personalized business card holders available for \$15 each. Please place your orders by 5pm November 9th!
- **Faculty Relations:**
 - Please nominate your favorite professor and teaching assistant for the TETA awards. Nominations are now being accepted at <https://www.texasexes.org/form/teta.asp>. The TETA awards are solely based on student nomination and considerations so please help us in recognizing our outstanding faculty!
- **Disease Awareness -Liz Peters --> Smoking Cessation Initiative**
 - Texas Public Health is working with the graduate School of Public Health on an initiative called Tobacco Free Texas to make our campus tobacco free. We need 3,000 responses to this survey before we can go on to our next step. We currently have little over a half which is where y'all can help out. Please take this QUICK survey that'll take **NO more than 2 minutes**. Go here:<http://www.tobaccofreetx.org/and> click "Survey"

IV. Old business

- A. **Proposal** - NSO committee Chair Appointment
 - a. Appointment to be done early in the spring semester to facilitate better planning and training.
 - b. Approved by PC**
- B. **Proposal**-Expiration of fundraising items and designs approved by pharmacy council
 - a. **Getting all the items for each organization in by Nov 1st will be difficult**
 - b. **We should move deadline to the 1st PC meeting of next semester**
 - c. **If you have been selling an item for a while and you want to make it a legacy item, then you can submit for approval every 4th year (leap years)**
 - d. Approved by PC**
- C. **Discussion** – Future UTCOP locker sales- should it be a fund raising event or a service event?
 - a. Increase in price?
 - b. **For future sales should there be a limit/cap on the price of lockers?**
 - c. **Should we set it at \$1 limit – should orgs have a choice to raise the price & by how much**
 - d. **We should fix a price for future years**
 - e. **Organizations can opt out of the locker sales (hat draw)**
 - f. **Can also sell other items during so you can turn it into a fundraising event – sell locks/locker shelves**
 - g. **In san Antonio, lockers are free**
 - h. **Perhaps organization can require dollar bills only**
 - i. 84% to 16% -- approval of capping the price at \$2 for future years**

V. New Business

- A. Discussion- Food at Meetings- “To be or not to be?”
 - a. **Should we have food at meetings? – costing a lot of money**
 - b. **Having entire student body vote on it – based on our discussions**
 - c. **Each organization takes info back to their members & bring back info to us**
 - d. Pros for not providing food at meetings:
 - i. **More money for org that can be used to professional development activities**
 - ii. **Less time for organizational meeting because it takes so long to set up food**
 - e. Cons to not providing food at meetings:
 - i. **Can reduce student attendance at meetings**
 - ii. **Rigorous class schedule -- not enough time to get food & come back to meeting**
 - iii. **Students have to pay more for their own food vs paying dues & having food at the meeting**
 - f. **Suggestions:**
 - i. **There are 4-5 meetings per semester**
 - ii. **Have 3 food meetings**
 - iii. **No food at all for any meetings**
 - iv. **Food once a semester**
 - g. **Comments:**
 - i. **Everyone has the opportunity to bring a lunch**

- ii. Orgs are limited to buying food from certain places only
- iii. Student affairs personnel – spend lots of time dealing with incomplete paperwork, which takes time away from other more important efforts
- iv. If the only reason why people are going to meetings is only to get food – this is a huge concern
 - v. In the past – drug companies funded food at meetings – but not anymore
 - vi. Think about colleagues on other campuses – difficult for them
 - vii. Rho Chi: it was a matter of planning ahead – members appreciate having food at meeting – if we plan ahead, we can minimize the hassle
- viii. APhA: \$10 worth of dues from each person's dues going to food – not enough money to pay for all the food
 - ix. If one organization doesn't provide food, and another does – membership may be skewed to the organization that provides food
 - x. Lots of opportunities to find funding for other opportunities
 - xi. A limited people get stipends vs food for the whole organization
 - xii. For small organizations – it doesn't cost a lot for food
 - xiii. We should give student organizations their autonomy**
 - xiv. Next meeting – we'll vote on giving organizations their autonomy**
- h. New historians for next year: Hamaila Qureshi &

D. Organization Announcements

- a. APha Generation Rx board is missing -- let Athena know if you see it!

E. Adjourn