

Pharmacy Council General Meeting – Tuesday, November 25, 2008
PHR 3.106 – 12:30 PM

AGENDA

- I. Roll Call
- II. Guests
- III. Advisor's Report DIANE GINSBURG dbgbox@mail.utexas.edu
 - a. Conflict of interest- organization meetings
- IV. President's Report MEGAN SHEARRER mshearrer@mail.utexas.edu
 - a. Changes to constitution
 - i. PC Exec officer may not be an officer in any other organization
 - 1. Can be outgoing officer in organization, but cannot be elected as an officer of an organization for the next year
 - 2. PC reps need to discuss this with each of their classes
 - 3. Effective for the next election cycle
 - 4. purpose: to prevent conflict of interest
 - 5. cannot be class rep while on exec
 - 6. passed PC, now will need approval of respective classes
 - b. Term limits for Organization Presidents
 - i. Discussion for 10 minutes
 - ii. Ideas
 - 1. Anonymous nomination for president?
 - iii. Organization reps should discuss this with your organization- pass along ideas/comments brought up in this discussion!
 - c. UT Energy Challenge
 - i. <http://www.utenvironment.org/energypledge>
 - ii. Sign energy pledge
 - iii. November: trying to find ways to save energy on campus
 - d. Soap update
 - i. Megan e-mailed janitors, do not have refill for new soap dispensers
 - e. Photobucket
 - i. Username is utpharmcouncil
 - ii. Passwords is utpharmd
 - iii. Set up by historians, anyone can add pictures of pharmacy council events to this account!
- V. Vice President's Report BONNIE WHITTINGTON b_whittington@mail.utexas.edu
 - a. THANK YOU to Social and Faculty Relations Committee!
 - b. End-of-Semester Holiday Fundraising
 - i. Thurs. Dec. 4 and Fri. Dec. 5
 - ii. Where- TBA, possibly 3.110
 - iii. Time- around lunch time
 - c. Student Lounge Cleaning
 - i. PDC: week of 12/1/08
 - ii. Pharmacy Council: week of 1/26/08

- VI. Financial Director's Report ADOLPH NOVOSAD III bassmaster_1000@mail.utexas.edu
 - a. Senate Appropriations- application revisions
 - i. Shortening from 12 questions to 3 questions
- VII. Secretary's Report SAADIA ALI saadia.ali@mail.utexas.edu
 - a. Newsletter
 - i. Deadline for article: 11/26 midnight ☺
- VIII. Student Government Report ALI OCHOA aochoa@mail.utexas.edu
 - a. AR6 In support of trayless dining halls
 - i. Applies to Kinsolving and Jester cafeteria-type dining halls
 - ii. Wasted 112 tons of food in past year so this is to prevent food wasting
 - iii. Will e-mail legislation piece after this meeting
 - iv. May be some resistance at first, but will have a few weeks where
 - v. Trays will not go to waste, but will go to al carte café like Littlefield Café
 - vi. What about people with disabilities who need the trays? Will be discussed
 - b. AR5 In support of domestic partner benefits- passed at 11/11/08 meeting
 - i. Tabled for 2-3 weeks, apologizes for not bringing up @ PC
 - ii. In order to be a competitive university, pushing university to provide those types of benefits
 - c. AR4 In support of reforming textbook costs- passed at 11/11/08 meeting
 - i. Tabled for 2-3 weeks, apologizes for not bringing up @ PC
 - ii. Pushing for companies to provide prices to professors to relay to students so that students have ample time to shop around for textbook deals (purpose is for students to save \$\$\$\$)
 - d. Anyone interested in running for Student Government please let me know!!!
- IX. Senate Report TRISTA ASKINS trista.askins@mail.utexas.edu
 - a. Registrar Forum
 - i. Talked to registrar about how to make registration easier
 - ii. They have to rewrite entire registration software program (originally written in the 80s)
 - 1. Expect this to pop up in the next couple of years
 - b. SR 503 passed and was amended
 - i. Amendment: Professor may allow students to bring earplugs just in case the construction noise continues (must be approved by professor)
 - c. SR 504: "In Support of Maintaining the Gun Ban at the University of Texas"
 - i. Currently: no guns, knives, etc allowed
 - ii. We want to maintain the gun ban @ UT!
 - iii. Rep Joe Driver – announced intention to introduce a bill this session to permit licensed students to carry handguns in campus buildings
 - iv. Will report comments to the meeting
 - v. If you have any other comments/amendments to this legislation, e-mail Trista
 - vi. PC-Approves
 - d. Who's Who Applications Due Wednesday!
 - i. www.utsenate.org
- X. Distant-Learning Site Reports
 - a. El Paso JOHN ARELLANO poobah102@mail.utexas.edu
 - i. El Paso Rescue Mission for the homeless- serving food

