Student Assembly General Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 1, 2014

I. Student Assembly Leadership
   a. The results from the September election were announced. The new executives/officers are as follows:
      i. VP of Quality of Life-Rebecca Dittrich
      ii. Co-VP for Honors and Awards-Abbas Khan
      iii. Co-VP for Social and Cultural Affairs-Peter Anderson
      v. Departmental Rep positions still open: International Health, Population Family and Reproductive Health, Biostatistics, and Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

II. Move it Monday Walk Campaign Kick-Off on Monday, October 6th at 12 pm starting in front of the Wall of Wonder
   a. Background of Move it Monday/Monday Mile was discussed
   b. In need of student volunteers to serve as walk leaders

III. Healthy Beverage Initiative
   a. Richard Bruno, Member-at-Large, discussed the new initiative starting at the hospital
   b. “Red light” type system to be used to caution consumers at the percentage sugar added to their beverage
   c. Highly sugar content drinks will cost more and eventually be phased out as beverage option
   d. Dean Ward said he would provide Student Assembly the document for further review
   e. Student Assembly will vote at the November meeting for endorsement of this new initiative

IV. Tobacco-Free Campus
   a. Dean Ward announced that we are now a tobacco free campus
   b. Policy not applicable to public areas around the building that are considered to be Baltimore City’s property; however, it is hoped that Hopkins affiliates will peer monitor and enforce the policy around the campus

V. Upcoming Events:
   a. See slide on agenda

VI. VP Updates:
   a. Social and Cultural Affairs:
i. Recap of Interschool Happy Hour on September 6th approximately 300 total students attended
ii. Fall Formal-Saturday, November 15th at the National Aquarium
iii. Once committee is in place, will do a final site visit
iv. Decide on theme at SA officer orientation on Saturday, October 4th

b. Honors and Awards:
i. First SCF application cycle starts today-October 10th
   ii. In process of thinking about new SA Student Research Proposal Grant
   iii. Will work with the External Affairs Office to send donation requests to alumni towards the SCF – preferably 3 emails will go out before the Holiday Market auction

c. Finance:
i. Budget applications due October 5th at 11:59:59. All remaining deadlines will be on the 1st of each month.
ii. JHU Alumni Council Grant Application Due Tuesday, October 14th at 5 pm; Raimee Eck, JHSPH Alumni Council representative, will hold an information session on Tuesday, October 7th at 12 pm

d. Communications:
i. Still having problems with listserv
   ii. New JHU activities listserv is still having kinks worked out

e. Community Affairs:
i. SOURCE Baltimore Week is next week, October 6th through October 10th
ii. President’s Day of Service/SOURCE Tri-School Day of Service on Saturday, October 11th; Sign-up to participate through SOURCE
iii. Small Community Project Grant Applications are available. Talk with Kate for more details

f. Quality of Life:
i. Trying to schedule Dean Klag’s Student State of the School Address
ii. Upcoming Town Hall on November 11th at 12 pm in Feinstone Hall on Creating a Safe and Civil Community

g. MPH Co-Officers:
i. No new updates

h. Student Groups:
i. Officer information and constitutions due today
   ii. Student Group Deans’ Networking Lunch is tomorrow, October 2nd at 12 pm in Feinstone Hall. Groups may send 1 representative
   iii. New Student Group up for approval: MOST DEF
      1. Approved: 10-2-6