Student Assembly General Meeting Minutes

November 5, 2014

I. School of Public Health Accreditation
   - Presented by: Karen Sharon
   - Every 7 years
   - Self-study to be posted November 20th
   - Site Visit April 20-22nd
   - Questions?
     - Where do competencies come from? Hybrid model: departments and employers give advice and the departments develop the competencies

II. Student Code of Conduct Changes
   - Presented by: Dean Ward
   - According to Title 9 and Violence against woman act
   - Key additions:
     - Better define sexual harassment
     - Procedure: mediation model unless sexual assault (must have sexual assault certified therapist)
     - Interim accommodations: Be able to move desks right away after an event without first having to go through lawyer
     - Hearings: confidential, may show witnesses, attorney can be present
   - Questions?
     - Will it be distributed? Through student list serve and student assembly website
     - Who must report? Employees are legally obligated to report, student should have moral obligation to report
     - What about privacy of victims? FERPA: records protects and hearing is confidential (paperwork and speech, training to occur in the future)

III. VP Updates
   - Finance:
     - Budget applications due the first of the month
   - Student Groups:
• No announcements at this time

• Communications:
  o L-activities is no longer the list serve for activities emails
  o JHSPH.activities is the new list serve and all emails must be sent through this system
  o Send emails for approval to JHSPH.activities@lists.jhu.edu

• Community Affairs:
  o Small Community Grants: Funding available to student groups: application on SA website, due on 15th of the month

• Quality of Life:
  o Changes to town halls to be more effective- will now be interactive such as fitness or yoga in feistone hall
  o Next town hall with Dean Ward on Title 9 and VAWA
  o Possible town halls on career and professional development or mental health

• Honors & Awards:
  o Holiday Auction on December 12th: think about donations, goal to raise 10,000 for conference funds this year

• Social & Cultural: Fall Formal: Nov 15th at the Aquarium
  o 7:00-9:30PM- able to tour the aquarium
  o Will be coat check, photographer, DJ, food and complimentary drinks
  o After party: Mosaic
  o Tickets: $30, 400 tickets totals with 2 ticket limit per person
  o Tickets for sale: November 11th and 12th 12-1:30pm in Sommer Hall

• MPH Officers
  o Had successful Halloween event
  o JB Grant hosting event with Saudi student group of Friday

IV. Upcoming Events

• See Powerpoint slide

V. New Student Group Approval (Yes-Y, No-N, Abstain-A)

• Postponed till next general meeting