SA GBM Notes

Kelsey:
- Reach out to Co-VPs if you haven’t been assigned a committee to of your choice – welcome to volunteer in another committee of your choice.
- Revisit the mission of the SA – to uphold interests of students of the school of PH. Important to value the views of students across departments.

Updates from committees:
Student Groups: Emily
- Discussion on criteria for student groups – mission and proposed activities to be deemed to be of interest and value to the SPH.
- Rights of recognized student groups.

Kelsey:
- For members at large, please reach out if you haven’t been assigned a committee yet. Priya and I will look into it

Diversity, Equity: Yasmine
- In the process of developing a support group for underrepresented members at SPH. Initially thought of focusing on BIPOC communities, but expanding it to LGBTQ, Latinx, etc. to ensure sustainability.

Elections: Akash
- Busiest phase was fall elections and now planning the first meeting with committee members. Others from SA are welcome to join. The agenda is to introduce each other, general queries on the election process, feedback on August election cycle.

Social & Cultural Affairs: Talia
- Assisting and volunteering for the inter-campus mixers – which is a networking/speed dating opportunity. There are 2-time blocks, and if anyone is interested to volunteer, please send us an email.
- First committee meeting will be held tomorrow (5th November 2020) – where we will be brainstorming ideas for events. Please email us for the zoom link if you wish to join.
Kelsey: We have an idea of what volunteers at the mixers would want to do –

Quality of Life: Kene
- Working on distributing a survey for international students. Purpose of the survey is to understand the interest of international students to return to campus. Initially planned for across schools, but now it has to be done on a school-by-school basis

VTEC: Kelsey
- Plan to send out VTEC minutes. Send a feedback form to gather interests of students to discuss on the committee. Would like to bring on an international non-US Masters/doctoral student onto the committee to improve representation on the committee.

Other updates/detailing: Kelsey

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- 2 spots for networking and dating volunteers. You don’t have to participate in the activity, but take care of the logistics (zoom, roster, etc.)
- Open-house on Thursday 11/6 – please sign up/ get in touch with Priya if you are interested in volunteering to represent the school/SA.
- School has set up the student emergency fund. It has been a little quiet since it’s a limited fund. Students can apply to through the dean’s office for any school-related emergency (with thorough explanation of the situation).
  - A review committee consisting of students and faculty (Dean Mike Ward) will look at requests.
  - 2 more students are needed on the review committee – if anyone is interested, please reach out.
  - We are still in communication on how international students will access these funds or receive payment for RA positions.
- Please reach out to Priya or me for any support required in the current environment (Presidential elections, COVID-19, etc.)

Pranab: We should look to provide a safe space for anyone who wants to vent out – irrespective of how one feels about it. Here to volunteer for anyone who wants to speak.

John: Looking to work on updating the website. Wanted to check if others have experience with SiteExecutive.
  - Jayati has experience with WordPress. Can contribute to the website.

Anushruti: Issues with time zones, difficulty in tech access for students in China.

Kelsey: Please send an email so that we can bring it up with VTEC.