

All-Hill Student Council Minutes

Friday, May 9, 2014

Student Center Update: (Karen Seresun, Assistant Vice Provost for Student Life)

June 30th is the Summer Term, Session A New Student Orientation. Department of Student Affairs needs students to be group leaders for the break-out sessions.

The Provost has requested that Student Affairs conduct focus groups to discuss what students, faculty and staff would like at the student center—60% of the students are on the hill and 40% will be in the CLSB.

Food service at the Student Center ended on June 30th. Perhaps getting outside vendor to fill that space at the Student Center may be a part of the overall strategic plan.

May 19th Intramurals begin

Zip the therapy dog will be around 11:30 am to 1:30 pm on Friday, May 16th and 30th

Film festival hosted by the Student Diversity Committee—3 films this month

- May 12th 530 pm —How to die in Oregon
- May 15th 530 pm —Unnatural Causes
- May 21st at 530 pm —TBD

If the Blazers make it to game 5, they will play on Wednesday the 14th there will be a Blazer viewing party at the Nucleus. 91 people were at the last blazer event

March Wellness Update: (Erich Knipschild, Membership Manager at March Wellness)

Reminder that the 26th the Fitness center will be on limited hours (holiday hours).

Remind the students to be aware of HIPPA rules & regulations in the locker room—please do not discuss patients' health issues openly while at March Fitness & Wellness Center.

March's pools are being re-surfaced and will be closed for about 1.5 months. Members from March will be utilizing the Student Center pool during this closure.

Library Update: (Laura Zeigen, Library Operations)

Data Wrangling Information Session: on Tuesday from 12-130. Free sushi will be provided and the location of this round table discussion is: 1116 Mac Hall.

Medical School Update:

No real issues at this time; however, there are some student concerns with retro-active grading and changes to the curriculum.

Transportation & Parking Update:

(Sue Thompson, Director of Parking & Brett Dodson, TRAM & Parking Operations)

Parking discussion at the new school—there is still no parking options available. To be discussed in further detail at planning meetings.

Tram hours may be extended?

The dental school may be closed at 7pm? But you can swipe into the building at any time.

If you are in the garage you can leave, but after 10pm you cannot get in the garage.

The city is trying to control how many people are coming up the hill. There are public safety issues regarding late night travel of students to their cars and home.

Discussion regarding parking options for pregnant and disabled students is in the works.

Dental School Update:

Similar issues—parking and concerns about access to the new building for school work.

Students report that the faculty members' favorite catch phrase is "at the new school".

College of Pharmacy Update:

Incoming students are excited about the new school. The P3's are starting rotations, so they will be done with didactic.

JBT Health & Wellness Update:

(Lilly Winfree, Student Representative on Advisory Committee)

There are some concerns about the new insurance rules. The students are on a Providence Insurance Plan and may be forced to buy the Aetna Insurance plan. There are also frustrations that the Insurance Exchange does not qualify for a waiver.

Since the school is now self-insuring do these new rules really help out? Also, there is a financial assistance program to aid in paying bills from OHSU if you are a student.

Student Council Officers' Update:

Discussion occurred regarding the responsibilities of the President of All-Hill Student Council, and the various meetings that the new president (KC Gilbert) will be attending throughout the year.

Discussion occurred regarding the recruitment of nursing and PA students to become more involved in the AHC.

Also, discussion occurred regarding other meeting location options to help increase accessibility to students located on South Waterfront and in Nursing school.

Additional Comments from Karen Seresun, Assistant Vice Provost for Student Life:

The President and Provost of OHSU want to see a unified commencement meeting (similar to the recent changes to orientation). Planning is in process and includes implementing a Convocation Day for all students and families to attend. It includes a Convocation ceremony in the morning for all graduates with a prominent guest speaker, and then everyone will separate into school-specific hooding ceremonies, which includes student and faculty awards. Administrators have requested that the All-Hill Student Council President be more involved in the Convocation Ceremony and give a short celebratory speech.

Meeting adjourned at 12:55 pm by Nate Risley, Student Council President.