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## May Meeting Minutes:

OHSU Student Council (SC)

5/11/12, 12:00-1:00/1:30pm

Location: MRB 310

Called to order: 12:00pm

Attendants: Nate Risley (DS2), KC Gilbert (DS1), Allison Anacker (SOM Grad), Molly Harding (SOM Grad), Quinn Martin (DS2), Vijay Patel (DS4), Will Giardino (SOM Grad), Shanley Deal (MS2), Jaclyn Thiessen (MS2), Kassi Kronfeld (MS2), Vicki Tseng (MS1), Jamels Pillard (NS4), Kristin Belford (NS4), Joe Kent (MS2), Ali Christi (MS3), Jesse Hollander (DS4), Karen Seresun (Student Center), Heather Ennis (Student Center), Joan Feraco (March Wellness), Laura Ziegler (Library), Sarah Lemley (Student Health Center)

- **Welcome/Food/Drinks** (10 minutes)
- **Approval of Past Minutes** (1 minute): **There was a first motion, and a second motion, and a full approval of the past meeting minutes.**
- **Funding Request** (10 minutes): No funding requests this week.
- **New Business** (10 minutes):
  - **Room Change For next Student Council Meeting** (Karen Seresun):
  - **Student Volunteer Awards Banquet** (Kristin Belford): The Student Volunteer Awards banquet will be held on Thursday May 17<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for a group of volunteers to make the final selections. Will Giardino, Ali Christi, Kassi Kronfeld and Quinn Martin all volunteered to make selections on Monday. The budget was increased to support an increased number of people. Food and beverages will be provided.
  - **American Heart Association Heart & Stroke Walk** (Karen Seresun): This event will be held on May 19<sup>th</sup> at the Vera Katz Eastbank Esplanade in Portland. Dr. Robertson is chairing this walk. Right now there are about 8 teams signed up, they are hoping to have 12 teams sign up. If you are interested in signing up please contact Karen Seresun at [seresunk@ohsu.edu](mailto:seresunk@ohsu.edu). There are close to 1,000 people signed up right now. It's a 5K, dogs on leashes are allowed.
  - **New executive council for 2012-2013** (Jesse Hollander):
    - **President:** Joe Kent
    - **Vice Presidents:** Kassi Kronfeld, Nate Risley, Molly Harding
    - **Director of Communications:** K.C. Gilbert
    - **Pulse Editor:** William Giardino

- **Web Coordinator:** Quinn Martin
  - **Community Service Outreach** (Jesse Hollander): We are looking for student input on how to get the word out there about a community service event. Please let Jesse Hollander know how to get an event together that students will come and attend. Some council members commented that it would be better to advertise what the event is for, not necessarily that there is just free sushi. Maybe a possibility is to index the community outreach programs on the OHSU website so that students can access the different ideas.
  - **Research Week Report** (Allison Anacker): There was higher attendance than past Research Week events, which produced a lot of positive feedback. Students were very well kept at the forefront of the event. Student gave introduction to the three keynote speakers. Awards were given. Award winners were represented from almost all schools. A survey will be sent out this weekend to see if students would like to revert back to the student research forum where students alone presented.
- **Regular Updates** (20 minutes):
- **Website Coordinator** (Traci Saito): No update.
- **Student Health Insurance Committee** (Molly Harding): During the last student advisory meeting rates were formed for next years AETNA student health plan. Deductibles went from \$350 to \$500. Medical premiums will be \$299 a month and dental will be \$27 a month going into effect December 1<sup>st</sup>. There will be no opting out for dental now, however a waiver may still be processed.
- **Accreditation:** Evaluators came through last week for OHSU's accreditation. A meeting with evaluator's occurred last Wednesday at lunch with representative students from all schools present. It was a "mid-stream" review and a report will be written for the provost to see what changes can be made for the next "key" evaluation.
- **Student Health Center** (Sarah Lemley): There is speculation of inviting post-docs to utilize the Student Health Center to broaden the student pool. It would significantly increase the amount of people on the plan. They would make the employee plan optional if this occurs. The expectation is that premiums will decrease if this occurs. Hours have also expanded. Now if students are non-compliant with immunizations there will be a hold placed on the students account.
- **Student Newsletter Committee** (William Giardino): We would like to have more input of what students would like to see in the student newsletter. A survey will be occurring within the next few weeks to address this.

- **Student Center Planning Committee** (Karen Seresun): We are waiting to see if funding requests for the student center is approved. A new roof is in progress of being placed on the student center. At the last meeting the closing of the bookstore was discussed with possible ideas of utilizing the new space. There was an idea to place work out equipment (specifically ellipticals). There will possibly be a survey sent out to get input on how this space should be utilized. Harry Potter was shown last week at the student center with a great turnout. When the Olympics begin there are plans to have them running.
- **Intramurals** (Heather Ennis): Intramurals are in the last few weeks of being played.
- **March Wellness** (Joan Feraco): Orientations within different schools for new students arriving are in the process of being planned.
- **Library** (Laura Zeigen): There are two events coming up which will disrupt expanded hour spaces. The library will be closed on May 19<sup>th</sup> due to electrical issues and should be opening again the following Sunday. The carpet will be replaced in the library June 4<sup>th</sup> to June 15<sup>th</sup>. The 4<sup>th</sup> floor will be open, however noise may be an issue. They are looking into alternative spaces to utilize during this time.
- **All-Hill Talent show**: The medical student representative would like to look into having an All-Hill talent show. They would like to see how many students would be interested in participating in this. The dental school has a talent show that occurs May 15<sup>th</sup>. There is a possibility of charging a small fee for entrance to the talent show that can be donated to charity. Karen Sereson and Heather Ennis would like to possibly assist in creating this event.
- **Bi-Annual BBQ**: The GSO is having their Bi-Annual BBQ on June 8<sup>th</sup> 5pm. It will be in the court yard outside of Mac Hall. There will be food and adult beverages provided. In the past there is usually around 300 people present. In the past this event has been partly funded by All-Hill, receiving around \$500.

Next Meeting: Friday, June 8th, 2012, 12:00-1:00/1:30pm at Student Center\*\*\*

\*\*\*Please Note Room Change\*\*\*