

Pharmacy Student Senate
Meeting Minutes
September 10, 2008

Discussion:

- President explained that PSS has been restructured and will no longer include representatives from each school organization.
- We discussed SAMS registration and five star accreditation criteria.
 - o Dr. Adams explained that PSS is representative of classes and not organizations.
 - o Question was raised about whether PSS should be a SAMS accredited organization. This was discussed and will be decided upon at a later time.
- Meeting Times – Every other Monday at 12:00 p.m.
- There will be a Game Night each month for the students and faculty. Each class will sponsor the game night each month. (P1 Class will do the month of September). Dean will be in charge of coordinating the game night for the month of September.
- There was discussion regarding a Thanksgiving Dinner/potluck to be held at school for students and faculty.
- There was a tentative suggestion made that a certain amount of money be added to each student's professional fee that would be put into the PSS budget to be able to provide more entertainment/services for the students.

Committees:

1. Homecoming

- Game is 10/18/2008 vs. North Texas
- We will be selling homecoming T-shirts.
- T Shirt Design – Sarah will be in charge of the T-shirt design
- Help will be requested from each class. Coy will type up a list and assign responsibilities to each class. PSS will request that ULM be billed for the payments.
- ULM Address: 700 University Avenue (Attn: Dr. Ed Adams)
- ULM Fax Number: 342-3802

2. Public Affairs

- The name of this committee is changed to “Student Affairs”.
- This committee will address issues involving students, student/faculty relationships, and other general issues regarding student affairs at the College of Pharmacy. This committee will serve as a way for complaints or concerns to be addressed to the faculty and administration in a professional manner.
- Concern was expressed about notes and lectures being given to students in a format that is convertible to allow students to take notes on their computers. P2 representatives will construct a formal request that this change be made and will present it to the administration.

- There will either be Comment Boxes put into each classroom or a locker in the locker room that is designated for anonymous comments by students or faculty to express their concerns. Dr. Lawrence will be kept informed about the concerns expressed.
- Dan is in charge of getting the boxes or locker and will bring the contents of the boxes or locker to each PSS meeting.

3. Professional Development

- Moodle Education with Dr. Jenkins has been approved and will be presented by PSS.
- A suggestion was made that the Hurricane Shelter Volunteers could do a professional development and speak about their experience.
- Each organization is responsible for conducting a professional development opportunity.
- Class representatives will be in charge of relaying to their class when the professional developments will be occurring.
- Coy is in charge of this committee.

4. Finance/Fundraising

- Budget: Approximately \$1500 at this time
- PSS pays for the coffee provided to students in the cafeteria.
- PSS will be trying to purchase cable for the television within the student lounge. (Vote passed with majority)
- Selling homecoming t-shirts will be a fundraiser for this semester. (Suggestion was made that an e-mail be sent to the COP alumni letting them order t-shirts in that manner.)
- PSS will be conducting a Faculty vs. Student Whiffleball Game in the spring semester. The students will participate in qualifying games during the fall semester. The overall winner will play in the game against the faculty during the spring. Sign-up sheets will be passed in each class. PSS will divide the volunteers into groups so that fairness is achieved, as well as increasing the chance for classmates to get to know each other better. The entry fee will be \$5.00 per person. The Whiffleball event might also include other games as well. Coy is in charge of the Whiffleball game.

5. Spring Event / Golf Tournament/ Farewell Party

- Ideas: Crawfish, shrimp, fish, band, games, etc.
- T-Shirt will be designed.
- Whiffleball Game (Faculty vs. Students)