

Undergraduate Pharmacy Society Meeting #8 Minutes Monday, February 7, 2011

Attendance: (5/11)

David Y, Bryan F, Marko T, Tanya B, William K, Amy W,

Regrets: Jaspreet L, Natalia P, Anne S, Moataz D

Missing: Michael J, Tina H, Tiff/Liz

Call to Order: David Time: 5:09

Motion to Commence: 1st: Marko 2nd: Amy

Motion to accept previous meeting minutes: 1st: Bryan 2nd: David Y

Science Rendezvous: Olena, the President of Pharmaceutical Sciences Grad Student Association as well as Sam D'Alfonso will be coming to give us a small blurb on Science Rendezvous and what the PSGSA are up to.

Science rendezvous – 2nd year involved. It's "word on the street for science"

- just started a few years ago, in Chemistry dept. to promote science all over St George Campus in May of each year
- makes science fun!
- Now a national initiative all over university campuses in Canada
- Ideas:
 - maze on how research happens? – grad students in PB 2010
 - Pharmacy students did St. George st exhibit, to display pharmacy in the community in a fun, sciency-related way (device demonstrations, hand washing workshops, etc.)
 - Sam likes the same split roles, but let's have Pharmacy workshops outside of the best building on campus, PB. It will help prevent the grad students from feeling isolated during the event. The hospitals also have things going on, and PB is right in between st george and them
 - Grad students with posters/images, musicians to show how research works at a molecular level – interacting musicians parallel to ???
 - Pharmacy stuff will be similar to last year
 - **Saturday, May 7th, 2011**
 - Will coordinate logistics since we'll be physically next to each other and work out contingency plan in case of weather like last year
 - www.sciencerendezvous.ca/2011

PCSU Careers in Industry Event:

- The tentative date is Friday March 18th, and it's all-day, ~9:30-4PM. We won't get confirmation of the companies participating until the next couple weeks, but we are inviting speakers from GlaxoSmithKline, Patheon, Bayer, Sanofi-Pasteur, and Apotex

-Dave will send out a LISTSERV to students about this event

Meeting with the Deputy Minister:

- Rescheduled - Background info: Diane McArthur (Assistant Deputy Minister and Executive Officer of Ontario Public Drug Programs) and Joshua Tepper, (ADM, Health Human Resources Strategy - Joshua Tepper has changed jobs?) have expressed interest to come and talk with students regarding drug reform (from the minister's perspective) in a town hall format. As of right now may not occur.

Hosting 4 students from Auburn University (Alabama):

- 4 students are coming to Toronto from the the Hunger Summit in Guelph Canada on Feb 25-27th. These students would like to visit your program. They would like to spend some time with your students and compare experiences as well as get some idea about the innovations in education and practice that are underway. *Update* Their itinerary was too short and will not be stopping by Toronto.

UPS position report regarding regulation to the pharmacy act:

Update Response from OPA:

David

Thank you and your colleagues for taking the time to submit your views on the expanded scope of pharmacist practice.

We will be developing guidelines to assist our members so as to ensure that the recording requirements when providing care are the same across the profession.

We have also met with our colleagues in several of the other health professional colleges and developed the basic principles in interprofessional care that we can all agree on. We agreed that these principles will underpin the development of all our regulations and supporting documents, including recommendations on what information should be documented when providing care.

Barbara

Rename UPS?

- Is it time for us to change our name from Undergraduate Pharmacy Society? *Update* 5-10min discussion during Feb7 exec meeting and 10-20min discussion and motion on **feb28** general meeting
- If there is change, it would take place during the summer and bring into effect in the new year
- EVERYONE: Be prepared to discuss ideas

Self and UPS Position evaluation:

- Attachment has been sent out. Please have them filled out and returned by Position meeting or General UPS meeting on **feb28**.
- Whomever has David and Bryan, send it to Amy Wong via email: ames.wong@utoronto.ca

Vice President:

- Motion to approve \$120 recommended by the SIF committee for last Friday's PFEC event.
 - Motion to approve \$100 recommended by the SIF committee for Pharmacy Arts Night.
- Motions tabled to next General meeting

Finance:

- For External Affairs -> \$150 OK'ed for Feb 15th event. Fund came from unspent budget by Phollies (events) *Motion needed*
- Motion tabled to next General meeting

Athletics:

- Possible Dodge-ball date of February 15th at 5pm, February 14th at 5 as an alternative?
- Tentatively scheduled for Monday Feb 14th at 5pm
- Organizing an additional event for Robax challenge (ultimate frisbee)
If we get an hour at Varsity Stadium we will plan this event.
- Points for the fall semester are done
- Secretary have you received them?

OPASC – everything going according to plan

CAPSI:

- Planning a 2nd MOSCE for the end of March / early April
- Still working on PAW / Charity Week
- Community Outreach is ongoing
- Still on round one of bi-elections for CAPSI National

Community Outreach:

- Done compiling ALL the names from 1st blood drive --> will give to Jaspreet shortly to update UPS points
- 2nd blood drive (as requested by pharm students) to be held sometime the week before Reading Week (maybe the Thursday since it's pizza night) Tentatively scheduled for Thursday Feb 17th, 2011
- In process of contacting elementary schools to set up times and dates of when to come to do Kids and Medicine Presentation --> related to PAW Week
- Once the dates/times are confirmed for Kids and Medicine, will send out email to pharmacy students to promote this Community Outreach event

Speaker:

- Constitution Review Meeting #2 on **Feb 16, 3pm**. I will get the recently revised Constitution ready for this meeting. After this meeting, I will send a copy of new Constitution to everyone on General ~~a week before Feb 28th~~ **[before general meeting which has been moved to Feb 18th]** to review. Please be prepared to discuss these amendments.

Next meeting dates:

General – rescheduled for Friday **February 18th, 2011 at 4pm** UPS meeting room

Central – **Monday March 7th, 2011 5pm** UPS Meeting Room

Tentative UPS election schedule:

- Nominations for next year's council begin February 28th-March 3rd. Nominations meeting at 4pm Thursday March 3rd.
- UPS elections balloting on 10th-14th
- Results on Tuesday March 15th
- All interview positions will follow the same timeline, with interviews 10th-14th
- Class council election campaign
 - o Nominations 15-18th
 - o Campaigning 21st-?
 - o Speeches/Voting ?-April 1st

Motion to Adjourn: Marko 2nd: Tanya/Will

Time: 6:07pm