

Student InterCouncil

November 18, 2008 Meeting Minutes

- I. Call to order : 5:39 PM
- II. Attendance:
 - Audrey Ester
 - Kari Brewer
 - Shohrae Hajibashi
 - Paige Bentley
 - Katharine VonFeldt
 - Sheryl Guiney
 - Gregory Lawler
 - Stephanie Martin
 - Matthew Potter
 - Carlos Ramos
 - Leigh Cunningham
 - Sharanghar Phatak
 - Justin Ramsey
 - Sarah Azhar
 - Julia Javarone
 - Vincente Arcos
 - Jessica Jung
- III. Committee Reports—
 - a. Operations- Going to meet this coming Thursday, November 20th from 7-8 PM at Starbuck's on Buffalo Speedway and Main. Please send comments/concerns to Kari Brewer regarding by-laws
 - b. UTSSAC- Have a meeting this week. Audrey did not have much to report. Parking and insurance complaints
 - c. Scholarships- Nothing to report yet. Charlie Figari reports more money being put in our funds from bookstore royalties.
 - d. SAC—Two Rows party went well. Members reported they felt it went well.
 - e. Public relations- Sarah is working on a newsletter as well as on putting up new pictures of members of SIC. She called for articles about going-ons at schools.
 - f. ICAC
 - g. TMCSAAC- First meeting was last week. Going to work on a mission statement. There is a student social on December 4th at the Medical Center commons. February 12th will be a library vendor fair. Will be giving away free books, cash prizes, and lunch! This will be at the TMC library in the basement.
 - h. Interfaculty council- Meeting on November 19, 2009. Update at the next meeting.
- IV. New Business

- a. Monthly report from each school: Dental school is planning parties and waiting for their new school to be built. SPH is putting on a faculty/student wine and cheese night. SPH has a new dean. SON/SPH party went well. Grad school is preparing for international Thanksgiving.
- V. Old Business
 - a. Approval of Minutes—Need to add attendees. Kari motions to approve minutes with addition of attending members. All in favor of this motion. Minutes approved.
 - b. UT Regent Updates—Application went out for student regent. Applications will be due Dec. 10th. Will be turned in to UT system December 15th. SIC members are invited to help out on the committee to select this student regent.
 - c. SIC Issues and Student Concerns—Need to requisition funds to purchase toys from the toy drive. Motion passes to appropriate \$250 dollars for toy drive. As for purchasing turkeys for needy families, Paige motioned to purchase turkeys within a budget of \$250 dollars. Kari seconds. Motion passes. Matthew Potter volunteers to purchase these turkeys.
 - d. Reaccreditation of UTHSC- Dr. Buja spoke about a progress committee to improve the school as a part of our reaccreditation. Out of focus groups with students/faculty, main themes that have emerged are critical thinking, patient safety, professionalism. Dr. Buja is asking for a draft proposal of 10-12 pages with faculty input. This is a 5 year plan to enhance student learning. Dr. Buja asks any of us who are interested in attending these focus groups to attend.
 - e. Offices- Audrey mentioned posting pictures of students from school in the SIC offices. Please find some pictures so we can blow them up and hang them!
- VI. Announcements: Will approve budget for the year at next meeting. Paige brought up the Dean Starck letter.
- VII. Adjourn: 6:14 PM
- VIII. Next Meeting: December 9, 2008