**MINUTES**

**Associated Student Government – NW Campus**

**Friday, January 10th, 2020**

**CHP Classroom**

**12-12:50pm**

Travis Sovronec – ASG President

Abbey Belote – Vice President

Rhandi Pendergraft – Treasurer

Olivia Brasher – Secretary

Leslie Jordan – Director of Student Services

Dr. Jay Gandy – Associate Provost

Kris Rush – IT Director

Travis Sovronec

Opening remarks

*Each committee then reported on their goals and budget for the semester*

**University of Arkansas communications committee**

1. Goals:
   1. Initiate and develop communication with “pre-health” clubs on U Ark campus
   2. Develop monthly calendar of relevant guest lectures/seminars on U Ark campus
   3. Group Ideas: Communicate with U of A honor societies, U of A ASG.
2. Budget: $0
3. To-do:
   1. Contact University of Arkansas “pre-health” clubs and honor societies by email to offer mentorship, tutoring, graduate school prep before February meeting. *Free.* <https://hogsync.uark.edu/organizations?categories=11969>
      1. Alpha Chi Sigma- Chemistry fraternity
      2. Alpha Epsilon Delta- Pre-med society
      3. Association for Women in science at the University of Arkansas
      4. Non-traditional Premedical Student Organization
      5. Pre-Occupational Therapy Club
      6. Pre-Pharmacy Society
   2. Update a calendar providing information on guest lectures on Uark campus. Online site says they are “free to students”-double check that applies to us by contacting member of the advisory committee within 2 weeks. <https://osa.uark.edu/lectures/upcoming-events.php>. *Free*

**Social committee**

1. Goals:
   1. Social event in the fall: Bowling or roller skating
   2. Social event in the spring: Arkansas Naturals Game
      1. Group prices – 6.25/ticket, includes meal voucher
      2. Contact about student pricing
2. Budget: need to determine student interest
3. To-do: poll to estimate student interest in social activities in order to better create a budget

**Athletic committee**

1. Goals:
   1. Improve interprofessional relationships through fun, safe, and structured competitive events.
   2. Promote physical, mental, and social health.
   3. Provide a means for members of different academic programs to form relationships between the programs.
2. Budget: have established costs per team (e.g. kickball = $275) but need to determine student interest to know how many teams
3. Ideas: kickball league (summer and fall start times), adult soccer, softball, volleyball
4. To-do: poll to estimate student interest in intramural teams

**Community service committee**

1. Goals:
   1. Foster long-term relationships with organizations
   2. Fundraising/donation drives
      1. Coordinate drives with social events
         1. Silent auction at end of year student banquet
      2. Food or donation drive at the end of spring semester
      3. Next year we will aim to create a fundraising event (e.g. trivia night)
      4. ASG will vote on which organization our proceeds will go to
      5. Other idea: campus-wide drive to stock the North Street store (hygiene items, etc)
   3. Provide volunteer opportunities for students
      1. Advertise existing local opportunities monthly
      2. We will begin planning a service event in Fall 2020
2. Budget: to be determined

Evan Stoll

Idea to put together google drive of what we’re working on to improve communication and in order to pass down information to future ASG groups

Travis noted that the minutes will be posted on ASG’s website in the future

Budget discussion

Project out to July 1 (when UAMS budget ends) – **need budgets ASAP** (next meeting at the latest)

Find out what event will cost upfront and conservative # of attendees

Need to have specific details ready when present to finance office

Hilary let us know that we can discuss using pharmacy supplies if we do a screening event – check with Leslie on type of screening and amount of supplies needed

Leslie Jordan

Suggestion of each committee trying to accomplish one goal a semester

Discussion with Kris Rush, IT Director (Dr. Gandy could not make it)

We are in the middle of a building assessment. We are trying to figure out space available and there is not much, but for sure we have a new 40 seat classroom being built right now in the OT space

Future plans:

* Sonography classroom
* Kris wants input on future classroom design from students and officers
* IT is struggling to know the growth of the campus so it is hard to make clear plans and goals - would like to know if programs would prefer one large lounge room vs each individual program rooms
* Little rock is seeing our growth on this campus, plans to grow classrooms

Other announcements/notes

* All lounge spaces are available to all students. We want to make sure students know current spaces available
* We don’t have any additional space for extra study spaces right now
* If a scheduler outside of class is green in a general classroom on the schedulers outside the classroom, we can use it
* Classrooms are getting renamed so it isn’t program specific (CHP, Nursing, etc)
* To reserve a room as a student: reservearoom.uams.edu or [nwscheduling@uams.edu](mailto:nwscheduling@uams.edu) – for time being student advised to talk to admin of room if you want to reserve it
* For building/grounds concerns: [nwbuildingrequests@uams.edu](mailto:nwbuildingrequests@uams.edu)
* Student things can be on ½ tv’s - email Leslie with flier of what info you would like on campus TV
* **Classroom doors will be locked down come this Wednesday (Jan 15), make sure your badges work**

Next ASG meeting is scheduled for

**Friday, February 7th at noon, CHP classroom**