PASA General Meeting Agenda

Meeting Date: February 19, 2015
Meeting Location: SSCB 1100

Breakfast Sponsor: PASA

Welcome – David Benz, PASA President

Spotlighter – Dr. Karen Elaine Alexander, Assistant Professor, School of Human Science and Humanities

“The Future of Nursing”

Dr. Alexander discusses different pathways to entering the nursing profession: technical programs, associates of nursing, bachelor of nursing.

Gives a general overview of the UHCL RN-BSN program.

- Admissions Requires:
  - Associates degree in nursing
  - Cumulative GPA of 2.0
  - Science and nursing courses GPA 2.5
  - Current unencumbered TX RN license, clear background check
  - Resume and/or portfolio

Goal of program is 30 students/yr, currently 32 students enrolled; demographics include: male & female; early 20s to 50s, some have no experience others have managerial experience.

First class to graduate in 2015, some students may complete program in three semesters.

Focus on future: increase in marketing, enrollment, and faculty.

Recognition of New Employees

New testing specialist:
Kim Robinson, Admissions, EMC

Trivia/Parking Raffle Entries

Approval of Minutes from Prior Meeting (January 2015)

Minutes approved as written

Old Business

Fundraising Committee-Judy Chapmon appointed as new fundraising chair

Spring Break Break

New Business

Committee Reports

PBC (Planning & Budgeting Committee) – Cindy Saltzman & Leslie Cummings: optional fees were approved by SGA. Fees included new student orientation fees, and reinstatement fees. Discussion on course fees which were approved by PBC: SOE internships fees, net revenue increase $48000; SCE proposed course fees for labs; HSH: no fee changes introduced; approved prior meeting minutes.
FSSC (Facilities & Support Services Committee) – Karen LaRey & Tabitha Tipton: FMC project update: patio café finished, lot D resurfacing project on hold; donor has given funds for rocks at duck pond; project to be done by late four. Funds for two UHCL buildings requested to state legislature; students had approved funds for recreation center, but bill has yet to be filed with TX legislature; parking and traffic safety: “very calm”. Next meeting will concentrate on updating parking FAQ page and two pay stations have been ordered. Various campus space issues discussed.

ULC (University Life Committee) – Abby Diaz & Patrick Cardenas: gauged interest in subcommittee for women’s issues. Most constituent groups need to know the reasons behind the need for a subcommittee. Hand sanitizer issue discussed as well as smoking area in patio café.

UC (University Council) – David Benz: approved optional fees; discussion of reregulation of tuition and open carry on campus.

USSEC (University Systems Staff Executive Council) – Kristi Randolph-Simon & Bernie Streeter: Finally met; staff council at UHD just revived; UHD conducting climate survey; UHV lack of budget restricts campus initiatives;


Welcome and Outreach Committee – Jamal Smith
Fundraising Committee – Judy Chapman

Treasurer’s Report – Carla Salter-Eaglin, PASA Treasurer

Drawings: Trivia/Door Prize/Parking Raffle

Trivia: Cindy Cook
Door prize: Lindsey Fulton & Abby Diaz
Parking: Jamila Maxi

Announcements

Nikki Olivas: Hawk Spirit and Traditions Council accepting applications
Happy Birthday Usha!

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 10:01

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