Honors Student Advisory Council Meeting October 20, 2013

Called to order 2:00 p.m.

1. Attendance
   1. Present: President Matthew Carrick, Vice President Ashley Strauch, Secretary Stacey Krepel, Historian Lindsey Klueber, Representatives: Kayleen Hansen, Emily Smola, Koty Emery, Shelby Surdyk, Jordyn Houltan
   2. Excused Absence: Celie Hull
   3. Guests: Eric Williams, Sam Kendall, Sage Dixtier
2. Minutes review
   1. No objections/problems
3. Special Elections:
   1. 27 people voted
   2. Jordyn Houltan is our new student representative
4. Volunteer day/clean up update: Ashley Strauch and Emily Smola
   1. Event did not happen
   2. Reschedule time at the next meeting
5. Events
   1. Hunger and Homelessness Awareness
      1. Park and equipment already reserved
      2. Need to start getting wood; Matthew will be starting to get wood next week
      3. Need safety officers
         1. Encouraged that there be at least one on sit at all times
         2. Small amount of training needed
         3. Kayleen Hansen, Koty Emery, Shelby Surdyk, Lindsey Klueber, Emily Smola volunteer
      4. Need to start finding volunteers now
   2. Halloween Extravaganza: Ashley Strauch and Lindsey Klueber
      1. Saturday 26th 7 p.m.
      2. Found times to go shop for supplies
         1. Sam’s club on Thursday (candy, cookies, maybe spaghetti) Freds (fruit juice, sprite, spaghetti sauce, decorations)
      3. Snacks, games, movies,
      4. No cake walk but asking people to bring ‘Spooky snacks’
      5. Costumes are required; event chairs will give them a costume if people show up without them
      6. Bring your own pumpkin for carving
         1. On the front porch or in the middle by-the-kitchen room with a tarp
      7. Decorating will be starting at 5 p.m. on Saturday for anyone interested in helping.
   3. Karaoke for a Cause: Shelby Surdyk
      1. Tuesday 29th at 7 pm
      2. Flyers being printed on Monday
         1. Let Shelby know if you are interested in helping put up flyers
      3. There will be prizes, probably polar-bear themed
      4. Only 1 judge so far: Kristine DeLeon. Still need one more judge
         1. Suggestions for judges: Kerrie Dufseth, Dr. Cee,
   4. Lucy Booths: Koty Emery
      1. Applications filled out, still don’t know if there is a space available at the bazaar
         1. People in charge of bazaar have not replied yet
      2. Cost 100$ for a booth for one day; council will only do it for one day if we can get a booth
      3. This Friday will be a jewelry making activity to make products for the booth
         1. Time to be determined soon
   5. Thanksgiving: Lindsey and Emily
      1. They have yet to talk to Kerrie about food, which will happen soon
      2. No new details
   6. Open mic night/student expertise/ talent night
      1. Koty Emery as new open mic night chair
         1. Talent night and student expertise have been scrapped, but Koty Emery is willing to chair any one of those three events
         2. Suggestions for which is better to have
            1. Student expertise because it’s very different and diverse
            2. Support for Talent Night as well
            3. There are a lot of open mic nights on campus; this may not be the best option
            4. Could we do a Student Expertise/Talent night?

Showcase would have shorter time slots

Could send out a survey for people after event to see if they are interested in learning more about the topic

‘Ted talks’ for Fairbanks?

* + 1. Send email to Koty Emery for anyone interested in being in the event (Student Expertise/Talent Night)
  1. In her shoes
     1. 5:30 Tuesday October 29th at the honors house
     2. IACNL is hosting the event (unsure of who that is)
        1. Event for prevention of violence against women
     3. Unsure of what we would actually be doing at the event
     4. Matthew will email out more info when he gets it

1. Media Subcommittee: Ashley Strauch
   1. Facebook and website updated
   2. Any events to be advertised will be put up on facebook and probably the website as well
   3. Still need pictures for past events
   4. 2-3 sentence recap from committee chair would be helpful for Ashley for her updates online
   5. Would like at least 2 posts for this month
      1. Ashley is writing one
      2. Suggested that someone write one about Karaoke night or the worm bin
2. Public image/public relations: Kayleen Hansen
   1. UAF confessions post that was negatively written towards the honors program
   2. Possibly create a position next year for PR to promote a good image on campus
   3. Definitely need to consult with the program staff before we make any movement forward; it may not be our responsibility
   4. Some comments made that we don’t have a very large community outreach/public media, so most of the image comes from how the Honors students themselves act
      1. There wouldn’t be a lot of opportunity for the PR position to actually do much
      2. We could also just host more campus-wide events that include everyone and create a more positive outlook for the honors program (leadership/volunteer opportunities, etc)
      3. Could expand out the student representative position that focuses more on outreach campus-wide (each Rep could be responsible for one campus-wide event)
3. Worms: Emily
   1. Not a lot has happened
   2. Worms from Leah Burman on Tuesday
   3. Shelby Surdyk will be cleaning out the worm bin soon
4. Honors Staff Letters
   1. New letter for Kerrie Dufseth
   2. Still need the letters signed
   3. No word from Dr. Laursen
   4. Get Laursen’s address from Kerrie Dufseth so the council can deliver the letter sooner rather than later
5. Parking: Koty Emery
   1. Spoke with lead PSA and supervisor
      1. Work order to take down parallel parking signs
      2. Would like to make it diagonal parking in the indefinite future
         1. Will take out three parking spots at the end of the road to make a turnaround area
   2. Tickets can still be given for not parallel parking but PSA’s are being lenient
   3. Road will probably be a one-way road in the future once the side road is open again
6. Soups on!
   1. Try to get Nicole Spragg to be at next soup’s on event
   2. Volunteers to cook in the future; Kerrie Dufseth has the October Soups on cooking taken care of
   3. Will need HSAC volunteers in the future for cooking
7. Clothing Exchange Project: Celie Hull is absent, no update
8. Director Survey: Stacey Krepel
   1. Kayleen Hansen has volunteered to help come up with questions
   2. No other suggestions for questions to have on survey
9. Green Dot: Celie Hull absent, no new updates
10. House Use
    1. No recent complaints about the kitchen
    2. There was a horror movie showing a few nights ago
       1. Not necessarily any rules against such things, but there maybe should be because it might make other students feel uncomfortable
          1. We could make it a requirement for students to send out ‘alerts’ to other students a week ahead
             1. Might encourage them to take over the house
          2. Consider making a rule that there can be no R-rated or highly graphic movies (besides academic R-rated -ask Kerrie beforehand)
             1. Jordyn Houltan could be a good contact for if students are concerned about whether or not they should be able to watch it
          3. Create policy to use discretion when choosing a movie on main screen/ what you cannot watch (list of violence, gore, sex, R-rated language); email Jordyn Houltan for questions
             1. Put up checklist of what should not be shown on the main screen- Ashley Strauch
          4. Opposition to proposal: None
11. Magazines: Lindsey Klueber
    1. Still writing out a full letter/email for the magazine companies
    2. Making a list of how much each subscription cost in case we couldn’t get it free
    3. Do we have a budget for magazines?
       1. The Honors Program might help pay for it if we get all of the work done
    4. Other option: Designated Magazine kindles
       1. Worried about theft; may have to check out the kindles
       2. A little opposition because the point is to have it out on the tables for students to read
    5. Maybe send out a poll for people to vote on their top 5 subscriptions
    6. Hope to have replies from Magazines by next weekend
12. House Keys
    1. Please get a key if you do not already have one and if you are on the council
    2. Requested that we let honors students know that they need a polar express card after hours

Meeting Adjourned at 3:20 pm