Honors Student Advisory Council Meeting February 16, 2014

Meeting called to order at 2:00

1. Attendance: President Mathew Carrick, Vice President Ashley Strauch, Secretary Stacey Krepel, Treasurer Celie Hull, Historian Lindsey Klueber, Student Representative Kayleen Hansen, Koty Emery, Jordyn Houlton, Emily Smola
   1. Guests: Jessica McLaughlin
2. Accounting: Celie Hull
   1. Balance 1300.00
   2. 120.00
   3. 378.00 from Chancellors Gala
   4. Reimbursement for Celie Hull to be paid soon
3. Student Assistant comments: Jason Hendrichs
   1. No comments
4. Event Recap
   1. Candy grams: Celie Hull
      1. Went very well, sold about 63 candy grams
      2. Only 2 people weren’t tracked down via phone, Res. Life, email, etc.
      3. Suggestions for next year:
         1. Reimbursing people who bought the candy grams for unreachable people
         2. Not many people bought the gummy candy grams
   2. Motto contest:
      1. Votes have not been counted so we do not have a winner yet
      2. Winner choice will be sent to the administration for approval soon
5. Events:
   1. Student forum:
      1. Friday 21, probably 3:30
      2. Laura McCoullough will be there
      3. Dr. Sousa was not able to be contacted
      4. Estimated 1-1.5 hours for the event
   2. Ice park: Ashley Strauch
      1. Emailed someone in charge but has not yet gotten a response
         1. Attempting to get a group discount and then calculate the estimated total entrance fee
         2. Posters will be made soon
   3. Chena Hot Springs: April Mustard and Lindsey Klueber
      1. Talked to Kerrie Dufseth and Dr. Taylor
         1. The program is going to pre-pay for at least part of the event
      2. Chena hot springs will not give us a discount group price but Kerrie Dufseth will try to talk to them about it
         1. May need a list of names the Wednesday before the event in order to pay for the event
   4. Denali Winterfest: Jordyn Houlton
      1. Emails have been sent and contact has been made with the chairman of the event
      2. Event help is needed Saturday from 2-9, so tentative times will be 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.
      3. About 6 people are going but we only have 1 driver
   5. Ice Cream Social: Koty Emery and Jordyn Houtlon
      1. Friday 28th, 6-8 p.m.
      2. What is an acceptable budget for this event?
         1. Budget will be discussed after meeting
      3. Leftover vanilla ice cream, chocolate sauce, whipped cream, and jelly downstairs
   6. Excellence in Teaching luncheon: April Mustard and Emily Smola
      1. April Mustard talked to Kerrie Dufseth
         1. Need a date set as soon as possible
      2. No new updates
   7. Open Liberal Arts: Lindsey Klueber and Stacey Krepel
      1. Date set for Great Hall on April 23 from 6-8 but the council has access to the great hall starting at 1 p.m. for setup
   8. TED night: Koty Emery
      1. Had a tentative date set but it overlapped with another HSAC event, so there is no set date yet
      2. Suggested the event be later in the evening and possibly on a week night
   9. Game night: Mathew Carrick
      1. Nothing new has happened
      2. Possibly have it in conjunction with the ice park
   10. Business Skills Workshop: Stacey Krepel
       1. Workshop for interview skills, writing cover letters and resumes, etc.
       2. Career Center is still open
          1. Kayleen Hansen can talk to Patty Picha and is on an interview board
       3. Jason Hendrichs would be a good resource for this event
6. Media Subcommittee: Ashley Strauch
   1. Newsletter will be out shortly
   2. Have materials for the Gruening poster
   3. Facebook, blog, and website are all going to be worked on shortly
   4. Also thinking about having a promotional video for the UAF honors program
7. Student survey
   1. No more surveys have been passed out since last meeting
8. Safe Space Sticker
   1. Cody Rogers and Josh Hovis will be hosting a training event soon but there is not a scheduled date yet
   2. Expected to take 2-2.5 hours
   3. The event will be an open event for anyone interested in attending
9. Student outreach
   1. Last week it was suggested we do something for Inside Out or Discover UAF
      1. Person who puts together Discover UAF is gone at the moment, but he will be contacted soon
      2. Inside Out seemed excited to let us be a part of it
         1. Thought it would be better to direct students to the house instead of having the students at the Inside out event itself
10. Health care outreach: Ashley Strauch
    1. A student would like to see an informative health/wellness fair in the wood center
       1. Have a few different booths with different wellness groups for physical and mental health, staying active, eating well, etc
          1. Access Alaska, trio, disabilities services, DRAW, etc.
    2. Tentatively planned for Thursday after Spring Break
    3. It will be hosted by ASUAF but if a few Honors Program students volunteer, it can be a co-hosted event
       1. Good opportunity for outreach by the Honors Program
11. Other comments:
    1. Motown Cabaret is still an event the council is working on, but the organization putting on the event doesn’t have enough details for it to be worth coordinating with the council yet
    2. Suggested we do a scholarship application workshop;
       1. People from Financial aid for help with FAFSA, people who have reviewed scholarship applications, etc.
       2. Could also extend this to writing proposals
          1. David Lukaszek would be an excellent resource for this
    3. Many comments about the Honors Program Scholarship application

Meeting adjourned at 3:14.