Honors Student Advisory Council February 2, 2014

Meeting called to order at 2:04

1. Attendance
   1. Members present: President Mathew Carrick, Vice President Ashley Strauch, Secretary Stacey Krepel, Treasurer Celie Hull, Historian Lindsey Klueber, Representatives: Kayleen Hansen, Jordyn Houlton, Koty Emery, Emily Smola, April Mustard
   2. Guests: Jessica McLaughlin, Jason Hendrichs,
2. Accounting: Celie Hull
   1. Standing balance
   2. $659.33
3. Event Recap:
   1. Event promotion workshop with Josh Hovis: the event went well
      1. Really liked the idea of the promoting events by setting up a table in wood center or other locations
4. Events:
   1. Chancellor’s Gala:
      1. 8 slots for people to volunteer
      2. Should decide on what proportion of council:non-council members
         1. 5 non-council members would like to go
         2. Preferred 5 on-council members, 3 off council
            1. Suggested that the council should have fewer members present in favor of non-council members being able to go

Mentioned that this is one of our big fundraisers (and its funds go to the council itself), so there should be more council members there

Should be careful about what events we define as ‘council-member exclusive’

Long discussion about what dictates when we need more council members and when we don’t; dependability and representation at high-end events also were mentioned

* + - 1. Council vote on 5:3 or 4:4 council:non-council
         1. 3 for 4:4
         2. 7 for 5:3
      2. Vote to change to 6:2 for this semester
         1. Vote of 8 in favor
      3. Council members wanting to go: Kayleen Hansen, Celie Hull, Ashley Strauch, Lindsey Klueber, Emily Smola, April Mustard
      4. Mentioned that when list-serve emails for time-sensitive, limited space events should be sent out between 9-5
         1. Should also discuss how many positions are open before it is sent through the list-serve
  1. Motown Cabaret
     1. No contact yet with the people in charge of it
     2. Only 2 slots for volunteers
  2. Ice park: Ashley Strauch
     1. Tentative date: Friday, March 14
        1. Worried that a lot of people will have already left for spring break on his day
           1. Consider doing it the week before that
           2. It has, however, in the past been geared towards students that couldn’t leave during Spring break
  3. Soups on
     1. Dr. Faudree is very interested in doing soups on this month
     2. Tentative date: Monday February 10 at 3:30
        1. Potentially have a conflict with another event on campus
  4. Chena Hotsprings: April Mustard
     1. Tentatively scheduled for the first weekend in March
     2. Dr. Taylor will be contacted hopefully this week about how much the Honors program will be willing to pay for the event
  5. Denali Winterfest: Jordyn Houtlon and Ashley Strauch
     1. No updates yet; need contact information
  6. Candygrams: Celie Hull
     1. Tables at woodcenter (Feb. 4th and 5th) to sell candygrams from 10-3
     2. Day before Valentine’s day the candygrams will be distributed
        1. $3-5 suggested
  7. Fundraisers:
     1. Would like to schedule a car wash during break up, possibly during April
     2. Any other ideas should be presented to
  8. Student Forum
     1. Will be in contact with Dr. Taylor soon
  9. Motto Contest
     1. Funding request for prizes has been submitted
        1. 25$ for Barnes and Noble and a free tee-shirt
        2. Council voted: unanimous support for budget
     2. The email for the event will be sent out tonight
  10. Ice cream social: Koty Emery
      1. Tentative date Friday February 28th
      2. Unveiling of new motto at the event
  11. Open Liberal Arts: Lindsey Klueber and Stacey Krepel
      1. Wednesday April 23 from 6-8
         1. Not yet officially scheduled
  12. Game night: Emily Smola
      1. Can rent Rockband from OIT center
      2. Could be put on this Friday
         1. Council vote for 20$ budget for game night: unanimous approval
  13. Ted Night: Koty Emery
      1. Will send out an email for topic suggestions

1. Media Subcommitte: Ashley Strauch
   * 1. Different media aspects have been delegated: facebook, blog, Gruening poster, newsletter
     2. Ashley Strauch now has List-serve access, so emails can also be sent to Ashley now
     3. 11$ was spent for the Gruening poster and Ashley would like to be reimbursed
2. Student Survey:
   * 1. Mathew Carrick met with Dr.Taylor and Jason Hendrichs
     2. Survey is shorter now and will be distributed hopefully this week to Capstone classes, paper copies, and over list-serve
3. Clothing Closet
   1. No new updates or donations
   2. Will get in contact with staff for donations
   3. Possible bake sale later this semester to raise money for the closet
4. Violence Prevention: Celie Hull
   1. Talked to Kerrie Dufseth about the event
   2. UAF has lost general interest in becoming a Green-Dot approved campus
      1. mentioned that if enough students asked the Chancellors office for it, we could get the initiative going again
         1. To get more students interested, the council should do one of the public awareness events suggested by Josh Hovis at workshop to raise awareness
         2. Suggested the council start a petition
         3. The council needs to talk to ASUAF because this is definitely more of their issue and not necessarily an Honors-based initiative
         4. Should talk to the Women’s Center
         5. This will no longer appear on the Agenda as it is not really something HSAC needs to be in charge
5. LGBT+ Community
   1. Would like to get a ‘Safe-space’ sticker on the Honors house, which would require special training that Josh Hovis can give
      1. There is issue with the fact that putting a sticker on the house will not guarantee that everyone in the honors program will be supportive and follow the courtesies dictated by “Safe Space”
      2. Unanimous vote to present the idea to the Honors Program
   2. They are also hosting a drag show in march or April and could use help hosting it
6. Bylaws: tabled until a later meeting
7. Other comments
   1. HSAC binder will be upstairs with forms, notes, and important/relevant documents
   2. Need an HSAC picture TODAY for the Gruening Poster

Meeting adjourned at 3:37