HSA Meeting Minutes

Honors Student Association
Friday April 5, 2019
1:00 PM Honors College Room 16

Announcements:
- ASUNM updates:
  o Presidential/vice presidential elections are complete!
  o New applications out for different positions.
  o The bill packet on student fees failed, but will be carried out next semester
  o Various logistical items in full senate

Points of Discussion:
Continued Business:
- Preview Night updates: Success!
  o Some technical difficulties, but we managed
  o Professors and speakers did well, great feedback from faculty
  o Full turnout in SUB Ballroom A
  o Suggestions:
    ▪ Have a printed out override to fill out for professors if you’re skipping a level while at preview night
- WHRC Updates: Success!
  o VP Gabby is in contact with student researching imposter syndrome in Colorado School of Mines Honors College to bring the research to UNM Honors College; discussing with DL; let Gabby know if you want to be a part of the research
    ▪ Jason: Graduate studies just had a seminar on this research; Jason will find contact info to get the material
    ▪ Check IRB policies
  o Pres Victoria went to a couple of presentations on other Honors Student Associations
    ▪ University of Nevada, Reno: different committees in their HSA and different officer structure—work to implement that in our HSA when we have more members
  - Increase membership by presenting HSA at NSO
    o May be difficult because we’ll just have moved buildings
    o Break out groups will be different this year
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- Dine-to-Donate updates:
  o Cold Stone?
    ▪ Maybe two weeks from now
  o Have not received a check from Pizza 9 from last Dine-to-Donate
  o Do we want a Dine-to-Donate in May?
    ▪ Note finals week
    ▪ Jason: do it the weekend of graduation, Honors Graduation is Friday, May 10
      ▪ If we do multiple in May, maybe not do one in April
  o Publicity needs to be done ahead of time

- Lobo Food Pantry updates:
  o More volunteers needed, not enough HSA members showed up even though we committed

- Spring Storm!
  o April 13th meet in Johnson Center
  o Check-in at 9:15-10:15, lunch is at 1:30
  o Cleanup is off campus
    ▪ We can carpool
  o “Like” message in GroupMe so we have a headcount

- First Friday Film: TONIGHT!
  o The Ringers: documentary on Tolkien
  o Run by Hobbit Society
  o 6:00pm
  o Pizza and other snacks will be provided

New Business:
- Closing Carnival
  o Food: cotton candy, “carnival food,” Bahama Bucks, baked potato bar, Chipotle [very expensive], Golden Pride, Dion’s, Rudy’s, Chello Grill etc.
    ▪ Check GroupMe for further discussion on food options
    ▪ Budget should allow
      ▪ Get pricing on food
      ▪ Get food donated?
    ▪ Assign officers to check catering costs
  o Activities: water pong, cornhole, big Jenga, chalk drawing, pie professors/HSA officers in the face, Polaroid station, scavenger hunt, end of year bingo, henna station
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- Before “dead week” or end of dead week
  - Thursday, May 2nd
  - 3:00-5:00pm
  - Honors College
- Priority Registration: April 15th, 7:00am (NOT MIDNIGHT)
  - Not planning on having a party
  - After “party”—offer bagels and coffee
- Presidential and Vice-Presidential Elections
  - Victoria elected into President
  - Gabby elected into Vice President
  - Other officer elections at the next meeting
    - See GroupMe for officer descriptions

Upcoming Events:

April:
- April 13th: Spring Storm! 9:15AM-1:45PM
  - Check-in 9:15 at Johnson Center
  - The clean-up is off campus
  - Volunteer Hours!
  - Ends with lunch at 1:30
- April 15th: Priority Registration! 7:00AM!
  - Registration happens at 7:00AM this semester! Make sure you don’t have any holds. Please notify Beth (Honors College Advisor) if you need holds removed or have advisement questions by April 11th
  - HSA may be offering bagels and coffee after, TBD

May:
- May 2nd: Closing Carnival! 3:00-5:00PM!
  - Close out the year with HSA at the 2019 Closing Carnival!
  - More planning to come

Closing:
- Go to Fiestas tomorrow (Saturday, April 6th)! 12:00-9:00
  - Free snacks
  - Free music
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- Revisit t-shirt sales to be available by graduation to include in slideshow at grad
  - HSA specific shirt or Honors general shirt?
    - Both
    - Ask office for Honors College “brand” usage
  - Get them sponsored to make a profit
  - Sell Honors shirts to make a profit to buy HSA shirts
  - T-Spring

- Selling anything else at graduation? Flowers?
  - Meet with DL
    - “Here are other things done at other Honors College graduations”
- Re-do the board outside the HSA office
  - Talk with Genie
  - Put in request for a space for HSA board in the new building
    - New building move in around first week of August
    - Walk through approximately July
- NSO: community sticky note/question board to engage new students
- Spring Storm!!! Please RSVP through the GroupMe!
- Keep thinking about mural for new building
- Jason may be rotated out of HSA advisor position because of tenure, but we still love him and we’re proud of him!