

SLC Agenda

September 24, 2008

1 pm Clafflin Room

The following individuals were in attendance: Colleen Allard, Thomas Kaufman, Drew Bundeff, Andrew Benson, Andrea Handeli, Marcie Flagg, Karen Thudium, Carly Karthaus, Vasudha Gupta, Scott Johnson, Justin Mascia, Kelsey Luzak, Megan Elias, and Dr. Orr.

- I. Chair- Will rotate
- II. Announcements
- III. Association reports (please note all activities for Dean Jordan's calendar)
 - a. ASHP – No report submitted
 - b. ASP
 - i. New member recruitment is a success
 - ii. Midyear Regional Meeting in Boston is coming up October 17th-19th.
 - iii. Planning for patient care booths (diabetes, immunization, and heartburn) in the works.
 - iv. Wellness Fair at South Bay Manor with Dr. Estus (Friday, November 7th)
 - v. Important dates-
 - 1. Family Feud is Monday, November 24th in the MU Ballroom, tentatively at 5pm
 - 2. Hope to be planning a Patient Counseling Competition sometime this semester, no set date yet.
 - c. KY
 - i. We began the year with a new chair position called the Professional Development Chair. With this position we hope to establish more career oriented activities including a resume building event, going to high schools to advocate a career in pharmacy, and working more closely with state legislature.
 - ii. We also are in the process of establishing a College of Pharmacy newsletter, which we hope will cover various events within the college. These events would include everything from the white coat ceremony and fundraising for the new pharmacy building to an update of what is happening within all pharmacy organizations.
 - iii. We are currently in the rush period with 32 potential pledges signed up. Pledging should begin in 2 weeks. We have 85 active brothers and will likely have over 100 brothers initiated by the end of the semester making Kappa Psi one of the largest fraternities on campus.
 - iv. We are participating in the Breast Cancer walk in mid October. We also have a few fundraisers planned, mainly raffling off 2 Patriots tickets and doing a golf tournament in the spring. We plan to donate a portion of the proceeds from the golf tournament to the funding of the new building.
 - d. LKS
 - i. LKS has had a great start to the semester. This summer at our biennial convention in Savannah, GA, we were awarded the Efficiency Cup. It is

an award given to the best chapter of LKS across the country for the past two years and it has never been won by the chapter here at URI!

- ii. Our first meeting served as a brainstorming session and a celebration of the Efficiency Cup. We have significant interest this year and have 66 interested new girls. Our chapter is rapidly growing!
- iii. The College of Pharmacy picnic was a great success for recruitment and we had our first recruitment event last Thursday at Brickley's in Bonnet.
- iv. This Thursday, we are having an ovarian cancer awareness booth in the Union from 10-2. We are also participating in the Breast Cancer Walk on October 19 and have started our fundraising. We had our most successful bake sale yet and we are also doing a textbook fundraiser.
- v. We also had our first LKS/KY event, a bbq a couple weeks ago. We look forward to an exciting semester.

e. PLS

- i. We haven't had a meeting yet this year (our first one is on Thursday) so we don't have any dates for any events we are planning.
- ii. However, we are planning to have first aid/CPR training for the P3 and P4s who want to sign up. Since it is required to graduate. We do this in the fall and the spring and the date is TBA.
- iii. There is also a new nomination system for PLS in which those students who want to be in it nominate themselves.

f. PX –

- i. Fundraising:
 - 1. Flip-flops now on sale! Order forms are in Denise's office
 - a. They are \$20, and for \$1 more you can get your initials on them
 - b. An email will be sent to Denise with the order form attached.
 - 2. T-shirts – Most people agreed that plain URI College of Pharmacy t-shirts would be best, possible NERxD shirts?
 - 3. Static clings for car windows – URxI symbol
 - 4. The basket raffle will probably not be held this year, as we have a lot of other new fundraising ideas!
- ii. Rotation Showcase – Scheduled for December 4th, 6-8pm.
 - 1. A definite location isn't set yet, but possibly some presentations will be set up in Fogarty 214
 - 2. The set up isn't definite yet – it would be preferred to have a style like round table discussion - this may be better on Edwards stage
 - 3. Food should be provided because it is at dinnertime, so probably Pizza will be available.
- iii. P1 recognition – this needs to be held this semester

IV. Activities

- a. Class Challenge – Penny Wars and Brick Sales
 - i. Ideas to motivate student interest included
 - 1. A bench for the winning class
 - 2. Luncheon at mid-point (Dec) for whoever is ahead
 - 3. Points onto a class final
 - 4. Optional final exam(s)

- ii. Class reps will count money within the week to update classes
- b. American Pharmacists Month (October)
 - i. Ideas were discussed
 - ii. ASP may be doing something in conjunction with Heartburn Awareness
- c. COP Picnic (April 26)
 - i. Megan Elias volunteered
 - ii. Looking for another student to help
 - iii. Discussed potentially having at Narragansett Beach
- d. Face of Pharmacy (April 23rd)
 - i. Mark your calendars!

V. New Business

- a. Megan discussed her dorm RA's raising money for Alzheimer's
- b. Discussed complaint policy
- c. Will hold a newsletter discussion next meeting

VI. Old Business

- a. None

VII. Future Meetings

- a. Tuesday October 14th from 10 – 11 am
- b. Next Chair – Karen Thudium