

9/6/22 Meeting Notes

- Introduction of everyone by Dr. Dugan
- In attendance (everyone who introduced themselves and their programs):
 - o Dr. Dugan
 - o Yudi
 - o Haley A.
 - o Molly C.
 - o East G.
 - o Pooja S.
 - o Madison H.
 - o Bryan N.
 - o Riley N.
 - o Aliese L.
- Dr. Dugan talked about the importance of open communication between students and staff to create an environment that let students be successful and satisfied with their time at LSUHSC
- Secretary and Social chair openings
 - o Described each duty's roles and responsibilities
 - o Anyone interested in filling these roles (East spoke up about filling Secretary if need be, Riley spoke up about Social Chair)
 - o Will hold an election in the near future
- Meeting availability
 - o Will put out poll amongst members to find best days to hold more meetings
 - o Usually meet as needed based upon events and information that needs to be discussed, but Dr. Dugan wants us to meet and communicate maybe more to grow together as "Allied Health," but also to improve our skills as future professionals
- Upcoming events
 - o Soiree – ice cream social to kick off ticket sales
 - Usually at the Chicory (DJ, food, drinks)
 - Limited to 200 people (usually sold out, so get tickets early)
 - This year would be the 13th (?)
 - SGA helps as far as checking students in
 - Usually cash or check only (about \$25/ticket), but the Foundation has a computer program we may be able to use pending Yudi's conversation with the Foundation)
 - Try to pick a date that works for all programs based on academics
 - Hopeful to have the event Spring 2023 (sometime in March on a Friday)
 - Yudi has to check with the Chicory and see openings
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 - o Tech fee meeting
 - Big part of the committee
 - o Job fair – put on in the fall in the past, but not the best for people in clinical rotations
 - Discussed may move to dual attendance (in-person and zoom)
 - Discuss in the future whether or not this is something that benefits the students
 - o Family Day

- Dr. Dugan just explained the concept of Family Day (family comes to meet faculty and see how the programs work together to care for a patient as well as individual Faculty/student run booths showing what day-to-day life looks like for each program)
 - Family Day set for January (Dr. Dugan will see about further involving SGA in planning Family Day)
- Student Ambassador Program
 - Represent the model student at the university, not just academically
 - Advertise to potential new students for programs here
 - Stoles at graduation, pins or polos for ambassadors
- Dr. Dugan wants to add more events and fundraisers to support the different programs and have the schools more involved with each other
- Pooja mentioned further inquiry about intramurals
 - Yudi will look into this further
- East mentioned a Town Hall
 - Dr. Dugan wants to have a community forum this semester
- Molly inquired about the resume and interview portion of Job Fair be apart of the school year round
 - Dr. Dugan showed the portion of the website where those things are offered
- Haley inquired about the date for the updated website
 - Yudi said she had updated everything, but it did not save, so she will go back in and update again
- Molly inquired about attendance of meetings when clinicals begin for others
 - Dr. Dugan brought up zooming in for those not able to come
- Haley inquired about a GroupMe for all members to keep an open line of communication
 - Everyone in agreement. Haley will start that some time this week
- East mentioned having an open running forum for student suggestions
 - Maybe have a poster or something shown on the school monitor
- Haley inquired about an SGA member board
 - Yudi and Dr. Dugan will inquire about having one made
 - Need to find a location that works as far as space and visibility
- Dr. Dugan wrapped up the meeting by thanking everyone who was in attendance and reiterated the open line of communication if any suggestions or problems come up