

MaHSSA– Minutes
December 2nd, 2010
5:37 pm – 6:47 pm
Location: BMS 213-217, Brodie Campus

1. Call to Order

2. Welcome / Attendance

Omolayo – Present

Marcus – Present

Kyle – Present

Kirstie – Present

Brad – Present

Mai – Present

Scott – Present

3. Acceptance of Old Minutes - yes

4. Executive Reports / Program Updates

Omolayo - President:

1. Gate night – agenda later on

2. New IPE initiative coming down the pipes – sent by Ruby. We would like to have student involvement on this and ideally this would be from members of MaHSSA

3. The national conference is scheduled to happen in March. It would be great to have members presenting or at least just attending. If you have a project or an interest in attending please let me know

4. Essay contest coming up – info to come

5. Presentation to deans to occur in March

Marcus - VP Internal

1. Constitution/ operating manual still up in the air. Would like to get more feedback on this and information from the newest program reps and members of council in the New Year and more clearly define peoples roles. It should also include more clear dates and timelines in regards to election procedures as this took a little too long this year.

2. The elections are now completed and we have 7 new program reps and council members – will have a brief summary of MaHSSA at first meeting of the new year would be a good idea to get every refreshed and ready to go

Mai – VP Communications

1. Getting in contact with Lee to complete technical training session...before the X mas break.
2. Alex...form monkey tree is working with MaHSSA and also working to set up website...making sure there is a student section....Alex said she wanted to launch the website by early November....will look into this and get an update from her to see where this is at now.

Brad –

1. Important to make sure new / junior members and reps know what's going on and to keep updated as well as feel welcome.

Marcus: Should be the responsibility of both council members and senior reps to make sure that new members know what's going on and feel welcome.

8. Financial Update, O. Famuyide

1. Made 175 dollars from gate night
2. Hand over to Kristen in the next week or so

10. IPE Opportunities

1. Round table to discuss where we should be going with this
 - a. Focus on getting our organization replete with Reps
 - b. Develop the constitution and operating manual with input from all members
 - c. Get the word out and advertise! Especially to programs which don't have any representation

Launching an e – bulletin. It would be a good idea to get information out in a monthly e bulletin that could be sent out to students as well as posted on the website to keep students up to date on the activities of MaHSSA.

- The idea would be to email out poster style pdf document with updates on the months or semesters activities...in the end our goal would be to create an IPE journal with various sections, executive reports etc...

Brad: maybe we could post a journal article of the month ...there is increasing number of journals specifically focusing or catering to IPE and IPE research.

Marcus: suggest trying a 1 page summary of activities in poster forms at the beginning of the New Year and post on website to gauge receptivity

- Next term we want to also put off an academic IPE event in the New Year...some idea include an IPE challenge with a prize, a speaker series or grand rounds of some type...
- We will work on this in the New Year ... GIVE US YOUR IDEAS FOR THIS!

Brad: whatever we do we should reach out to IPE steering committee as they would be most likely to provide support for a student lead event

11. MaHSSA Social Event Debrief, O. Famuyide

There were some positives and some lessons to take out of this.

Strengths included the entertainment and the location. The advertisement was a bit difficult with a new poster policy – we had some difficulties advertising in the locations we would have preferred to use.

The main lessons:

We need to make sure we disseminate the event to ALL faculties and have the reps advertise heavily. ALSO we need to make sure there are no conflicts with large established events from other faculties...

12. Elections Update, M. Hancock

1. Elections are complete and we have 7 new members/ program reps

Brad: important to focus on creation of changeover documents this year...which will better facilitate communication between years

Need to make sure new members are motivated and also aware of current directions and challenges

13. Other Business

KYLE:

1. Kyle started a dental hygiene program with Manitoba interfaith immigration centre...Close to bannatyne...new refugees come over and this centre is meant to help teach them life skills and give them information on services and outreach ... Many don't know their rights and how to access health services and they don't know what to expect

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Kirstie: Med students are heading to do some welcoming and presentations with the immigrant and refugee health interest group

We need to have better idea of what is there

Therefore we plan to look into the feasibility of IPE student groups going in to do health promotion workshops or events

Pending Kyle and Kristie getting in touch with their contacts at the centre and visiting the centre we will touch base and see what role MaHSSA can have there and what we can do

ADJOURN!

Regrets:

1. Adam
2. Ashley
3. Grant
4. Nadia