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| PRESIDENT | VICE-PRESIDENT INTERNAL | VICE-PRESIDENT EXTERNAL | TREASURER | CORRESPONDING SECRETARY | RECORDING SECRETARY | UNIVERSITY SENATOR |

 **GENERAL MEETING – 09/11/2018 – 6:40 PM**

**WILLIAM LEVINE HALL - ROOM PH-115**

***Faculty Reports***

* Dean Barone
	+ Congrats to Dean Barone for being elected dean for another 5 years!
	+ Room 106 is available as a meditation room
		- Quiet space to be used for prayer/relaxation
	+ Mental health professional available 3 days a week
	+ Pharmacy cafe
		- Working to make meal swipes available
	+ Building hours
		- Monday through Friday 7am-10pm, with swipe access for pharmacy students until 1am
		- Saturday and Sunday, 9am-5pm for pharmacy student swipe access only
		- Finals, December 14th-21st, open 24/7
		- Group rooms 7am-4:30pm for pharmacy students swipe access only
	+ 2 Printers are on the way!
	+ Pass rate on state exam 95%
	+ Chancellor wants to review the pharmacy school as part of RBHS self study
		- Evaluate the basic sciences and the program as a whole
		- In preparation for accreditation of the school

***Officer Reports***

* Jason Dorr, University Senator
	+ First University Senate meeting is September 21st at 1:10PM
		- All the different schools are represented and changes
	+ Say congratulations to our two coordinating committee chairs, Brian Ding and Brittany Phan
		- Help us work with deans and coordinate PGC events
* Kelly Ohlinger, Recording Secretary
	+ Individual Attendance
		- You will need to swipe in and out to be counted for attendance
		- Individuals who attend all PGC meetings will receive a gift card
		- Class council and PGC reps are ineligible
	+ Organization Attendance Competition
		- You must attend 4 out of 7 meetings to be counted towards your organization’s attendance
		- PGC reps do not count towards attendance
		- Prizes will be rewarded to the organizations with the most number of attendees and greatest percentage of the organization's membership
		- Send membership lists to be counted for the attendance competition
* Minny Jeong, Corresponding Secretary
	+ PGC Reps can email weekly organization announcements to minjeo12@gmail.com by 10PM Monday to be sent out on Tuesday evening.
	+ PGC calendar of events and exams is available. Contact me if there’s trouble accessing it, or if you have any questions
* Danial Chowdhury, Treasurer
	+ Treasurer’s Workshop & Treasurer’s Test
		- Last workshop date is this Friday at 3pm in Ph-007 - please make your best efforts to attend
	+ Reimbursements
		- Please have your treasures check to make sure they have access by logging in and verifying they are connected to the right account
		- Will begin to work on the reimbursements leftover from last year
* Tom Jiang, Vice President External
	+ Congratulations to PR co-chairs
		- Musab Samarrai
		- Jenna Park
		- Please come up to front at end of meeting
	+ Involvement fair
		- Wednesday, September 12th from 3PM-7PM in BSC MPR
		- Organizations will give stickers to students that visit their table
			* Talk to 10 different organizations and turn in slip to be entered into a raffle (gift cards)
		- For presidents, please fill out the involvement fair PowerPoint so that we can run slides on a projector
	+ How to Transfer into Pharmacy
		- Planning for October 9th or 16th
		- Panel of students and EMSOP administration to provide an information Q&A regarding how and why to pursue a PharmD
		- Still looking for a P1 transfer to participate
	+ What else do students want to see in terms of collaborating with other schools?
* Elizabeth Booth, Vice President Internal
	+ Thank you to everyone who participated in the Mentoring Picnic
	+ Congratulations to our webmaster LJ Lu
* Nehar Damle, President
	+ Booking rooms in the pharmacy building
		- **Rooms 247, 249, 288** (smaller classrooms) and **Lecture Halls 130 & 131**: Student organizations can book their events by emailing Betty Cash with their requests. Only ONE representative per organization should reach out. .
		- **Study Rooms 242, 244, 246 (2nd fl) & 102B, 102C (larger conference rooms off the Atrium)**: Swipe card access is available to pharmacy students to use these rooms.
		- **Study Rooms 248 and 102A** will be for Faculty and Staff use only.
		- As before, **Rooms PH -007, 111 and 115** will continue to be available for booking in the evenings
	+ Storage of supplies in PGC office for organizations
		- Within the next week will have storage units for student organization access to the PGC Office
	+ New PGC Constitution
		- Updated to reflect changing needs of EMSOP student body. Will be available on the PGC website after the first RxCOP meeting.
	+ PGC Meetings will be more discussion-based and will involve the audience more
	+ Any questions, feel free to reach me at nehardamle@gmail.com