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**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](mailto: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