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**GENERAL MEETING – 03/12/2019 – 6:40 PM**

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

***Officer Reports***

* Jason Dorr, University Senator
  + VCSAC - last meeting with Student Budgeting, Clear concern within other governing councils that they are poorly funded. We will discuss this later
* Kelly Ohlinger, Recording Secretary
  + To be eligible to run for Class Council or E-board, candidates must have “active member status” i.e. you must attend 4/6 meetings in a semester.
  + Submissions to PGC will require each candidate to submit a speech, the details of which will be sent out.
  + You can email me at [kellyannohlinger@yahoo.com](mailto:kellyannohlinger@yahoo.com) to check for eligibility
* Minny Jeong, Corresponding Secretary
  + Put weekly announcements on PGC Rep google doc!
* Danial Chowdhury, Treasurer
  + Any outstanding reimbursements will be completed after spring break
* Tom Jiang, Vice President External
  + Inter-Professional Collaboration Google Form
    - There is a concern that organizations have a difficult time finding a Medical/Physician assistant student organization to collaborate with for events
    - In discussion with other student leaders, we have proposed a shared Google form managed by PGC, SGA and PA Student Governing Body where organizations from the schools can submit events they would like Medical/PA/Pharmacy organizations to collaborate on
    - Requests will be directed through the respective student governing organization at each school and for events that want pharmacy organization involvement, they would be announced at PGC meetings
    - Hopefully this can also make our meetings more discussion based
    - Comments, questions, concerns, suggestions?
* Elizabeth Booth, Vice President Internal
  + Leadership Retreat Saturday 4/20 from 2-5pm PH-131
    - Will have general presentation, team building exercises, leadership skills workshops, and prizes
    - RSVP and Facebook event will go up over break
    - Mandatory for all students running for Eboard or newly elected to Eboards
  + Suggestion Box question about non-working outlets in the pharmacy building
    - PH-130 Row 6 outlets
    - Some in atrium
    - Will send a list to administration
* Nehar Damle, President
  + RUSA Student Activities Fee
    - Breakdown of Students Funds
      * Student fees = $35.50. $7 off the top taken for sports and other things. Leaves us with $28.50. 20% of that goes to RUSA. Leaves us with $22.50 per student for PP1-P2 students. For P3 and P4 students, we receive the full $28.50. That gives us about $30,000 each semester which seems like a lot but compared to other professional schools is not so much, but it is sufficient for us.
      * Resolution on RUSA floors, gives professional governing councils the option to increase student fees by 2% to keep up with inflation. What this translates for the pharmacy school is about $400 more every year, which really is not much for us.
      * The reason this legislation was proposed was because schools like SEBS and EGC are severely underfunded and that 2% each year will give them the funds that they need.
      * We do not see ourselves increasing funds as we are already at a surplus and the increase and funds does not impact us this year. I just wanted to make everyone aware of this because future administrations may decide to increase student funds.
  + Elections
    - Breakdown of election deadlines
    - Release election information: week of Sunday March 24th (complete by Thursday March 28th 3PM)
    - Submit to Dean Nancy: March 28th
    - Campaign week: week of April 1st
    - Election week: week of April 8th
      * Elections will be conducted in class via scantron. We will post when the elections are being conducted so please encourage your fellow classmates to come to class.
    - Results: April 12th
  + RBHS Pharmacy School Review
    - On March 8 from 11-12, students from the school of pharmacy met with reviewers from RBHS for a sit down discussion with students regarding the pharmacy school. It was a very productive conversation and some of the things we discussed were:
      * The possibility of doing international rotations
      * The possibility to get a minor
      * The possibility for getting a Bachelors in Pharmaceutical Sciences

***Discussions***

* Doors on the side by the lecture room-- only one door is open
* Makeup Leadership Retreat -- April 23rd 7pm

***Presentation***

* HIV/AIDs Treatment, Cure and Diagnosis
  + Seong Woo Choo, P1 and Matisse Lee, P1