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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 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