

## **IPC Senate Meeting**

**Date:** October 19, 2014 at 5PM

**Location:** The Ohio Union

**President:** Tariq Azam

**Vice President:** Brian Myers

**Secretary:** Matt King

**Chief of Staff:** Laura Awadalla

**Absent:** 16

### **Guest Speakers**

None

### **President Update**

Halloween has 1000 pre-sale tickets available. HPS is coming up and we are trying to make the topic epidemics. High Ball is coming up on high street, it's a big Halloween party. Short North will have a bunch of businesses there showcasing and tabling and stuff. If we can get discounted tickets then Tariq will let us know.

### **Vice President Update**

Brian wasn't able to make it but Tariq went over the Budget. Talked about the different funds and how we can fund projects from the different accounts and restrictions associated with each. Last year the Health Professional Summit had \$1,000 allocated to it. This year we are heading the event so we are allocating \$5,000 prospectively but we are hoping that we won't have to spend all that. Health Professional Summit is scheduled at this point for 3/27-3/28.

### **Chief Justice Update**

PDF applications are all in. They are being scanned and put into electronic format now. Over the next 2 weeks following the justices will each be assigned 2 schools to look at (1 from your own, 1 from another school.) It will all be done through the buckeye box. Trying to aim for a 1 week turnaround from whenever you get your materials so that we can keep the steps moving.

### **Chief of Staff Update**

If you are an alternate and you haven't been getting Laura's emails please let Laura know so she can get you on the list.

### **Social Chair Update**

The IPC Bowling event has been scheduled for 10/16 with a rough estimate of 120 people based off the 100 people we had attend last fall. The numbers/amount of food and drinks to be provided will be figured out at a later date once more concrete numbers can be established.

The Social THIS FRIDAY (10/3/2014) HAS BEEN POSTPONED due to the PODEMOS

volleyball tournament. The proposed date at this point to hold the social is 10/24/2014 pending approval.

### **Social Chair Update**

The soccer tournament was a success! We had 6 teams enter and we were able to raise \$100.00 and lots of canned food to be donated. Congratulations to the School of Optometry for bringing home the trophy.

### **Outreach Chair Update**

All the outreach breakfasts have been planned. Law is going to be on Monday. Opto is Tuesday at 7:30, Dent is Wednesday at 6:50 (THE WEEK OF HALLOWEEN FOR ALL) Vet is at 8:00 and pharm is at 7:30 (Wednesday). Usually takes an hour and a half for the food to run out.

Goodie Bags were made up for the leads to hand out at the outreach breakfast.

They are also going over some new swag Ideas. Hallie is handing out some sheets now with ideas for swag and they are trying to get a vote on some new things.

To get refunded for the food you need to make sure that whoever picks up the food gets the invoice from Buckeye Donuts and you bring it back to IPC so that we can reimburse you. We also need to show that we are advertising these events to a wide audience.

The emails about these events should all be cc'd to [znidarsic.6@osu.edu](mailto:znidarsic.6@osu.edu).

### **PR Chair Update**

Tony has been sending out the emails. If anyone did not get the emails then they need to let Tony know so that he can add you. For some of the schools these emails to the listservs need to go through the class presidents so that there aren't too many emails going out to the students. There is an online form that goes to Tony if you would like your event to be in the email. Tony is going to put the minutes of the meetings up on the website as well. He'd like to have Senator pictures. He wants to use people's class composite picture or we could do headshots here or send pictures to tony each individually. We might do a buckeyebox so you can submit your own picture with your name on that.

### **New Business**

College is hosting a candlelight vigil for people who have passed from drug abuse. There will be a facebook notification going out for that and we will post it FOR GENERATION RX a big initiative established here at OSU providing awareness regarding medications and their adverse effects they can have on college students. They have a lab at COSI educating children to adults on the adverse effects of these drugs.

Now onto the funding request for the HPS. We budgeted \$1000 last year. Last year, speaker costs were entirely covered by the vet college.

This year the additional costs will be breakout sessions the next day in addition to the keynote speaker on the first day.

Initially the idea was to have it be two days. Last year they wanted it to be 3.5 – 4 hours long for dinner on a Friday night, which is a long time. Last year they had discussions and stuff the night of the dinner. This year we will have breakout sessions and stuff.

So far we are thinking you either sign up for both days, or nothing. There is no partial sign up option. Still trying to keep it free of cost for our students. We will also be inviting faculty to serve as moderators.

Q: Impression from last year for some was awareness and cooperation and stuff, if anything was lacking it was that there was no real plan of action going forward. Question is if there is any type of goal-setting for going forward after this years HPS? This may help to take it to another level this year.

A: Organizers want to have break out sessions on day 2 so that people can work in sort of a contrived setting to sit and discuss these issues and things like that. This way they might be able to discuss plans moving forward to continue to work after the HPS.

Q: Question about how much involvement we (IPC) has in developing the content.

A: The topic for this year on epidemics is kind of being pushed because Doctor King from Vet is going to bring in a colleague for the CDC and we don't want to squash that. In the years to come, this will be IPC's event. Planning for the next one will be in April for next year so we can talk about potential things for next years meeting then.

Tariq still wants people to be involved in this year's planning because we have a very broad topic but all the smaller issues are still kind of up in the air.

Voted on keeping the budget for HPS at \$5,000. Vote passed unanimously.

Now voting on the changes to the constitution.

Passed unanimously.

Changed the "one-year" language in the constitution (for amount of time Senators serve) to "for the duration on enrollment."

Passed unanimously.

## **Adjourn**

Reminder: we must remember that as representatives within IPC we are expected to attend all meetings unless there is good reason. The attendance policy, which everyone has been provided with, states that Senators are not to miss two consecutive meetings. Also, it is expected that members of IPC will not miss more than either 2 or 3 meetings total without a valid reason.

IPC representatives will be held accountable for this and all other policies in the Delegate Handbook.