**IPC Senate Meeting**

**Date:** January 25th, 2015 at 5PM

**Location:** The Ohio Union

**President:** Tariq Azam

**Vice President:** Brian Myers

**Secretary:** Matt King

**Chief of Staff:** Laura Awadalla

**Absent:** Lo-Shen Chen; Kasey Godden; Colleen Miller; Kelly Brookbank

**Guest Speakers**

**Molly Hegarty, Student Legal Services;**

Molly started off the meeting with a presentation about Student Legal Services and the services that they provide to the students at OSU (including our professional students.) Services offered to students include: landlord tenant; bills; traffic court; criminal misdemeanors; expungement; civil/other; contract review (especially for vet students); loan/financial issues; and, wills/estate planning.

Their office is located on 11th Avenue across from Barnes and Noble. They can also be reached by phone or email.

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Student Legal Services

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**Meagan VanBrocklin, Public Interest Law Foundation;**

PILF representative Meagan VanBrocklin came in to speak about the upcoming PILF auction and to request $1,000 from IPC this year. Meagan informed the Senate that the funds would go to offset the costs of hosting the Auction (held at the Huntington Club inside the Horseshoe this year) so that they can funnel all the proceeds directly into scholarship funding for PILF fellowships utilized during the summer. PILF fellows are law students working for public interest/charitable organizations serving their community. Positions have been filled not only in Ohio, but in several other cities (Chicago included) as well. As these positions are largely unpaid, the fellowships ease the financial responsibilities of our students and allow them to effect positive change in our communities.

**Scott Martin, MD Camp**

MD Camp is a program that educates underprivileged high school students on different professional careers within Medicine. It allows the student to get a first hand look at the lives of Doctors and Medical students and teach them about possible positions they could explore after attending Med School. This year will have more of a focus on local youth, as opposed to the previous year that focused on bringing in talented young people from across the country. The reduced staff this year has forced them to take on less students, but their aim is provide as many students as possible with full scholarships to attend the camp. MD Camp is requesting $2,100 to add to their general scholarship fund being offered to students.

**Ben Kwok, Give Kids a Smile**

Ben Kwok came on behalf of the College of Dentistry sent a representative to ask for $1,500 to help fund this years event. Give Kids a Smile, presented by the College of Dentistry, is held to provide children ages 0-18 with free on-site dental care. This service aims to reach underprivileged children unable to access these services either due to lack of insurance coverage, or otherwise. The event is held twice a year, and this will be the 6th time the CoD has been able to put it on. Through the previous 5 events, over $85,000 in services have been provided free of charge.

**President’s Update**

The Health Professional Summit is being held March 27-28 at the Drake Event Center. Tariq is going to work with the university catering service because we got 10% off food and 10% off the actual service. Tariq is also working on getting some support from the Coke fund to get us free soda and hopefully a separate cash bar there.

Dean King is going to be sponsoring the speaker and has gifted an additional $2,000 on top of that. The College of Medicine has gifted $2,000, and [another college] has gifted $1,500, which is a big help.

The overall cost of the event will be between 12 and 14 thousand dollars depending on quotes for folders and pens and such. We (IPC) have put up about $5,000 from the student activity fee money and we’ve gotten $5,500 total from the Colleges.

Tariq wants to ask IPC Senate for an option to allocate up to an additional $5,000 towards the Health Professional Summit if he is unable to secure any additional funding from donors.

Casino night will be held on April 3rd despite it being good Friday and Passover. It’s been incredibly difficult trying to find a location for the event for a number of reasons. The weekend before is the high school basketball finals so all the local venues are pretty much booked for that 2-3 weeks in either direction. We made the decision to stick with April 3rd date because it was either that, or finals, or spring break. One thing we have going for us is that there isn’t a March madness game that night. There will be a photo booth again and probably an additional blackjack table and an additional roulette table.

Finally, our next meeting date is 2/22 and that will be nominations for executive board. Submit all nominations to Brian and be sure to reach out to any of the current executive board members with questions about their respective positions if you’re interested!

**Vice President Update**

Brian passed out the budget and explained some of the line items. We still have a significant amount of unallocated funds so please try and keep an eye out for fundable events so that we don’t lose a chunk of our funding next year.

Now that we are into the spring semester we would like to partner up all the schools and meet up again outside of the Senate meetings. We will be discussing the matchups and events soon, but start thinking of cool events or places to go and get to know your IPC colleagues a bit better!

Brian will be out of the country starting February 5th for a trip to Kenya. Any questions about the Vice President position should be addressed before then.

**Chief Justice Update**

Fall PDF is finally done. They have all been graded and submitted to the office for processing. The funds should be distributed within the next 3-4 weeks. Funded 51-52% of all submissions received. Law and dentistry got 100% of their submissions funded because they didn’t have many submissions at all. We need more participation from the Law school and Dentistry so please get the word out. Basically we have an overage of funding for both schools so be sure to inform your constituents so that they can attend conferences, etc.

Spring PDF season is upon us. The deadline is February 13th (Friday.) Please let your constituents know that the funding window is open and to get their submissions in by the deadline.

**Chief of Staff Update**

CSA Allocations committee needs to be filled by someone. It’s very important that we get this position filled so that we make sure professional student’s needs are represented.

**Social Chair Update**

First social event of the Spring semester is this Friday at Arch City. 7:30pm start for all of the Senators. 9:30pm start for all professional students. Please RSVP so David knows how many seats need to be saved. Free food and one drink on IPC. Last year the event was at Harrison’s and it was a lot of fun.

**Service Chair Update**

With all the money that we have left over we are thinking about doing a volleyball tournament. Possibly at Woodlands because the owner is the same owner as Park Street and he has been great to work with in the past.

**Outreach Chair Update**

We are going to try and do a coffee event or something the day before casino night. Considering handing out extra tickets for Casino night at the tables to try and draw them into the Casino Night event as well.

Also, we are thinking about getting new swag before that time. If you have any suggestions please feel to let them know. Watch for the Doodle Poll that is coming out and fill it out for all of the school so that we can reach as many people as possible.

**PR Chair Update**

There is a FB event up for the social. Also the bi-weekly events that go out to our constituents will start up again soon. Let Tony know if there are any events you would like included in the emails.

**New Business**

Vote on funding for Give Kids a Smile passed unanimously. We will be funding them with $1,500.00.

Vote on funding for the PILF Auction passed. We will be funding them with $1,000.00.

Vote on MD Camp Resolution passed unanimously. We will be funding them $2,100.00.

Vote to approve the budget passed so we will be funding the HPS an additional $5,000.00.