UMSG MEETING #3
NOV 9, 2010    MSB 177, 6pm

ATTENDANCE: Nora, Emmett, Meghna, Jacqueline, Karen, Mohamad, Brendan, Christian, Susy, Aleem

I. Agenda and Minutes
   approved

II. Officer Reports
a. President
(1) Halloween went well, costumes were entertaining and appropriate
(2) Apparel Sale (will be discussed further under New Business)
(3) Emailed NLVS (new life volunteering society) to talk about sharing events

b. Vice President
   • Self-Defense in December (2nd week), led by Jacqueline’s friend with background in martial arts.
     -investigate if we can host in the ARC
     -perhaps room in the basement of the YMCA, aerobics room

c. Treasurer
   • Has envelope of money to deposit from Emmett.
     -sumo-wrestling idea for fundraising ($2-3/ticket)
       -license to go on quad?
       -could be very lucrative; before Unofficial? before finals?

d. Secretary
   -will talk to Dr. Els about tennis match
   -will get preliminary information about cadaver memorial from Martha

e. UMSC Representatives (Karen)
   UMSC Report:
     -Next meeting this Saturday, in Rockford.

III. Committee Reports
   Executive:
   Education Policy:
     -meeting was cancelled
   Basic Science:
     • Basic Science Meeting: the last meeting was intense
     • CCIA (College Committee on Instructional Approval) and CPPC (College Progress and Promotions Committee) Retreat:
       first part of CCIA/CCPC: tried to get the college more involved in active learning
       -consensus was there was a significant amount of active learning already included in the curricula of our schools, but it may not be adequately documented.
       -currently, this has not been quantified or defined at all.
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-Dean Weiner from Chicago is very interested in increasing active learning in the first and second years, however many faculty question the benefits of such a change, especially as compared to the costs, so more discussion will take place in the future.

-discussed at today’s UMSG Meeting:
  -strengths and weaknesses of current approaches to active learning
  -genetics problems helpful
  -microbiology’s clinical conferences very helpful
  -anatomy student and staff demos helpful
  -physiology’s small groups ineffective because of grade pressure, time constraint, and overabundance of information

-second part of CCIA/CPPC: reviewing the progression of students who go through SPPC here, and figure out the differences among the campuses. Many inconsistencies exist among campus review evaluations.

IV. New Business

- Apparel sale has begun and is going well
  -Meeting was held last week among officers concerning colors of shirts.
  -Ordered through Campus Sportswear
  -Order forms due on Nov. 30, for families and yet before winter break.
  -Concern raised that the $60 apparel may not sell.
  -Emmett went to store today to find examples of jackets (both women’s and men’s) to bring in
  -Spring apparel sale to help move items?
  -Payment: will be done when they pick up clothes, to make easier

- UMSC openings—CCSAS and FEC
  -Two openings available:
    -Foreign Exchange, College Committee for Student Awards and Scholarships

- Website
  -last week’s minutes have been put up
  -if we work through Becki, we can get new material put on the website
  -communicate with Becki about putting a link on homepage
    -pictures of apparel
    -events
    -banners
  -accessibility to student google calendar currently on website?

V. Open Floor

VI. Adjournment