SAB Meeting Minutes

October 3, 2016

* Background Check.
  + Can you email Jake your birthday so that we can run a background check for Zombie Run
* Half Marathon Expo
  + Went really well, we ran out of cards and had to order more.
  + Thank you for all who volunteered.
* An Idea
  + Sept. 20-21 we had an ozone alert. You are advised to stay inside because the ozone was really high.
  + While this is going on, it is advised that you refrain from using gas powered things such as weedeaters, leaf blowers, etc.
  + The university is not doing this, and so he had an idea to propose rescheduling these activities or looking into battery powered options.
  + We will bring this problem up with Jim Wolf who is in charge of the physical plant.
* Dean’s Council Meeting
  + Brought up research going on for math majors
    - The chair said anyone concerned should contact him because he has ideas.
  + Early Undergraduate Research Program (EURP)
    - Summer research project ended two years ago.
    - The National Science Foundation (NSF) used to fund us but we have lost funding.
  + Science research
    - There are projects through other universities (such as IU) that offer research over the summer for other university students (such as USI)
      * You apply in the fall, so if you are interested you need to start looking into it now.
    - REU is what they are called
    - Contact the chair (Dr. Hudson) to help you find research opportunities
  + Side walk for AE
    - Gonna cost 100,000, and we don’t have the funding.
    - Instead of calling it a sidewalk, call it a trial because the stipulations are less.
    - It is approved though.
  + MCAT Prep
    - Meeting has occurred and it is in the works but they are working on hammering out fine details.
      * Class structure, funding, cost to students, legal issues, etc.
* Other issues to be discussed with other people
  + Bus
    - There is another bus route that started on October 3rd that is going to be added to the routes from 7:30am to 1pm on weekdays.
  + Parking in ODS
  + Library study rooms
* Saved for next Dean’s Council
  + Bio lounge
  + Education practicum scheduling
    - But this will most likely be addressed with education chair.
  + Counseling center turned away a student because their issue was not an “emergency” and asked to come back in November
    - Will be discussed with the Counseling Center
* Pott Talks
  + There has been no contact from any organizations except for Colleges Against Cancer.
  + Political organizations wanting to get together to help people register and become informed - This is an idea but may have time to do this one.
  + Could we consider renting out Pott Talks to various organizations or people as another fundraiser
    - We will have to discuss it more.
    - Our original purpose was to help with Pott College students, so we want to feature things that will affect them specifically.
  + The next one could be focusing on research opportunities, but they don’t always apply to every major.
    - We could be intentional in where we place each one, so placing something relevant to science majors in science building, engineering in engineering building, etc.
  + If you signed up to contact departments about specific ideas for Pott Talks, try to do this by next week and let Jake know what you find out.
* End of the Year banquet
  + Working on grant to get it funded.
  + More info about this will be discussed after the Zombie Run
* If you didn’t get Tshirts go to EDU 1104 to pick them up.
* We didn’t do course walk through tonight, so don’t worry about making that up if you were not in attendance.
  + We might do it virtually at the next meeting.
* Next Meeting is Oct. 17th, meet at Chick-Fil-A again at 5:30.
  + You will learn your location and job for the Zombie run, and we will discuss all things Zombie. So please try to be at this meeting if at all possible.
* We will do a physical walk through the Friday of set up.