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.