SAB Meeting Agenda

November 7, 2016 in UC 2207 @6pm

1. Zombie Run Overview

* Recap of the day
  + Went really well. Only one person sprained their ankle but other than that it went great.
* Thank you to everyone that volunteered.
* What can we do to make it better? Any confusion during the run?
  + Upgrading obstacles would be helpful, but it depends on the money we have available.
  + We heard complaints of needing more zombies.
  + The Teen Advisory Council did great. They showed up early and they became zombies and created a haunted house of sorts right at the beginning which runners really liked.
    - Highly recommended for next year.
* We will have the final numbers soon.
  + We don’t know if it is going to happen next year.
  + We are relying on people to step up next year to put forth effort to put it on. We have a lot of people graduating or student teaching in the fall who will not be able to do it next year.
  + If you are interested in keeping it going, let us know. We will continue to look at the numbers and determine if it is going to be beneficial to do it again.
  + If we don’t, we need to come up with something else to do in order to raise funds.

1. Assessment Day Results

* Open labs on the weekends
  + Deans can’t let that happen. There is too much equipment and there is nothing we can do to get there.
    - Geology and physics have more flexibility, but if you have a legitimate reason, most professors in the other departments will work with you.
  + Student organizations lack of funding/advertising.
    - But we have Pott Talks so there is advertising available if someone sends us information.
    - Funding is an issue and there is a need, but there are grants and things you can apply for to get more funding.
  + There was good information for advising centers that we will be passed on.
  + Engineering students got asked about education, we will have to fix this issue.
  + Do you have any ideas for possible questions that you may want to ask? If you have some, let us know.

1. End of the Year Banquet

* The Majors at Home Grant has been submitted and we are waiting to hear back from that. Once we figure out our budget, we can move further.
  + It will be focused on during spring time.

1. Mentoring Program

* Recap of what the program is.
  + Mentor students that are freshman and meet once a week over lunch.
* We will have signups next semester.
* Have Dr. Bower talk about the research needed to continue to get funding.
  + It’s more qualitative than anything. We’ll be collecting data and writing a paper/presentation at the end.
  + If you are interested, please contact her to talk about it.

1. Exec. Board Interests for next year

* It would be great if someone could step up for the chair position before the end of next semester
* Also will need chair-elect, and possibly a secretary.

1. Recap of Whitney Mosier and Ashley Dancovich’s meeting with Teacher Education.

* We met with the chair as well as Teacher Ed. Department and spoke about preparation in classes, scheduling issues, etc. It went really well and they seemed very receptive.
* If you are interested in meeting with your specific departments on issues that students have, let us know.

1. Discussion.

* Mentoring program:
  + We missed Honors LLC, Transferring in freshman, undecided to decided majors.

Next Meeting:

November 28, 2016 at Chick Fil A