

Meeting Minutes – 3/25/2020

- Problems with Online classes?
 - Seem to be pop-up ads on Blackboard for the first time
- There has been rumors about a pass/fail option. Is this true?
 - It is in very serious discussion. Not all universities are on board, so USI is working on it's own response for this.
 - What's normally a D would likely be the cutoff
 - What would the effect be on classes needed for graduate studies?
 - There seems to be an understanding with graduate schools that this year will need to be an exception
- What will happen with Munch money
 - Returners will have munch money extended for the fall semester and non-returners will be refunded.
- There is another USI Q&A session tomorrow for those interested
- With Chemistry, it's an ACS Final exam that cannot be posted online. How will finals be handled?
 - This is something that needs to be looked into
- If there are issues with DOSO returning messages, please talk to Dr Bower
- If there is an issue with students who don't have internet, what resources can they use to keep up with classes?
 - Have them message DOSO
 - Also Vectren should have a deal for local students to get temporary wifi
- Guest speaker postponed until next Zoom meeting
 - Current next guest speaker is from Sodexo
 - Any additional questions for Sodexo?
 - Do we want a guest or do we want the last two meetings for something else?
 - Could also have someone from housing
 - Interior design could also come back
 - Andrea would be a fun option
 - There are a few things that people still want to be updated on
 - Need to follow up on the Engineering lounge
 - Furniture on the second floor of the ED
 - Forums
 - Would it be awkward to have a guest speaker in an online environment?
 - Seems to be an issue with several people
 - Can't give as good feedback about campus services when there is a disconnect from campus, currently.
- Only two meetings left!
- Social Media
 - Need someone to take over the social media accounts for the Pott College SCC
 - Alexis could take over
 - Could use ideas to get more student involvement on social media
 - Challenges are popular on Instagram. Maybe do a quarantine challenge of some kind where people could win a prize

- Trivia event with questions crowdfunded from pott college organizations
 - Alex has trivia questions already made
 - Could use Instagram stories to ask students what the miss about campus
- Pott talks idea
 - Could make them more interactive
 - Riddle or trivia that students can answer and enter to win
 - Please be thinking about ideas for trivia or riddles that we could possibly use
 - Adding QR codes back to Pott talks
- Pott College Carnival is canceled
 - Asked Student organizations if they still wanted to do something through social media
 - ACS mentioned a home science activity through the social media
 - Hopefully it will come back next year!
- Student Excellence Awards will be decided tonight
 - Normally photos are taken of the winners
 - Not sure what will happen this year
- USI Stoles
 - Is everyone happy with the chosen design? (Grey with red trim)
 - Could we potentially switch red to maroon?
 - This is currently in the provost's hands. If they approve the grey with red trim then we will stick with that.
- Goals for next year
 - This year was about alumni involvement and we can continue that
 - Is there anything else we can do as an advisory board?
 - Do we want to change anything about the peer mentoring program?
 - (awkward silence followed by Dr Bower pointing the camera at her dog again)
 - Improvements for pott talks
 - Need to revisit the website
 - Still need the survey during assessment day next year
 - Can we put more focus on keeping the labs maintained and also improving them?
 - Maybe do a focus group
 - Survey to each class at the end of the semester's lab
- Sports management club no longer wants to do the running series
 - How do we keep this alive?
 - Lots of sponsors want it to go on
 - More Doggie Dashes
- Deadline to be involved in SAB/Ambassadors is April 1st
 - Tell your friends!