

PSA Meeting January 17th 2022

Welcome

Attendance: Tena Cook, Amy Richardson, Naomi Johnson, Kate Pope, Christine Fullerton, Jamie Keller, Troy Dowling, Emelda Jones, Kristal Kuhnel

Approved November 2022 Minuets

Old Business:

-Thanksgiving Potluck- How'd it go: Christian Miller Updates:

- We had plenty of food, actually maybe too much, but I would prefer that over not having enough any day
- Had over 50 students sign up for the event, with not quite half showing up
- In the future, maybe having a "menu" or list of items that could be claimed by the PSA members to bring so that we are able to ensure that the food brining brought is what the students will like.
- For example, we had a lot of green bean casserole, but it was barely touched. Meanwhile the macaroni and cheese was eaten extremely quickly.
- Things that went over really well:
 - Potatoes
 - Mac and Cheese
 - Gravy
 - Turkey
 - Pies
 - Dinner Roles
 - Veggie Tray
- Things that had maybe too much of:
 - Salad
 - Stuffing
 - Green bean casserole
- I want to thank all of you for your help! The students that did attend loved it and were extremely appreciative.

New Business:

- Trish has moved and so resigned from PSA Secretary position. If there are no volunteers, a nomination committee will be created. Another email asking for volunteers will be sent out.

Spring Semester:

Finals Grad bags in the library?

More ideas welcome

Christine Fullerton brought up the topic of needing more notaries across campus. Kristal and Christine would be interested in pursuing this if CSC would help cover costs. Emelda volunteered to look further into this and bring it up costs with Dr. Selby.

Tena- Joys and Sorrows

-We have a call for blank cards. We are almost completely out of cards. Tena did purchase some earlier this month. Welcome to others.

Faculty Senate- Christine's minutes from meeting attached separately

Food Pantry Update by Kate Pope: Provided numbers from last semester for each month:

September 119 bags

October 107 bags

November 90 bags

December 86

Additionally, there was a huge Donation from LDS church. Received more than 12 pallets of food.

Department Reports

Jamie Keller-In the Library they are working on the Back on Track program and seeing increased numbers. Excited about upcoming workshops that the library will be offering this semester. Working with Chantel on new tactics to advertise these workshops and events at the library.

Kate Pope- Finished RLOP Interviews. Currently planning spring events: Study Away Trip to FL; Nebraska National History Day, and Food Pantry with four dates planned for the spring semester. Looking to revamp the Galaxy Series and bring a presenter to campus.

Kristal Kuhn:- Deep in the middle of RHOP interviews. Great to talk to all the high school students who are so excited.

Amy Richardson- Accounting department is getting ready to send out grant reimbursements and Scholarship reimbursements.

Christine Fullerton- Programs coming up soon one speakers get lines up. Partnered up with RLA and Strive on some events. Fun Fridays coming up in February with holiday themes for Valentines Day and St. Patrick days.

Emelda Jones- With second week of classes working with various students to make sure everything is coming along okay. Higher than usual fall applicants and is excited about that.

Tena Cook- Would like anyone with events coming up to let College Relations know. Trying to get calendar filled out so they know what's coming up so they can get photos and social media and news updates going. Hired a new communications major for the department to help with archives and the website. Making headway on the project! New GA will replace Abigale when she graduates.

Naomi Johnson- Focusing on fall numbers and seeing an increase in fall application numbers at this time from last year's number. Doing different social media advertisements and projects to generate more interest. This time of year we see term changes and cancellations, so keeping up the backend of those requests.

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Next Meeting is Feb 21st