



October 17th, 2019 Meeting Notes

Introductions and Organization Updates

- **Purpose of Student Organization Council:** space for student orgs to meet, share ideas/challenges/opportunities/events/etc., to form collaborations/connections, and to develop as leaders.
- Over half the student org representatives said that this was their first year leading a student organization.
- **In Attendance:** College Democrats; United Campus Ministries; Yellowjacket Theatre; Retort; History Club; SAB; ASMSUB; STEM Club; Phi Theta Kappa; All Nations Indian Club; Rodeo Club; Art Students League; Northcutt Steele Gallery; Sigma Tau Delta; Military Affiliated Students Org; HEROES; Student United Way; Math Club; Ntl Society for Leadership & Success; and Spanish Club.
- **Student United Way:** Aligning with community engagement opportunities like Service Saturday, Halloween Food Drive, Night on the Van, etc. Some other projects like a clothing drive and food insecurity issues. Service Saturday this Saturday. Halloween Food Drive on the 31st.
- **HEROES:** Taking a break over Halloween; Healthy Relationship Series on Wednesdays this month; gratitude journals coming out November 6th 10-1pm Library 2nd Floor; Pay it Forward, November 13th TBD; stress-less week right before finals;
- **Spanish Club:** Lots of active members; free books for Spanish majors; working on scholarships for Spanish majors; Dance in November 8th at 7pm in the Glacier Room; Southside Spotlight; other events with the International Students too.
- **Military Affiliated Student Org:** Rebuilding year after losing members/support staff; hoping to gather ideas here today about how to grow/expand; not just a Veterans Org- includes spouses, children, and other dependents of Military personnel; National Honors Society for Military Affiliated Students that the club helps pay for membership;
- **Sigma Tau Delta:** Lost several individuals to graduation last year; helping advertise the Rook (student published magazine/publication); lifetime membership; \$50 membership fees;
- **Art Students League/Northcutt Steel Gallery:** Event tonight from 5-8pm Art Exhibition in the Northcutt Steele Gallery; Ali Koff (spelling?) Oct 25 9am-12pm Visiting Artist for new media and collage; December 6th: Art "Stroll" with NAEA and fundraiser downtown.

- **Rodeo Club:** Nothing happening this semester; hoping to enroll a team in Spring (two participants for the team so far); takes newcomers (but not for competition); have a ring to participate and practice available; struggling to have students from out-of-town to participate in events; MSUB Rodeo Facebook;
- **National Society for Leadership and Success:** New as of last year; getting out there and recognized and collaborating with other groups; participating in the Food Drive for their first event; Service Saturday next semester too; goal of a decent-sized event in spring; minimum of a 2.5 GPA; \$85 for membership;
- **All Nations Indian Club:** Welcome anyone to join; 10-15 members; Facebook page (NAAC); planning small events with free food throughout the semester; planning the Powwow (April).
- **Phi Theta Kappa:** Honors society of a 3.5 GPA and fees (\$80); lots of students graduate too soon before they can get involved with PTK; cleanup day on University Day when there are no classes; leadership opportunities (bridge between PTK and other organizations to find a way to distinguish themselves);
- **STEM Club:** focus on community outreach (development for grad school); lecture with Upward Bound students last week as an example. Science Expo next year and the Atomic Circus; Saturday Live; getting students to work with Upward Bound initiatives; Be the Match (November 6th), LA Building;) bone marrow donor searching/matching drive;
- **Yellowjacket Theatre:** Night on the Stage (tonight and tomorrow at 5pm);
- **Retort:** Huge rebuilding opportunity this year; looking for writers; SUB 227 for applications; find us at www.theretort.org for articles, postings, etc.
- **ASMSUB:** The student government; can apply for funding through Contingency funding and can become a budgeted organization; fund projects like water bottle stations; Hall-o-Ween collaboration; Snowbowl Trivia; gave out bus passes for free to students; run for ASMSUB in elections;
- **Student Activities Board:** Put on free fun events and activities for students; fun-environment for the campus; free tickets to the corn maze tomorrow at 7pm; “The Shining” movie at the Babcock theatre next Friday at 7pm;
- **United Campus Ministry:** Getting our name out and sharing on ideas and collaborating; spring break to a border state at a border state; inclusivity through projects like Agree to Disagree (Wednesdays at 4pm in the Upper Galleria); International Coffee Hour (4pm Thursdays, SUB Upper Galleria);
- **College Democrats:** Getting members to show up; bringing in candidates to dialogue with students and campus.
- **Math Club:** Imitation Game Movie night next Thursday the 24th at 5pm; participated in Saturday Live in September; Math Circle to gather interest in mathematics; \$5 at the movie for popcorn, entry, and soda; hoping to send students to a conference in Alaska; bake sale days (Pi Day 3.14); want to open up a Pi Mu Epsilon Honors Society for next year for Mathematics Majors;

Future Student Organization Council Ideas

- **Switch Resumes to Fundraising.**
- Remaining SoC Dates (3:30-4:30pm, SUB Banquet A&B):
 - November: Workshop 1: Marketing/Promotions (11-7-19)
 - January: General Meeting (01-23-20)
 - February: Workshop 2: Student Leadership & Resumes (02-27-20)
 - March: General Meeting (03-19-20)
 - April: Workshop 3: Effective Org Transitions (04-16-20)