

SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University School of Public Health

Student Council Meeting Agenda

Monday, March 9th, 2020

6:30 PM--7:30 PM

Blackboard Collaborate

Members in Attendance:

Mamta Karani
Alyson Clarke
Alexander Barna
Prachee Keni
Alecia James
Serekie Smith

Non-voting Members in Attendance:

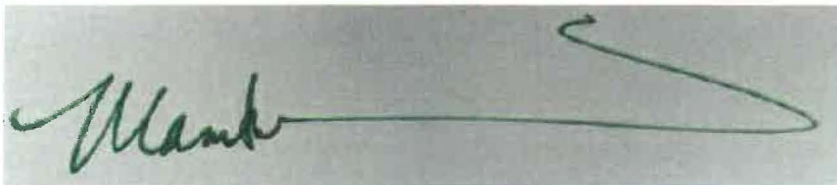
Dr. Megan Hall

Members not in Attendance:

Suwaskie Smith

- I. Call to Order
 - A. Meeting was called to order by A. Clarke at 6:30 PM
- II. Old Business
 - A. Review of January meeting minutes
 1. After a brief discussion, the following motion was made by A. Clarke and seconded by A. Barna.
 - a) Motion: to approve minutes from the last meeting. **Motion passes unanimously.**
 2. Prayer Room Update
 - a) A. Clarke brought up issue to University Council. Discussion revealed larger campus issue. University Council to develop a 1 pager to Administration to address issue.
- III. New Business
 - A. Events
 1. Professional Development Events
 - a) 03/23/20-4PM- DOHMH Careers
 - b) 03/24/20-4PM- DOHMH Internships
 - c) 03/25/20-12 PM- Doctorate Panel
 - (1) Original idea for DrPH vs PhD. A. Clarke suggests general topic of "Is a Doctorate Right for me (with DrPH/PhD subtheme).

- d) 03/26/20-4PM-CDC Internships
 - e) 03/23-03/26—Mock Interviews
 - f) Resume hours—TBD
 - 2. National Public Health Day
 - a) Plan to host lounge and smoothie station. A. Clarke and A. Barna currently looking for sources for blenders and budgeting for food.
 - 3. Spring Mixer
 - a) A. Clarke suggested idea to do Mixer as a kick off or close out to NPHD, however, concerned that making event exclusive to students and faculty may be unfair to conference attendees AND that making it open to all attendees would make the event not seem catered towards students. Suggestions made to potentially hold either a week earlier or later.
 - b) Plan made to send out a survey with the following dates:
 - (1) 04/24/20
 - (2) 04/29/20
 - (3) 04/30/20
 - (4) 05/01/20
 - (5) 05/08/20
 - 4. Community Service Project
 - a) City Harvest has no suitable projects in the next couple of months. Suggestion made to do AIDS Walk (May 17th) or NAMI Walk (May 9th). Potential poll to student body?
 - b) Community Service Committee One pager update
 - (1) M. Karani to send out draft of one pager by end of the week. To discuss at next Dean Meeting.
 - 5. Teacher Award Criteria update
 - a) M. Karani and A. Barna to review draft send by A. Clarke by end of the week. To discuss at next Dean Meeting.
 - B. Additional Items
 - 1. Spring Fling
 - a) March 30th. Tickets are sold for \$65 at Student Center. Event held at the Brooklyn Museum.
- IV. Meeting Adjournment
- A. Meeting adjourned by A. Clarke at 7:30 PM.



**Official meeting minutes respectfully submitted by
Mamta Karani, SPH Student Council Secretary (2019-2020)**