

SUNY Downstate School of Public Health Meeting Notes

Meeting Date: Friday October 16, 2020

Subject: SPH Student Council Meeting

Time: 1:00- 2:00 PM

Attendance

- Voting- Members in Attendance (officers)
 - o Kristelle Pierre
 - o Alecia James
 - o Reekarl Pierre
 - o Samiha Hussain
- Voting- Members in Attendance
 - o Camille Hazel
 - o Kimberly Charles
 - o Amanda Eloma
 - o Hector Charles
 - o Janille Williams
- Non-Voting Attendance
 - o Ayanna Besson
 - o Nitya Devireddy

Call to Order

Meeting Notes:

- Student Council Memberships
 - o Student council slack workspace
- SPH townhall (recap)
 - o Need to maintain ongoing social connections
 - Informal zoom meetups
 - SPH slack workspace
- Upcoming events
 - o PHI/CDC global fellows info session
 - Will be held next week, Oct., 20th
 - Look out for your email
 - o Career development week
 - Doctoral Panel
 - Dorine Cooper did not respond to email
 - Alecia contacted SPH faculty
 - Mock Interview Session
 - Dr. Hall will touch base and follow up with faculty to gain their involvement
 - LinkedIn workshop

- Would have to pay \$150 for an MPH professional to host the session
 - We should use our budget
 - Resume Writing Workshop
 - The resume writing workshop would be more ideal to use the funding for
 - Ayanna proposed workshops geared to time management and navigating online learning
 - Navigating IRB process for Downstate → mainly geared towards doctoral students
 - Could be lead by Dr. Helzner, someone from IRB, or from a student perspective
 - Student Council Monthly Newsletter
 - Showcase what the student council is doing
 - Propose to do one for each semester as opposed to every month
 - SPH Yearbook (May 2021)
 - Will be a digital format
 - Send a picture, a quick quote, a memory of they had in the program
 - Incorporate message from the dean
 - Student activity fee
 - Though students were charged for the fall and summer, they will
 - Budget approval for LinkedIn and Resume Workshop
 - Dipesh Patel is the vendor that is chosen to conduct both the LinkedIn workshop, and the Resume Writing workshop. He is a public health professional with an MPH degree, and over 5 years of experience in the public health field. He has worked for organizations like the American Public Health Association (APHA), Columbia University, and New York State Psychiatric Institute (NYSPI).
 - **Motion made to fund workshops in the amount of \$200 for linkedin workshop and \$200 for resume workshops**
 - Motion passed by five voting members
- Meeting adjourned

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Secretary of the School of Public Health Student Council