

## SUNY Downstate School of Public Health Meeting Notes

**Meeting Date:** Friday January 15, 2021

**Subject:** SPH Student Council General Body Meeting

**Time & Location:** 1:00 – 1:30 PM held via zoom platform

### Attendance

- Voting- Members in Attendance (officers)
  - o Kristelle Pierre
  - o Reekarl Pierre
  - o Samiha Hussain
  - o Janille Williams
  - o Megan Hall
- Voting- Members in attendance
  - o Ayanna besson
  - o Camille arenas
  - o Kimberly Charles
  - o Hector gonzalez
- General members
  - o Lydia Fu

### Meeting Notes:

- Meeting called to order by Samiha Hussain at 1:05 PM
- Old Business
  - o **Samiha Hussain Motions** to approve December meeting minutes
    - Motion second by Kristelle Pierre
    - Motion passes unanimously
- New Business
  - o SPH student council Instagram is up and running
    - Follow us: @downstate\_sphsc
    - If anyone knows how to use Instagram please let us know (would appreciate assistance)
    - Camille may be interested
  - o Spring Mixer
    - Considering to host event the week of the 25<sup>th</sup>
      - Friday January 29<sup>th</sup>, at 8pm
    - **Samiha Hussain Motions** to approve the purchase of five \$20 amazon Gift card for the Spring Mixer raffle. A total of \$100 will be spent on the gift cards.
      - Motioned second by Kristelle Pierre
      - Motioned passed unanimously
    - Will have kahoot games, faculty members will attend as well
    - Create flyers for the mixer and get a zoom link for event

- Monday/ Tuesday flyers will be sent out
- Upcoming Events
  - H RTP information session
    - Send out an email to the students letting them know that the application will open soon and has an upcoming deadline
  - Alumni panel
    - Needs to be planned and is in the works
  - Health professions week/ panel
    - Need to plan this event (date, time, and personnel)
    - Potentially send out a survey to gauge interest
    - Reaching out to faculty who may want to lead panel
    - Host session end of March – early April
      - Week of April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021
    - Ask faculty how have been on admission board to speak
      - Janille William has a contact Med school: Dr. Osaze
      - Hector Gonzalez has a contact PA school: Dr. Alan Louis close relationship
      - Potentially having the Dean/ or President Riley has a guest speaker
  - Community bags for students
    - Build community engagement
    - Not sure what to have in the bag
    - Need to contact FSA about this
      - Will contact them later on this month
- Additional Items
  - Monthly social hour for SPH students → place to socialize and interact with other students
    - Will be held Friday nights at the end of month
  - From here on out meetings will open to all student body
  - HSA is looking for volunteer to speak to students
    - Wednesday February 17<sup>th</sup>, 4-6pm via zoom
    - Will send out more information via email
  - Vaccine being offered at Downstate
    - Have a high supply of vaccine at the moment
    - Do sign up to get vaccine
    - Moderna vaccine will be made available in the next two weeks (January 28<sup>th</sup>/ 29<sup>th</sup>)

**Meeting Adjourned**

- **Motion** to adjourned meeting at 1:30 PM by Samiha Hussain and it was passed unanimously

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Secretary of the School of Public Health Student Council