

College of Allied Health Student Association

Closed Meeting—Sept. 30, 2015

Start time: 12:05p

- I. **Welcome by Whitney Anderson, CAHSA President**
 - a. Thanks to all who helped make CAHSA Cook-Out a great success! There were approximately 100 students in attendance. An event survey will soon be sent out.
 - b. We are still in search of committee chairs for the social, philanthropy, blood drive committees in OKC. If you or someone you know are interested in filling these spots please contact Allison (Allison-Tran@ouhsc.edu) or Whitney (Whitney-E-Anderson@ouhsc.edu).
- II. **Introduction to student departmental reps**
 - a. Roles and responsibilities of this position
 - b. Liaison between department and CAHSA as well as serve as the voting delegate
- III. **Voting**
 - a. Student worker for commons
 - i. Proposed: Hiring of 1 student worker to clean Student Commons in OKC totaling 1-2 hrs/ week. Initial suggestion to set at a rate of \$10/hr.
 - ii. Discussion: It was brought to the floor to increase wage amount instead to \$15/ hr
 - iii. Vote:
 1. Hiring of a student worker: **unanimous vote in favor**
 2. Set wage at \$15/ hr: **majority vote in favor**
 - b. Microwaves (OKC)
 - i. Proposed: Now that there is another circuit being installed in the student commons there is now enough capacity for additional microwaves to be installed. The vote is for a request of purchase of two additional microwaves.
 - ii. Discussion: There was discussion on pricing of the microwaves and that the group would like to try to limit spending per microwave to ~\$100 or less each.

iii. Vote:

1. Purchase of 2 microwaves at ~\$100 or less each:

unanimous vote in favor

IV. Upcoming Events/ Opportunities

a. Volunteer

i. Buddy Walk

1. Community-wide event to help celebrate Down Syndrome Awareness Month occurring in Tulsa **October 25th** – see emailed Google Doc sign-up if interested in participation

ii. Kylee's Kitchen

1. A program through the Down Syndrome Association of Central Oklahoma (DSACO) that helps encourage independent living skills for teens and adults with DS through microwave-based cooking classes each Friday. If this is something CAHSA/ students of the college are interested in getting involved in we will obtain further information for continual student involvement.

iii. CAH Holiday HeadStart Party

1. Had our first planning meeting of the year
2. Are looking to improve student buy-in/ participation with the event
3. Wanting to plan a meal fundraiser night with a local restaurant to support the event and potentially start setting up additional service events with the HeadStart program (reading to the students, spring event, etc.)

b. Social of the Month

i. Something Halloween-y for both campuses

1. Tulsa: Social chairs are currently discussing what they would like to do for the students. Ideas so far include some type of movie night (Hocus Pocus) with potentially a bake sale fundraiser. Will notify students when details have been finalized.

- a. There was discussion of the student association joining a campus wide contest for design of a Halloween costume for *The Center for Individuals with Physical Challenges* that incorporates assistive technology such as a wheelchair, walker, etc.

2. OKC: Will likely follow suit of these great ideas 😊

c. Campus Happenings

i. Fall for OU Week (Oct. 19th-23rd)

- 1. Free food and events throughout the week in the Union (OKC)

ii. Dental Scream – Will Rogers Theater

- 1. Halloween fundraiser party that will occur Oct. 30th.

More information to follow.

V. **Looking ahead/ What's new**

- a. The OUHSC Guide – new student resource that has most commonly used links/ services all gathered in one tile-based website. Visually best if accessed through Smartphone. Link in top of HSC Daily and can also be found below:

- i. <http://students.ouhsc.edu/StudentGuide.aspx>

- b. Exec Retreat

- i. Ran into a snag with planning end of Sept./early Oct. Will re-assess feasible dates and send out a survey to begin planning.

- c. Allied Health Week

- i. Occurring first week of Nov. still looking for ideas/ volunteers to help boost awareness and excitement about celebrating our college and various professions!

VI. **Open Floor**

- a. Guest—Laura Gaeta, a PhD student, came to gather input about ways to improve student interest and participation in CAH Research Day

End time: 12:50p