

Nicholas School Student Council (NSSC) Meeting Minutes 6 April 2011

In attendance:

Co-Directors: Barrett Bohnengel, Madeleine Foote

Secretary: Stu Iler

Treasurer: James Hildenbrand

Academic Officer: Rotimi Thomas

Program Area Officer: Sam Baraso

Alumni Representative: Cassidy Travis

Nickipedia/Communications Officer: Leslie Acton

- Treasury report: NSSC funds
 - Reimburse Corey Anco for Wildlife Conservation Conference
 - Vote: Unanimous Yes
- Student groups funding process
 - NSSC Co-Directors and Treasurer met with student groups to assess their needs in preparation for submitting funding recommendations to Dean Chameides
- Alumni Council event
 - Making connections with student groups
 - Upcoming meeting to discuss client-based portion of *ENV 302 – Environmental Program Management* and potential for connections with alumni
 - Continuing work towards developing an alumni database
- Creation of student group leaders listserv
 - Integrating student group information onto Nickipedia
- Update on Sam's activities
 - Plans for student-faculty coffee with Randall Kramer on April 25th; tentatively scheduled for 12-1pm
 - CEM's to visit the Lemur Center on April 22nd
 - Efforts to improve the reading room
 - Possibilities for Hug Commons and outdoor improvements
 - Using the television in Hug Commons more effectively: possibility for showing a news station with captions
- Earth Day: April 21st, 2-5pm
 - Discussion of work done: T-shirts ordered, beer organized, posters being printed, bike parade coordination, band arrangements
 - Need more student group leaders to officially sign up
 - Activities brainstorming
 - Review of activities being pursued by individual student groups
- Schedule next NSSC meeting: April 18th, 4pm
- Nickipedia
 - Overview of working with Prasad to upload syllabi to a new page on the Nicholas School website

- Possibility of creating a new, NSSC-specific website over the summer
- Discussion of CEM farewell party logistics
- Trivia night and date auction events to benefit EIF
 - Tentative plans for the evening of Tuesday, April 26th
 - Date auction logistics
 - Opening up to all graduate schools
 - Possibly postpone trivia night until next fall; could be used to facilitate networking once new students arrive
 - Idea to incorporate CEM farewell party into date auction event
 - Discussion of NSSC to support approximately \$25 per date
 - Plan to have about 10 dates (5 guys and 5 ladies)
- Short discussion about Lost & Found
- Effort to install a printer in the Energy Hub (Gross Chemistry building)