

## **Student Government Meeting Notes**

**Meeting Date: 02-08-2010**

**Meeting Called to Order:** 12:35 P.M. by Mrs. Bonnie Reed of DST

Present at Meeting:

### **Faculty/Staff**

Dr. Stiefel, Dean (Y); Mrs. Reed, DST (Y); Ms. Gonzalez, DPN (Y); Mrs. Duelm, DVN (N); Mrs. Garza, DPN (Y); Mrs. Ronnie Smith, RD (Y); Ms. Puga, DPN (Y).

### **Student Government Officers**

Ameli Ramirez, Co-President; (Y); Dawn Marshall, Co-President (Y); Fidel Perez, Vice-President (Y); Sandra Martin, Secretary (Y); Historian (N) Currently Vacant Position.

### **Student Representatives**

Lisa Jeffers, DPN (N); James McGoon, RD (Y); Joivanna Coburn, RD (N); 1<sup>st</sup> Year DVN Rep (N).

### **Discussion (Old Business)**

Previous meeting notes: January meeting notes stand with no revisions noted.

#### ***Topic 1.***

Student Government has a position open for Historian; if you would like to be nominated or know someone who is interested please contact a student government representative.

#### ***Topic 2.***

Uniform Sales: Thanks to all those who purchased uniforms on our first day of sales; January 18<sup>th</sup>. Students were waiting in the Commons area for the sale to start and went on a buying frenzy to the tune of \$110. The sales dollars and those collected during the additional days have been placed in the Student Crisis Fund. The total to date in sales revenue is  $\$110 + \$20 + \$14 = \$144!$

#### ***Topic 3.***

The school continues to research the electronic applications for students and will give an update once pricing and additional data are obtained.

## **Discussion (New Business)**

### ***Topic 1.***

A change machine and /or credit card vending were proposed for the Commons area. This is a topic being presented from both students and staff/faculty. If you are also interested in having healthier foods in the machines please let your student government representative know. Dr. Stiefel will have a vending machine representative visit with student government and discuss what options are available and if it is feasible to pursue.

### ***Topic 2.***

Paper towels in the restrooms: As medical professionals, we are taught to turn off faucets and open doors using paper towels. Dr. Stiefel stated “that the hand dryers were a design from previous building designers and she will see what can be done to add paper towels to the campus restrooms.”

### ***Topic 3.***

South Texas Blood and Tissue Drive: No dates yet for the blood drive but please keep on the look out for information to come and roll those sleeves up; you may be saving the life of someone you know with your blood donation!

### ***Topic 4.***

Fundraisers: We are placing ideas on the table for the Student Crisis Fund fundraiser; if you have an idea please pass it along to your student government representative. All ideas are appreciated!

### ***Topic 5.***

The Matt Karns run: All student donations will be given to the Baptist School of Health Professions Student Crisis Fund. This would be a great time to get those running shoes dusted off and encourage your family and friends to a healthy day out.

**Since the date of this meeting, BSHP lost one of our own students; (Patricia Williams of DVN) passed away on February 8, 2010. She will be honored at the run.**

### **The Dean's Corner:**

Chinese Ministry of Education: Dr. Stiefel met with representatives from the Chinese Ministry of Education as they are looking at BSHP medical programs for their students. It is exciting that BSHP is only one of a few schools they chose to look at; more information to come if it is given.

Tuition Payments: The school is working on implementing an on-line payment option. The program is in its testing phase and will be available to students in the near future.

ADN to MSN: UTHSC has been given a 3.9 million dollar grant for education and has invited BSHP to participate in a future bridge program from ADN to MSN. These dollars will be used in part as grant dollars to assist students in their higher education.

New Faculty Faces: A few new faces to welcome to campus and they are:

Kathryn Allen – Admissions DPN

Stacey Friesenhahn – International Students

Diana Perez – Financial Aid

Meeting Adjourned at 1:20 P.M.