

Minutes of the SAH Student Senate Meeting
Wednesday, March 1, 2006

Members in attendance:
Susie Ternes

Sean facilitated today's meeting. First, Roxanne from the Professional Development Committee for the School of Allied Health addressed our group. She asked for suggestions for professional development-type information that they could offer. The following topics were brought forth and discussed: networking, informational interviews, social events, interviewing skills, career center resources/directories, and salary negotiation.

The next order of business was an update on the t-shirts. The t-shirt committee reported that the shirts will likely still be navy blue unless a last-minute change is made. Moffett reported that the t-shirts are supposed to be ready around March 13th and that we had sold over 200 t-shirts, which will pay for the Christmas gifts purchased for the children in December.

Sean passed out an email about the upcoming Street Fair and encouraged members to volunteer and/or organized a contribution from our respective departments. Members present agreed to donate two baskets to the Street Fair to be used in a silent auction. Susie Ternes agreed to purchase and assemble a basket of movie-themed items and Amanda Knight volunteered to purchase a basket (or bucket) of car-care items. These baskets need to be given to Sean or to Teresa Brown in room 3001 of the Student Center.

Sean brought up safety concerns on campus. Specifically, concerns about safety in the library and in parking lots were addressed. Sean encouraged us to contact him if we had other safety concerns that needed to be addressed by the local police.

The new cycling program at Kirmeyer was briefly discussed. An indoor/outdoor program has been developed and heavily marketed. Sean brought our attention to this new fitness opportunity.

Moffett informed us that there will be money left over at the end of the year. She recommended using the money for a gift to the university. Her ideas included a pencil sharpener in Orr-Major or stepping stones on the southwest corner of campus. It was decided that some of the money would go to Senate-sponsored dinner for our April meeting. The meeting will be held at Buco di Peppo at 310 W. 47th St. on the Plaza on Tuesday, April 4th at 6:30 p.m. Members need to RSVP to Susie Ternes (susie@ku.edu) by April 1st so reservations can be made. Significant others are welcome. However, they will be asked to pay for their own food and drink.

Finally, a tour of the new SAH Senate office and the Calkins Student Center was given by Sean.

The meeting adjourned around 1:00 pm.