Wednesday, 02 March 2022

5:30-6:30PM Professional* and IDEAL* Council Meetings
6:30-8:00PM General Assembly Meeting (Golkin Room, Houston Hall)
   Zoom link: https://upenn.zoom.us/j/91963881814
8:00-9:00PM Research Council* Meeting

*Council meeting details sent separately in relevant council meeting agendas

General Assembly Minutes

1. Energizer and Call to Order (6:30PM)
2. Approved Agenda (6:39PM)
3. Approved Minutes from 02/16/2022 (6:39PM)
4. Announcements (6:40PM)
   a. Midpoint survey (deadline Friday 03/04/2022)
   b. GAPSA ISA survey (deadline Friday 03/18/2022)
   c. Ph.D. Stipend Institutional Research & Analysis survey (RC)
      i. Hard to access university’s survey information, so we will conduct our own
      ii. Please
   d. Support form for Penn students impacted by war in Ukraine (from ISTAR)
e. G12+ Wellness survey (Wellness Committee)
f. NGSS project launching Path@Penn to replace Penn InTouch
   i. System outage during spring break (March 3-13)
      1. Please make sure to conduct all your businesses before then
g. Upcoming programs (EVP)
   i. Programming is back!
   ii. Fortune Fest --> because at every event you will win prizes and possible tickets for sold out events like GAPSA Spring Gala!
      Please come out :)
      1. Mask distribution starting today
         a. But philly just lifted the mask mandate (funny how that works out)
      2. Speed Friending
      3. Chinatown Bus Charter is back!
      4. GAPSA Spring Gala
         a. We have approval! We have green light go
         b. Those who pre-registered can buy tickets 72 hours before it opens to the public
            i. Respective schools will
         c. Largest event with all schools involved – very exciting!
         d. Need volunteers for this event
            i. Need to sign sobriety pact
   5. PGLA application closed
      a. Needs a faculty recommendation, so please make sure to submit this

See below:
h. GAPSA exec meeting with VPUL Debrief

5. GAPSA Wellness Information Sharing Series:
   Presentation by Dr. Dubé regarding Penn Wellness Restructuring (6:56 PM)
   a. Chief Wellness Officer here at Penn, Professor of Psychiatry
   b. It has been 4 years since the Chief of Wellness Officer position was created, will update us on the changes made in the past few years
   c. Main goal is how to better adjust to the students’ needs
   d. Student Health Service, CAPSA, Campus Health
      i. 3 years ago, they were united under one Wellness umbrella
   e. This year, new vision moving forward:
      i. Vision: A campus that integrates the science, theory and practice of wellness
      ii. Inclusive, innovative and impactful initiative
   f. Core values are grounded in collaborative CARE
      i. Compassion
      ii. Accessibility
      iii. Respect
iv. Empowerment
g. Wellness today has a new logo
h. New pillars:
   i. Student Health and Counseling
      1. Caring for students during their academic journey
      2. William Adelman, MD - Executive Director
         a. Vanessa Stoloff, MD - Medical Director
         b. Batsirai Bvunzawabaya, Ph.D. - Director of Integrated Care Initiatives (new position)
      c. Search underway for Director of Counseling Services
      3. Student-centered holistic approach, working to identify more integrated care initiatives
      4. A single entity, trying to integrate the previously siloed SHS and CAPS entities
   ii. Public Health and Wellbeing
      1. e.g. covid tests for everyone
      2. Ashlee Halbritter, MPH - Executive Director
      3. Campus Wellbeing
         a. Health Education and promotion
         b. University policy
         c. Wellness initiatives (e.g. Penn Farm, Community Conversations)
            i. I Care wellbeing program
      4. Public Health
         a. Flu Clinic 2021, used as CDC as a good example to follow
         b. COVID-19 Case Counts are stable, but will either disappear or change
            i. July 1 – Dec 31, 2021
               i. 36,434 in-person visits
               ii. 15,137 students served
               iii. ...more stats
      j. Let’s Talk program in various campus buildings
         i. No appt necessary, walk-in
k. 3624 Market St (36th st)

6. Open Floor/New Business/Q&A (7:48PM)
   a. Exec had meeting with VP of University Life
      i. Wants to collaborate with students, but need 2-3 weeks notice
         of shared events or initiatives
   b. PSA: Opportunity Funds are still open for GA members to tap in
      i. $500 for at least two GA reps
   c. Elections coming up - run for exec!
   d. Happy Hour at 8:30pm – see you there!

7. Adjournment (7:51PM)