HEALTH, SAFETY & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE
Meeting #05
November 10, 2018

Start Time: 1:15 PM
Roll Call: Dean Chien, Gianni Thomas, Kylie Sharron, Lauren Paulet, Miranda Bannister, Nathan Mudrak, Pritika Parmar, Pavan Patel, Ash and Akshay
Excused Absences: Sam Mollin, Omar Lloyd

Agenda/Minutes

1. **Standing Business (50 min)**
    a. **Group Expectations (5 min)**
        i. Review Norms
        ii. Meeting Times
        iii. Expected Commitment
    b. **Mental Health Student Group Council (15 min)**
        i. Mental Health Coalition Meeting Updates (AJ, Dean, Lauren)
            1. **Wellness Wednesday:** SAAC piloted the wellness wednesday yesterday; they had a 50 student turnout and the blue jay came out
            2. Wellfest: turnout wasn't that great but that is because
        ii. Our **Wellness Wednesday Event**: Nov. 28th
            1. The bill has passed!
            2. Actionable Steps:
                a. We need to submit a purchasing request NOW
                b. Pavan is submitting the form (also he is new to SGA if you didn't know→ and Dean's little)
        iii. Town Hall Conversation on Mental Health (Kylie, Dean, Pavan)
            1. Dean helped lead the roundtable discussion last year in Levering Lounge
                a. Wanted to prioritize open discussion
                b. It was a bit unstructured; ended up being a vent session on structural issues
                c. It was good, and we had Julia Greenspan (CHEW director) as a speaker and she was open to feedback

d. We need to send student input to places, to make an impact
e. About 30 students turned out last year; advertising was more internal.
    i. We can maybe use use our new SGA social media accounts to advertise
    ii. Let's create a facebook page

2. **IDEAS: let's bring in a guest speaker, and maybe follow it with the actual discussion;**
3. **Logistics for New Event**
    a. Couple of weeks into the next semester, before March ideally
    b. We need to reach out to speakers
    c. Let's promote resiliency as well in addressing mental health; Dean suggests that we can speak from personal experience but the speaker would probably be the best way to assure this
        i. Self-reflection is key and should be prioritized throughout the discussion
        ii. Maybe we should invite Study Consultants to help with planning
        iii. Definitely involve the counseling center and APTT
            1. Have staff in each of the breakout rooms
    d. Space: smaller room→ smaller group→ more intimacy
        i. If we have a main speaker, we can then break into smaller groups for discussion afterward
            1. Gilman 50 for initial talk (Hodson 110)
            2. Reserve classrooms in Gilman (or Hodson)
    e. Collaboration: MSE? FAS? Osler Medical Symposium?
        i. Mental Health Coalition
4. **Point People: Dean, Kylie and Pavan**

c. Compost Bins and Waste Reduction: Lauren and Sam (1 min)

i. Follow Up with Robert Miller and Leana
    1. We're emailing and meeting with Miller soon to follow up on
        a. SGA Approach:
            i. An SGA rep can stand in the lobby and then just have them registered as taking a bin; shifts for distribution
                1. Maybe the sustainability coalition could be involved
            ii. 2 hour long tabling in the lobbies

iii. FB page for composters

d. Menstruation Products: Lauren and Dean (1 min)

i. Discuss steps for program implementation→ Dean and Lauren decided to submit purchasing request forms for the

ii. We're looking to start the distribution next semester and plan with WINGS during intersession and early spring semester; WINGS is handling the distribution timeline

e. Healthy Hopkins Initiative Developments: Pavan (1 min)

i. Videos, quiz, survey, website, email to the student body
   1. Waiting on the CMC

ii. Rollout timeline

f. Tobacco Policy Update (1 min)

i. Internal documents shared to SGA HSS, Exec, Hopkins Kicks Butts (HKB)

ii. Friday meeting to discuss lack of progress with Admin, SGA, HKB
   1. Actionable items in Committee report still not addressed
   2. Notes from MS. Yun were very detailed
   3. Survey - showed that all divisions on Homewood campus in favor of the smoking ban except WSE grad students

g. Safety Initiative (Miranda)

i. Miranda and Jenn wrote out a google survey to determine the ue of the LiveSafe App and determine how safe they feel at Hopkins
   1. Their assumption is that JHu is unprepared for unforeseen and unfavorable safety circumstances
   2. Gianni asked if this would be support the private police force; the answer is no; that is a different issue
      a. He suggests we add questions on whether or not security by itself is fit to handle unsafe situations

ii. They want to gather responses and data to communicate concerns to admin; as a committee we can maybe assist with advertising

iii. Not planned to be used in a binding or official capacity; end goal is to promote education of student preparedness in O-Week activities
   1. dealing with the threat from an administrative standpoint is a separate conversation; we will wait on the referendum for the private police force issue

h. OIE Report Analysis

i. Waiting on PRDC - It has been a month.

ii. Send Notes from Kim Hewitt Meeting

i. Clarissa Chen, PRDC Senior Advisor for Environmental Sustainability

i. Preferred Form of Communication

ii. Semester/Year Goals
    1. Addressing Food Insecurity
    2. Environmental Sustainability

j. **Pepsi Pouring Rights Renegotiation Update**: **Sam and Omar (10 min)**
    i. Informational Presentation

Adjourned: Estimated Adjournment 2:30 PM