

SSS Advisory Board Minutes
March 30, 2011

Present: Brad Lang, Charern Lee, Ong Lo, Megan Meyer, Jarrett Minette, Bao Kou Moua, Laura Peterson, Emily Runge, Meng Vang, Chee Yang, Noah Pierre-Johnson, Vicky Thomas, Andy Strowig, Bruce Ouderkirk

Reports

- **Treasurer's Report:** Meng Vang stated that the balance is unchanged at \$223.39.
- **Approve Minutes from Last Meeting:** Brad Lang read the minutes, and they were approved.
- **Special Introductions:** Two AIM staff, Vicky Thomas and Andy Strowig, introduced themselves. We were more than happy to welcome Project AIM to the Advisory Board meetings.

Old Business

- **Burrachos Fundraiser Update** (April 6th, 5:00-9:00 pm)
 - To promote the event, a flier was created that was handed out at the meeting. This flier will also be available in the SSS office, so please stop by and pick up a bunch to distribute to your friends. We need 50 people to attend the event in order to get a share of the proceeds.
 - The fliers are a full-sized sheet of yellow paper (hard to miss).
 - People who want to go together can meet by the Service Center in Davies at 6:00 pm.
- **April Social Event Update—Blugold Trivia on April 8th**
 - For those who are interested, we will meet at the gathering area in Hilltop at around 8:30 pm on April 8th. This is a Friday night, and it is also the same weekend as Relay for Life.
 - The event takes place from 9:00-11:00 pm.
 - We will send out e-mails to encourage people to attend.
 - Chee Yang will post information about this event on the SSS Facebook page.
- **Update on Community Service Involvement**
 - Laura Peterson said that Global Youth Day is on April 13th, but she wasn't able to get any other information about it, so we won't be involved this year.
 - Meng Vang said that Making a Difference Day is a fall event we could consider for next year.
 - Amy Yang has never received a reply from the director of Habitat for Humanity, so we won't be doing a Habitat project this spring.
 - Ong Lo works with Blugold Beginnings, and they need 100 volunteers to help out on April 20-21st in giving 5th graders tours of the campus and showing them what college life is like. This is a good way to earn Service-Learning hours. If you would like to volunteer, go to the Blugold Beginnings website or e-mail Ong at loo@uwec.edu.
- **Disability Awareness**
 - Vicky Thomas from Project AIM was present and described the White Cane Project.
 - The White Cane Project is to promote awareness of the increasing number of blind in the community.
- **Talent Show and Potluck Banquet**
 - We decided that it would be too much for the remaining time left this semester to have a talent show. In place of a banquet, we decided to hold a potluck cookout at the end of year.
 - The Advisory Board will provide the meat, buns, and condiments for the cookout. It will be up to members to bring salads, chips, desserts, and other food.

New Business

- **Officer Election Timeline**
 - Nominations for President and Publicity Officer are now in progress and need to be in by April 13th. Please e-mail those to Bruce.

- A description of both positions follows:
 - The **President** is responsible for scheduling and presiding over meetings, representing the organization on and off campus, and consulting with the Advisor about the organization's activities.
 - The **Publicity Officer** will direct the organization's publicity efforts so that the entire campus is informed about the organization's activities.
- Voting will take place by e-mail from April 14th to April 26th.
- The new officers will be announced at the SSS meeting on April 27th.
- **SSS Recognition Dinner will be on Tuesday, April 26th, at 5:00 pm in the Dulany**

Open Floor

- The campus is looking for Phase II Orientation Officers.
- Our SSS Advisory Board brochure needs to be updated before the end of year. However, it will be updated after the spring elections.
- Jarrett Minette recognized Meng Vang for developing the flier for the Burrachos fundraiser.

Upcoming Events

SSS Programming Events

- Degree Planning: Make Every Course Count, on Thursday, March 31, 2011, from 4:00-5:00 in Old Library 2150, presented by Earl Shoemaker.
- Networking for Employment Opportunities, on Tuesday, April 5, 2011, from 2:00-2:50 in Schneider 317, presented by Laura Rubenzer

Other Events on Campus

- Danceworks 11 on March 31-April 2 in Kjer Theatre at 7:30 pm
- Artists Series: TU Dance on April 4 in Gantner Concert Hall at 7:30 pm

--submitted by Brad Lang