



**UNM HSC HSSC**  
Health Sciences Student Council

## Agenda

**Date: November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Time: 6:00 PM**

**Location: DCNW 2710**

**Agenda Created By: Emily Alden, President**

**Minute Taker: Kylee Hamilton, Secretary**

**Facilitator: Emily Alden, President**

**Number of Attendees: 24 in person, 11 online**

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**Meeting started by Emily Alden at 6:03.**

**Welcome, Emily Alden**

- Sign In

### **Guest Speakers**

#### **IPE Honors Program, Bianca Vasquez**

- The Office for Interprofessional Education has a commitment to promote collaboration between and with different health professions to prepare you for your future. IPE is an honors program that encourages students to work inter-professionally to develop their skills in medicine. Students will the requirements for 5 out of 7 of the following categories (informative, elective, interactive, executive, innovative, initiative, and immersive/reflective) and the mandatory summative survey by the end of their academic program. Please apply to graduate with IPE honors.
- **Website:** <https://hsc.unm.edu/academic-affairs/offices/ipe/>
- **Application:** <https://hsc.unm.edu/academic-affairs/offices/ipe/certificate-honors.html>
- **Point of contact:** Bianca Vasquez, Student Success Specialist,  
bbarrientosvasquez@salud.unm.edu

#### **GPSA HSC Rural Rotation Grant, Damon Alvarez**

- Grant for HSC Rural Rotations – the New Mexico legislature provided \$100,000 last year to assist with covering expenses of UNM HSC students to do rotations in rural locations around the state. The grant may disperse up to \$500 per student. The program is now accepting applications for students who completed rural rotations from July 2022 to September 2022. The next funding cycle is in January 2023 and covers students who completed rural rotations in the fall of 2022. You must complete the rotation before applying for the grant.
- Website: <http://unmgpsagrants.awardspring.com/>
- Point of contact: [gpsafunding@unm.edu](mailto:gpsafunding@unm.edu), [gpsacha@unm.edu](mailto:gpsacha@unm.edu)

#### **Occupational Therapy Program, Lauren Eberle**

- Occupational Therapy presentation – this presentation aims to provide outreach to other students about occupational therapy. OT helps patients achieve their goals of daily living. OT's work in a variety of settings: inpatient acute settings, rehab, home health, community health, pediatrics (outpatient and schools) and skilled nursing facilities. You can always send patients to OT to get screened for eligibility for OT programs.
- Point of contact: [leberle@salud.unm.edu](mailto:leberle@salud.unm.edu), [aefleetwood@salud.unm.edu](mailto:aefleetwood@salud.unm.edu)

## **HSSC Sub Committees, Michael Bennett & Sahana Ummadi**

- We need one more representatives for the steering committee. The steering committee deals with the HSSC constitution and bylaws. We also need two more representatives for the elections committee. We need one more representative for the future DEI committee, which can be formed after the steering committee is up and running.
- Take note: there can be no more that two students from one program per sub committee.
- Steering committee:
  - Needs to review bylaws and constitution
    - Elections are the main thing we need to go over based on wording in the current constitution and bylaws.
    - Any changes to these documents must be presented to the HSSC two weeks before the meeting and must be voted on in a quorum.
  - Meetings
    - Meetings may discuss quorums, minutes approval, and addressing a session leader.
  - Members
    - Term limits are an option for executive committee positions.
- Elections committee
  - Streamline elections to replace representatives as people graduate.
  - Participating in these committees can get a Dean's letters from HSC.
  - Aim to create a system where representatives can help to replace themselves.

## **North Campus Food Pantry Update, Emily Alden**

- It is officially in the works. The pantry will be 24/7, unstaffed in DOM lounge. The first round of inventory will be purchased from HSSC funds, Student Services, and Academic affairs. We will be reaching out to Alumni for additional donations. Propose to have the Food Pantry become a subcommittee that deals to the Treasurer in lieu of the finance committee once the steering committee is formed.
  - Reps on this subcommittee can help with collecting donations from around campus.
  - Help with restock, tracking system, suggest improvements and expansions.

## **Upcoming Events**

- Next General Meeting, December 5th, 18:00 DOM 2701
- Coffee and Bagels event, two in spring possibly three TBD
- Field day, TBD in spring
- We used reserve funds to fund the healthy and Fit children's clinic from last year

## **Other Business**

- Population health
  - Health Professions Symposium
    - Going to hold a session on April 15, 2023. HPS is an event designed to provide any students who are interested in the health professions an opportunity to explore their passions, discover various pathways into the field of their choice and learn about the realities and challenges of a health professions education and a career in healthcare. With many workshops on various topics to choose from, this is a great opportunity to network with individuals and grow professionally.
    - [hps@unm.edu](mailto:hps@unm.edu)
- We will reach out to student services to see if we can keep the lights on in DOM after 9 pm.

## **Meeting Adjourned at 7:11.**

- Motion by Emily Alden.
- Seconded by all.