

# UNM HSC HSSC

## Health Sciences Student Council

### Meeting Minutes

**Date: October 3<sup>rd</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: 32 total (23 in  
person & 9 online)**

**Zoom ID: 933 9561 1429**

**Zoom Passcode: HSSC**



**Meeting started by Emily Alden at 6:02 PM.**

**Welcome address, Emily Alden**

**AOC Clinic, Mary Blasi**

- Albuquerque Opportunity Clinic (AOC) needs volunteers. AOC is a night shelter for homeless men that offers a clinic for routine check-ups and minor medical issues (wound care, over-the-counter meds, antibiotic prescriptions from an MD). AOC happens every Wednesday from 5-9 PM and you can sign up via sign-up genius. AOC uses an interprofessional team of MD students, nursing students, pharmacy students, and students in other specialties to treat patients. The clinic usually has 1-2 upper-level PA or MD who supervises the clinic as well as an attending who can prescribe medications for patients and oversees the entire clinic.
- The AOC clinic is also looking for clinic coordinators (MD students).
- Point of contact: Mary Blasi – MaBlasi@salud.unm.edu

**Pharmacy Flu shot clinics, Robyn Turner**

- UNM College of Pharmacy recently did 2 monkeypox shot clinics and vaccinated over 1,000 people. There are 3 different sponsors for the clinics: UNMH, Presbyterian, and Walgreens. UNM College of Pharmacy is managing 36 clinics this semester (influenza, covid-19, and monkeypox). If you are able to give shots, please volunteer for a clinic.
- Point of contact: Jade Denninger - JMDenninger@salud.unm.edu

**North Campus Food Pantry, Emily Alden**

- The food pantry will be overseen and developed by the HSSC. It will be supported by the HSSC budget, fundraising, and donations from alumni/sponsors. The proposed location for the food drive is the Domenici building student lounge on the 1st floor. Emily Alden proposed having a QR code to track food to provide as much anonymity as possible for the students as well as have students sign the food pantry waiver (must be signed at first use).
  - Need to decide if this needs to be staffed or if it will be open 24 hours and self-serve.
  - Need to decide if we are going to provide basic toiletries as well.
  - Could have resources (pamphlets, QR codes, etc.) in the room available.
  - Should have a list of suggested items to stock, as well as a list where student can write down the items they take from the pantry.
  - Student Services off could be used as overflow for donations.
  - Proposed once a week or once a month staffed to provide resources to students using the food bank (food insecurity resources).

- Next steps: measuring and ordering shelving and voting on the above proposed actions.

### **HSSC Social Media, Sahana Ummadi**

- New Instagram page is up and running. The handle is @hssc\_unmh. We will be posting future events as well as introducing executive committee members.

### **Alternative fundraisers for Healthy and Fit Children's Clinic**

- Need a new plan of action for fundraising for the children's clinic. The 5-k program we used in the past has not made the donation from last year so we will not be moving forward with using the company. We will focus on this project in the spring.

### **HSSC Sub Committees**

- The subcommittees in the constitution and bylaws are currently the finance committee, the interprofessional cooperation committee, the steering committee, and the elections committee. Emily proposed that the steering committee and the elections committee be formed first.
- Proposed Diversity Equity & Inclusion Committee that could take the place of the Interprofessional Cooperation Committee.
- We need 3 representatives to volunteer for each one.
- Subcommittee interest form available at: <http://forms.gle/CU7XtdH3XZPegSoy7>

### **Upcoming Events**

- Next General Meeting, November 7th at 6:00PM in DOM 2710
- Coffee and Bagels event, Oct 5 at 11:30-1:00PM in the DOM North Lobby

### **Other Business**

- Microwaves - student services will fund these
- Additional microwaves have been approved by student services.
- Getting a microwave and table in the hallway next to happy heart bistro
- Getting a new microwave in DOM
- **Veronica, 3rd Year Med student presented the following:**
  - She is working on a research project to assess students opinions on menstrual equity on campus. Please take a survey to help with this research.
  - <http://redcap.link/MenstrualEquity>
  - Point of contact: Veronica: [Vbhutchinson@salud.unm.edu](mailto:Vbhutchinson@salud.unm.edu)

### **Meeting Adjourned at 6:51PM**

- Motion by Emily Alden.
- Seconded by HSSC Executive Committee