



UNM HSC HSSC
Health Sciences Student Council

Agenda

Date: December 5th, 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: In person: 19 On Zoom: 9

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Meeting started by Emily Alden at 6:03 PM.

Welcome, Emily Alden

Guest Speakers

- **Health Sciences Library**, Melissa Rethlefsen, Robyn Gleasner, and Jon Eldredge
 - New anatomy table
 - This 8-foot-long table allows students to virtually dissect all layers of human anatomy. It can be reserved for up to two hours at a time. For more info, visit: <https://libguides.health.unm.edu/anatamage-table>
 - Wellness room
 - We know that wellness is crucial to academic success. With that in mind Room 316 in the Health Sciences Library has been set up to be a space for you to take a break, meditate, pray, decompress, remove yourself from stimulants, and more.
 - You do not need a reservation to use the room. There is a sign on the door that can be flipped to vacant or in use. For more information, visit: <https://libguides.health.unm.edu/Wellness/hslicroom>
 - Upcoming remodeling
 - The library will be renovating all the individual study rooms from Dec. 19th to Jan 13th. Repainting, adding light controls, and creating a more visual space is the priority.
 - The library will be renovating the 2nd floor soon. The library is still securing funding, but renovations will include a universal restroom, galley kitchen, and update study spaces in general. The second phase of renovation will include renovating the 1st floor and front entrance.
 - Virtual reality lab
 - The library offers virtual reality goggles to check-out. VR apps included are mindfulness and meditation apps, as well as 3D Organon VR anatomy. For more information, please visit: <https://libguides.health.unm.edu/VirtualReality>
 - Anatomy resources
 - Organon anatomy app is free for students to download. Follow the link: https://libguides.health.unm.edu/ld.php?content_id=67472054.
 - Board vitals app is free for all students to download. Follow the link: https://marketing.tetondata.com/boardvitals_unm
 - **NOTE:** The library will be closed to all staff and students from 5pm on the 22nd, 2022 to December to 8am on January 3rd, 2023

- **Physicians for Human Rights**, Emily Sarvis and Victoria Carlson
 - Physicians for Human Rights (PHR) is a student organization that is based off of an international organization. PHR is an international organization that focuses

on fighting human rights atrocities through documenting, empowering, and advocating for patients. PHR is currently partnering with the NM immigration center and ONE HOPE clinic to perform forensic evaluation for people seeking asylum. The student organization is planning to provide training for physicians to be qualified to perform these evaluations.

- The student organization had their first educational seminar on working with immigrant and refugee populations in our state from a physician. Forensic medical evaluations document physical, psychological evidence of trauma, torture, and other atrocities. This can be submitted with other asylum paperwork in a court of law. Students will shadow a physician doing an evaluation and take detailed notes during the interview. students then write the first draft of the affidavit and send it to the physician for editing/approval.
- PHR UNM is in the process of getting official status as a clinic with UNM and expanding volunteering services to other demographics in our state.

HSSC Sub Committees, final committee lists

- You can't sign up to be a subcommittee unless you are the voting representative for your program. We are still looking for a non-MD student to form the future DEI committee and a student for the Elections Committee. We will continue to work on this in January 2023.

North Campus Food Pantry Update, Emily Alden

- We have 4 cabinets in the Domenici Center lounge. Food donations from the neuro department have been received.
- Goal: email students next week who want to volunteer to help with the food pantry. We need volunteers to catalogue food, stock the pantry, and let students know that it's up and running.

Upcoming Events

- Next General Meeting, January 9th in DOM 2710
- Coffee and Bagels event, two in spring TBD
- Field day, TBD in spring

Other Business

- Requests for guest speakers in the spring
- Open floor
- Blood drive put on by the PA program next Monday, Dec. 12th.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:42pm.

- Motion by Emily Alden.
- Seconded by all