

MPH-UR Meeting Minutes

October, 17th 2016 - 12:00pm

Seminar Room Two

A. Budget Overview

1. Travel grant: 10,000kr to be used towards environmental friendly travel
 - A. Most if not all of this money will be used towards travel reimbursement for the SNIH conference in November.
2. Graduation Budget: 8000kr
3. Additional Activities Budget: 5000kr
4. MPH-UR Meetings Budget: 500kr

B. Upcoming Events

1. Halloween Party

- A. October 28th at Malmo Locus - The social committee is currently working on this but all things are a go.
 - A facebook event page has been made

5. Christmas Party

- B. December 9th at Malmo Locus - TBD if faculty will attend
 - If faculty are not in attendance, there is a possibility for a Lucia Fika on December 13th - to be discussed further with the Social Committee

C. New Positions/Nominations

1. Still a need for the two FUM elected positions to be filled by Swedish Speaking students
 - A. CRC housboard (CRC-husstyrelse): discusses issues in regards to the facilities connected to the CRC
 - B. HMS (Health, Environment, and Safety) committee: addresses issues in regards to student health, environment, and safety

D. Study Space Updates via Jack

1. A focus on trying to get quiet study spots as soon as possible is the focus. Two sites have been located for this: by putting turnstiles on the bridges over to Aula (floor 11) and by using the space which is currently offices in the library (floor 10).
2. If all goes well work will start on these before the end of November.

3. Longer term changes involving construction work (such as building walls/door on floor 9 around the sides of Aula) will be done over the summer instead.
4. Another meeting on November 1st, I will keep you updated with the minutes once it has happened.

E. Individual Representative Updates:

1. Student Representatives

A. *Second Year Representatives* - no issues to report from second year students

B. *First Year Representatives:*

- Lack of Epidemiology syllabus - Tanya will contact Elena to see if it can be posted asap
 - Kasper has emailed Alexis the current syllabus that is in Swedish, she will send it out to the class for the mean time
- Issues with finding copies of one of the books required for the second course - Jack will email the pdf copy the second years used to Noel and he will send it out to the class
- Issues with travel and accommodation for Umea/SNIH trip - will be discussed further in the meeting minutes.

2. International Committee:

C. Summer course/internship opportunity through the Faculty of Medicine

- January info sessions and applications due around the same time
- Link can be found on MF's website and Anna will email it out

D. Certificate of International Merit available to students in our Public Health program due to it's international basis

- Just need to apply after the first course is over - November, 21st is the registration date
- Anna will find out more information on how to apply and requirements for the application.

B. Welfare Committee:

A. Nothing to report yet - first meeting is on Monday, October 24th.

C. PNM Update: (from last meeting)

A. Discussed different syllabi - the Health Policy course syllabus that has been ready since before summer was approved

B. Discussed issue of keeping students in the program - need of career fairs

- C. Discussed proposed changes to the welfare committee - changing the number of MPH reps that are on that committee.

D. Social Committee

- Updated us with information on the earlier mentioned holiday parties and the events listed below:

A. Umea/SNIH

- Issue of finding group ticket pricing - SJ quote for 1600kr per person
 - Suggest to people to purchase individually or in small groups if they'd like to go this way tickets will be closer to 14-1500kr depending on the time of the train.
- Accommodation for the trip: a few options have been found, Alexis will compile a list of suggestions and post it in the FB group.
- Second year students that are attending have already booked their train tickets and made accommodation arrangements.

B. Research/Career Fair Day

- November would be the best to work with the second year's schedules.
 - May not be possible, so proposed for December or January
- Location: TBA
- Proposed a fair style event with networking opportunities during fika
- Which research groups to contact?
 - Suggestions to contact Ellen and Adriana since they put together a fair last year
 - Suggestions to contact Elena about alumni in the area that would be interested
 - Suggestions to contact guest lecturers and professors in the program
 - Suggestions to contact research groups located in the CRC
- Alexis and Esther will work on reaching out to the people mentioned above to get in contact with possible employers/researchers

C. Graduation

- Budget: 8000kr
- Date: June, 9th
- Social committee will be sending out a poll to second year students asking what they would like to have at graduation this year.