

ΛΠΗ Meeting Minutes

Pi Omicron Chapter

Date/Time/Location: Wednesday, November 1, 2006/ 12:30 PM / HH 215
Attendees: Sue, Mark, Nicole, Rachel, Michael, and Charlene
Next Meeting: Wednesday, December 6, 2006/ 12:30 PM / HH 215

Meeting Called: 12:35 PM

OLD BUISNESS

Project SHINE

- Sue and Kelli continue their participation
- There is no word on whether the project will be funded next year

NEW BUSINESS

New Members and Public Information Meeting

- Originally planned as two contiguous meetings, some perspective members showed up a little early and the meeting evolved into an “open meeting/public information meeting.”

Welcome Rachel and Michael!

- Our official induction ceremony is still months away, but we are very happy to welcome two new members to LPH.
- The relationship between LPH and NCA was explained.
- Community Service was explained.
 - Michael and Rachel are both active in the community and already building hours.

Behind the Scenes of a Political Campaign

- Dr. Habel hosted the LPH sponsored event that had about 20 people in the audience
- Audience included Comm. Arts, Poly-Sci, and other students as well as a few faculty and staff members.
- Mark and Sue had to leave a little early to staff the Comm. Arts table at the Majors' Fair
- Dr. Habel is planning on hosting another (pos-election) seminar.

Majors' Fair

- We arrived early and secured a corner location away from the dog and pony show.
- Sue and Mark spoke with several dozen students interest in communication.
 - About two thirds were interested as a potential major.
 - About one third were interested in a minor.
- This was considerably more interest that last year.
- The handout, “Communication Arts: Your Gateway to a Multitude of Careers” needs to be fixed. The first paragraph after the list states “...must focus on **two** kinds...” but a second category is never addressed. We are not sure how we missed this last year!

Alumni Directory

- The idea of a Communication Arts alumni directory was brought up.
 - To include not only LPH alumni, but all Comm. Arts alum
 - Purpose: networking, guest speakers, internship opportunities
 - Project will be on-going and has yet to be tasked

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Public Information attendees

- Three perspective candidates attended the meeting.
 - One was a Comm Arts. Major
 - Two were PR or PR/J majors
 - Both would be interested in joining LPH if their majors' allowed it.
 - It was made clear that LPH is an inclusive organization and that the will of our chapter is to expand to allow all communication related majors.
 - The two students were encouraged to speak with their advisors about this restriction on participation.

Meeting Adjourned: 2:00 PM