

Role Call of Board Members

- **Board Members Present:** *Christopher, Tya, Todd, Jeralynn, Nathan, Ama, Dana, Kathryn, and Jennifer Nichols.*
- **Board Members Absent:** *Jennifer Lazo (Absent).*

Agenda

1. **Technology and Social Networking.**
2. **Representation for MA-HP and DISA students**
3. **Bylaws were amended and voted on.**
4. **SPPA Open House on March 9th, 2012**
5. **SPPA 50th Anniversary, March 19th, 2012 event**
6. **Other**
7. **Upcoming meetings**
 - a. **General Meeting: March 15th 2012 at 5:45PM at 187 Graham Hall.**
 - b. **Board Meeting: April 5th, 2012 at 5:45 PM at 187 Graham Hall.**

Meeting called to order 5:45 PM.

1. **Technology and Social Networking.**

- a. Presentation from Nate Roby and Steve Ottinger
 - i. Nate, Steve, Natasha and John have taken it upon themselves to create a new SAPA organization website.
 - ii. The students hope that the new website can be hosted on the sites.udel.edu mainframe, and will take on a wordpress platform. Using the sites.udel.edu mainframe will hopefully make the website easy to update for future SAPA Board members.
 - iii. The purpose of this new website is not only to serve as the SAPA organization webpage, it will also be a website that current students in the SPPA can use to find jobs, internships, fellowship, scholarships etc...

2. **Representation for MA-HP and DISA students**

- a. Although the MA-HP and DISA programs are very small degree programs, we decided that both degree programs deserve representation.
- b. Because the DISA and MA-HP programs have research centers attached to them many DISA and MA-HP students do not feel connected to the SPPA. Allowing these two degree programs to have representation on the Board will guarantee that DISA and MA-HP students have their voices heard.
- c. **Vote on MA-HP and DISA representation is unanimous and passes.**

3. **Bylaws were amended and voted on.**

- a. **Vote on new Bylaws is unanimous and passes.**

4. **SPPA Open House on March 9th, 2012**

- a. Welcome message
- b. Campus Tour
 - i. Kathryn volunteered to give the campus tour for newly admitted students.

- c. Happy Hour
 - i. A happy hour will be hosted at Kildare's, starting at 4:15 pm.
 - ii. Nate will be picking up the wristbands at the front desk of Kildare's.

5. SPPA 50th Anniversary, March 19th, 2012 event

- a. SAPA will have a table during the event: SAPA has been given a table to split with the Alumni during the 50th Anniversary event.
 - i. Display something to hand out: A SAPA flyer will be made to hand out to students, faculty, and other interested parties. If anyone has any ideas please email them to: amanm@udel.edu.
 - ii. **Staffing: SAPA Board members have been asked to man the SAPA table from 10AM-12PM. A Google doc sign up sheet has been drafted and sent to Board members.**
- b. Advertising
 - i. A poster board or re-useable banner needs to be printed. If anyone has any ideas about what should go on the poster and/or banner please email amanm@udel.edu.

6. Other

- i. Alumni Fundraiser (June, 2012): Discussed whether SAPA could donate a raffle item.
- ii. Merchandise: Discussed the possibility of T-shirts, cups, and/or hats being designed and sold.
- iii. March social event: Discussed the possibility of hosting a bowling night on March 20th, 2012 from 10PM-12AM.
- iv. Fundraising during the March 19th week, for SAPA (Maybe the Tuesday before Bowling night).
 - 1. Discussed options for raising more SAPA funds by distributing coupons to students in the school from a local restaurant
- v. Spring Picnic (April, 2012).
 - 1. Discussed places where we might want to hold the Spring Picnic.

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Meeting adjourned 7:10 PM.