Program meeting Minutes

May 9, 2014

Attendance: Dr. Olle, Dr. Pfaffenberg, Chef Todd, Dr. Runnels

Class issues

Classes are winding down, no real issues.

Club Issues

Faculty are concerned about leadership in the club. Dr. Olle and Dr. Runnels will work with new officers to plan events and meetings. The April 22 – Cupcake Wars was not publicized, therefore there was only one entry and few attendees.

Field Trip to Johnny Cace’s/Fresh/ET Food Bank – Chef Todd met with the East Texas Food Bank to discuss possible internships. We would like to do a club field trip to Tyler/Longview to visit places in the fall.

Chicago Update

Everything is a go for Chicago. All students are paid and we are working out issues with lodging.

HEF requests for fall

Faculty determined that they would like to use HEF funds to outfit new labs in HMS North.

Updates on Advisory Boards

Faculty will plan a Houston Alumni/Friends/Internship event to kickstart an AdHoc Advisory board.

Updates on articulation

We will be conducting an articulation signing with ACC on June 5 in Austin. We are also close to finishing an articulation with Colin College.
Trac Dat update

Faculty will meet in late June to discuss TracDat data from 2013-2014

Evaluation of lab fees

Faculty were asked to look through all courses for lab fees that were either not being used or needed to be allocated. HMS 304 was identified as a course that has a lab fee associated with it that needed to be expended in the Fall. HMS 404 and HMS 407 may allocate lab fees to include breakage/replacement.

Sequence of courses sheet that we can staple to degree plans for new students inquiring this summer

A new course sequence was developed for the HADM degree plan. There are two course sequences. One for Culinary Focus, and one for all other focuses

Upcoming Dates

June 22-23 TRA Marketplace George R. Brown Convention Center

Faculty encouraged to ask students if they want to attend.

Sept. 28-Oct. 1 Travel Summit in Galveston.