

BAC Meeting Minutes from Friday, February 25

Cindy Moore, President of the Bloomington Advisors' Council (BAC), made opening remarks and welcomed advisors. She announced that Ginny Fischer was absent due to illness and that Mary Ann Miller from Biology would be acting secretary.

It was also announced that people could still sign-up for the 10 minute massage session for \$10.00 and they could also have their blood pressure taken for free by students from the School of Nursing.

MaryLou Hosek from Sociology wanted to thank Mark Goodner of the University Division for sending out reports about the second 8 weeks courses that were still available.

Cindy then asked for all new advisors to stand up and be recognized.

Jim Brown from Psychology introduced Emily, their School of Education intern who is working with Psychology and doing her advising practicum. Cindy announced if you are interested in obtaining an intern to help in your department, you can contact Lori Patton in the School of Education Student Affairs and Higher Education Office for information.

Cindy announced that Ginny Fischer (Secretary) and Mark Hurley (Vice President) were the nominees for the offices they currently held. By a unanimous vote, they were re-elected to another term.

Mark Hurley then read the changes proposed to the by laws. All changes were approved and the by laws will be updated.

Cindy thanked the steering committee for all their hard work. She also reminded everyone to look at the new and improved BAC web site.

Harriet Castrataro, Treasurer of BAC, gave the treasurer's report. The credit union account currently has \$803.84 and the Dean of Students' account has almost \$3,000. Cindy reminded everyone they can still give Harriet their \$5.00 dues for the year if they are interested in joining.

Cindy then asked for reports from leaders of individual committees: The Public Relations Committee with Paige Weting and Mark Goodner.

They are working with the IDS to have an "Every Monday" column which will take the place of the Dave Barry column. It will be kind of the "Dear Abby" format and students will be able to write in with generic questions. Look for it in the next month. Also they plan to have feature articles by advisors and about advising.

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Campus Affairs with Nigel Pizzini: They have a proposal to have an annual advising award in the honor of Terri Nation. This would include a card, plaque, and maybe some money. It would be based on the advisors service to the council and to students.

Also there are different units around campus who need liaisons and Nigel passed around a sheet for those who might be interested in serving.

Personal Development with Adrienne Sewell: They coordinated a brown bag last fall with Walt Keller about student depression. Another one after spring break is planned and at the CDC. There is also an all day conference being planned for September 23, 2005, focusing on "Motivation and Reflection – Helping Students Help Ourselves." Other topics that might be addressed would be nutrition and they plan to invite Tatiana Kolovou to speak.

Cindy Moore concluded the business meeting and we adjourned for a break until 9:45. We resumed with the speech by Carol Kennedy from Kinesiology on Living Well. Teri Bladen, Assistant Director for Fitness and Wellness was to end the meeting with her information on relaxation techniques and seated yoga.

Submitted by Mary Ann Miller, COAS advisor in the Department of Biology, acting secretary of BAC for Ginny Fishcer.