

SEAC Agenda – April 20, 2011

In Attendance: Jamie Drescher, Rachel Boutillier, Austin Werth, Mary Williams, Lucy Bauer, Allison Divine, Jamie Atkins, Jeanne Arntzen

Absent: Ron Osterman, Olivia Nichols, Imogen Pursch, Jenae Schmidt, Aaron Alberston, Patty Jacobson

- a. Names, department
- b. Jamie D. taking minutes**
- c. Who will take minutes next meeting? **Jamie A.**

Old Business:

1. Website – Please email pictures to Jamie to get on the website of SEOTY.
2. Outstanding Commitment and Most Enthusiastic
 - a. How do we think this went?
 - i. We need to publicize to show why the new awards matter
 - ii. Make clear that nominations should reflect the award
 - iii. Some students nominated for SEOTY invented or created something so new awards helped for those who do jobs that are more “manual labor”
 - iv. Commitment = Dependability?
 - v. Don’t see a downside to the new awards, nothing negative
 - vi. Having some students for both categories was not great
 - vii. Recommend keeping new awards**
3. SEOTY Celebration – April 14th 11:30am – 1pm
 - a. Evaluate event. How do we want to handle this?
 - i. **Lucy and Rachel** – make eval form and send to all students who were eligible to go to event and get feedback on why people don’t attend.
 - ii. **Once form completed Jamie will send to all supervisors to forward to their students**
 - iii. Mary received a lot of positive feedback about the program and atmosphere
 - a. Negative comment from nominee: things in bags were junky
 - b. Next year: Buy nicer items?
 - iv. People liked stuff on tables, but didn’t like lack of diversity in candy
 - v. Felt like a real program
 - vi. We want to replicate what we did for next year, so committee will ask President Rosenberg for money again
4. Next year’s committee: Jamie A. and Ron are leaving. Patty J. was officially appointed to serve 3 years starting in June. Mary Kay Briggs (Alumni House, Small) and Patty Pfalz (Biology, Medium) will start in June. I will be inviting them to our May meeting.
5. Chair for 2011 – 2012. Nominees? Lucy was nominated. Going to check on her schedule for next year. **Others that are eligible: Jamie D., Rachel, Austin, Jeanne, Aaron** (if interested, please let us know before the meeting where we can discuss and vote)

New Business:

1. Next year's student reps. Jim Hoppe asked if we'd like to keep Olivia, Imogen, and Allison and I said yes. Waiting to hear back if that is finalized since they will all be juniors and possibly abroad.

General Discussion:

1. Summer hiring
 - a. Lucy felt there was a very small applicant pool this year
2. Academic year hiring
 - a. If student employment needs us to take more students so all get jobs, then Mary will increase our budget
 - b. Award amounts and pay rates are changed for next year
 - c. Next year it will go by hours and not by dollar amount possibly, so it will be easier to manage. Task Force on Budget hasn't met in a while.
 - d. **Lucy is going to follow up with Brian L. to see what is happening with this change.** Since committee couldn't decide. It was supposed to go to TFOB. Did it make it there?

Future Meetings: *All meetings in Markim Hall room 201, 3pm – 4pm*

- a. May 19