

Aquinas Scholars Student Board

9/23/2014

Meeting Minutes

I. Director's Report

- October 14th is the first faculty board meeting.
- Think about the male, female ratio in the scholars program. What should the number be? Is there an ideal? Should it be related to the ratio to the school as a whole? More than 2 to 1 females: male ratio currently in the honors program. As a school we are 52:48, male: female.

II. President/ VP's Report

a. Lounge Open House Recap

- It went well, a little smaller turnout than the last one.

b. New Scholar Meeting- Convo Hour Thursday Sept 25th in Koch Commons

- It would be nice if we had a lot of board members at the meeting.

c. Freshmen Reps

- Thinking about the possibility of having a new sophomore apply as well to get more interested students. 8 people have expressed interest for the positions so far.

d. New Scholar's Banquet

- Deadline is this Friday. 15 people have said they can come so far. Date of the event is October 2nd, 5:30-7:30.

e. Looking for someone to do the Facebook and twitter accounts

III. Social

a. Fall Freshmen Retreat Recap

- The bus was late on the way back from the retreat; some scholars were upset. We got a refund for the bus ride back. Possibility of having a small event such as ice cream to make it up to the scholars

b. Other Events?

- Apple Orchard for October 18th.

IV. Academic Events

a. PP Recap

- 75-80 people, very discussion based. Trying to find another professor for October. Currently working on November and December pizza with the prof. but already have the professors picked out, just need the dates.

b. Other Event?

- Midterm Honors Oasis is October 21st.
- Final Honors Oasis is December 15th.

V. Service

a. Dorothy Day

- Event is going well, people have responded to the email and drivers are figured out.

b. FMSC

- 15-17 people have already responded to the email; having trouble finding drivers.

VI. Webmaster

a. iPad update

VII. Publications

- a. Update on new journal format
 - Going to get in touch with the writing center regarding the format of the journal. Also going to contact Kathy to see if someone in her office is interested in helping.
 - Send the event info to Kristen.

VIII. Symposium

- a. Update
 - No update.

IX. R&O

- a. Update
 - Fall Tommie days coming up. We have people for the event.

X. Ambassador

- a. Update