Meeting Minutes
Aquinas Scholars Student Board
05/12/2015

I. Director’s Report

a. Dr. L is constructing his contact list for next year’s Student Board members now!

b. Dates set for the Orientation & Registration dates in the summer. As in the past, Dr. L would like one student sitting with one Faculty Board member at the Aquinas Scholars Program table on the following dates from 11:45am-1:10pm: July 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 23, 27, 29, 31, and September 4.

c. Sam will cover September 4th.

II. President/ VP’s Report

a. Transitioning into positions for new Board members

b. Farewell and Thanks for the graduating or non-returning Board members

c. Board members should update DropBox regularly with photos, papers, and messages or info about the position.

d. The Scholars Finals Feed is Study Monday, May 18th, 1-3pm at Davanni’s.

III. Social

a. Ice Cream Event

Our new Social Board members ran ice cream social event and 30 people attended. It went very well and lots of ice cream used up.

IV. Academic Events

a. Pizza with the Prof Recap

Pizza with the Prof attendance was 40-50 people. A little less pizza but still successful.

Midterm Oasis is next week on Study Monday, May 18th, from 6:30-9:30pm
V. Service

a. Updates

FMSC Event went well and the scholar Board reps did an excellent job in checking in the people who attended. We had some issues of scholars not finding the board member to check in, but the issue was taken care of. About 75% of registered scholars attended, checked in, or replied to me about their issue of not finding the Board rep.

b. Next event is tomorrow, May 13th, at the Dorothy Day Center Evening Shelter from 7:20-9:30pm. Only 3 people are signed up.

VI. Webmaster

a. Updates--No updates today! (Absent)

VII. Publications

a. Updates--No updates today! (Absent)


VIII. Symposium

a. Updates--20 Scholars in the student presentation. Professor Presentation was poorly attended with about 12 students.

b. The tie blanket event was a success and had about 20-25 people showed up.

Board member suggested on making either student or Professor presentation as a type of activity rather than a lecture. Also, suggested in making it a weeklong event in the future. Or suggested a one day event with a very keynote speaker. Maybe get involved with STAR in organizing a campus wide event for these lectures. Board is reminded that many people go to lectures for extra-credit offers from professors; suggest connecting with professors on these lectures for extra-credit.
IX. R&O
   a. Updates
   Dates for the summer R&O Aquinas stand are up for 11:45am-1:10pm. Dates: July 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 23, 27, 29, 31, and September 4.

X. Ambassador
   a. Updates
   Three Student Board members will attend the Seminar Proposal Faculty Meeting next Monday, May 18th, at Davanni’s for lunch.

XI. New Scholar Reps
   Suggested that this role (New Scholar Reps) should be more specified and more involved or what they can do to help on the Student Board.