Meeting Minutes
Aquinas Scholars Student Board
11/4/2014

I. Director’s Report

a. Update on scholar interested in helping with R&O

Patrick was advised by me to attend the Student Board meeting if he is interested.

b. Director will be meeting with Provost and other Administrators to talk about Honors Learning Community—we should be looking at Loyola Marymount University as an example. There are various options on the table.

II. President/ VP’s Report

a. Spring Retreat either Feb 14 or 21

-Possibility of the retreat being just for one day. It would take place on campus and then we would have a nice dinner after our meeting.

III. Social

a. Bowling Event planning update

-Scheduled for 7-8pm on November 13th. Snack food will be provided

-Finals feed will be on Study Monday.

IV. Academic Events

a. Mid-term Oasis recap

-The event was successful, 73 people showed up. Some people show up and sign in and then leave right away which is a problem. We are going to try a disclaimer in the email for the next Oasis event warning that you have to stay for around 30 minutes to get your points.

a. PWP update
November 11th is the next event date; this will take place during convo hour in LL18.

Another one is planned for November 25th. Yet another PWP will take place on December 4th.

V. Service

a. Update on November event

-Sunday, November 9th is the Fall Cleanup event. We have around 20 people signed up to participate in the event.

- Next event will be on the morning of November 22nd; It will be a Shelter Cleanup event with Catholic Charities.

VI. Webmaster

a. Update on BB event registration

–In contact with IRT.

VII. Publications

a. Updates on Journal

–We sent out an email last week about submissions. We have received three responses so far. Planning on sending out another email this week about art submissions.

VIII. Symposium

a. Update on planning progress

–Tentative Schedule:

Title: “Dimensions of Cuisine”

Monday: Social Justice day; service project and movie showing.

Tuesday: Student presentations in JRC 126 at 6:30 pm.
Wednesday: Faculty presentations in JRC 126 at 6:30 pm. Also, bringing in the Twin Cities Mobile Market.

Thursday: Fair Trade taste testing event. We are partnering with Catholic Relief services to get these fair trade products for a low price. This will take place in the student center from 11:30-1:30.

Friday: We plan to have a scholars only event. The idea is to have a meal off campus for honors students at a locally sustainable restaurant.

IX. R&O
- Helping Connor about planning the service event.

X. Ambassador

XI. Freshmen Reps