# Meeting Minutes Aquinas Scholars Student Board 3/30/17

# I. Directors Report

- a) Updates
  - i) No news on the budget yet from Dr. Wendy Wyatt
  - ii) No update on search for the new Director

# **II.** President

- a) Current Student Invite Threshold
  - i) We didn't reach out to everyone as we thought we did
  - ii) We can give exceptions for those still interested
- b) Meet with Development Department
  - i) Dr. Wendy Wyatt is meeting them
  - ii) We're advised not to meet them
- c) Honors Section Influence
  - i) Dr. Lisa Waldner has survey ready to send
- d) Study Room in Library
  - i) So far, only 6 people signed in
- e) Calling Prospective Scholars
- f) Book Club
  - i) Went very well
- g) Former Scholars Event
  - i) Plan on Buca event
  - ii) Work on getting former scholars here with our budget if necessary

- iii) Bring in former Aquinas Presidents
- h) NCHC Atlanta Funding meeting first week in April
  - i) For those interested, meet after the meeting to discuss our dates and budget plan
- i) Senior Honors Convocation
  - i) May 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - ii) Promote via Word of Mouth!

#### **III.VP/ Secretary's Report**

- a) Mentorship Program Updates
  - i) Recruit new group of mentors for next year
  - ii) Keeping Tally sheet of participates
- b) Newly Elected Secretary to meet with Current Secretary for tips

#### I. Treasurer

- a) Send all receipts to both Michelle Wise and Erica Berglund!
- b) Updates & Questions
  - 1) Submitted recent food orders from events

#### **II. Social**

- a) Bowling in ASC within a week
- b) Art Museum at the end of the Month
  - 1) Most likely MIA
- c) Upcoming events and updates

#### **III.Academic Events**

- a) Midterm Oasis
- b) Pizza w/ Prof Dr. Bouwman

- 1) Trouble contacting her at times
- c) Upcoming events and updates
  - 1) Professor Jim Shovein is another possible option

### **IV.** Service

- a) St. Mark's Fish Fry
  - 1) This Friday
- b) Habitat for Humanity
  - 1) This Saturday
- c) Second Harvest Heartland
- d) Tutoring Program
  - 1) St. Mark's Principal connected us to the St. Charles (in Minneapolis) principal
  - 2) We will have volunteer and tutor options at both St. Mark's and St. Charles
- e) Upcoming events and updates

### V. Webmaster

- a) New Scholars added
- b) Updates
  - 1) No Updates

#### **VI.** Publications

- a) March Journal
- b) Submissions
- c) Updates
  - 1) The Dean of Students sent this journal to her students & they like it
  - 2) The Law School really enjoys this journal too

# VII. Symposium

- a) Social Justice
- b) T Shirt Survey
  - 1) Sent out the email recently
- c) Planning dates, times, events, speakers
  - 1) Reaching out to Professors still
- d) Updates

#### VIII. Social Media Chair

- a) Send event pictures to Ben Kraemer & Megan Ray
- b) Post and advertise events
- c) Updates

### **IX. Freshmen Reps**

- a) Lounge
  - 1) Supply levels are decent
  - 2) BrightSide Basket-O-Fruit is coming soon
- b) Lounge Ice Cream Social
  - 1) Went very well
- c) Updates

### X. Internal Board Elections

a) Personal Statements and Votes

# b) Internal Board Results for 2017-2018:

- 1) **<u>President</u>**: Kathryn M. Ray
- 2) Vice-President: Paige A. Westra

- 3) Secretary: Carolyn E. Lussenhop
- 4) <u>Treasurer</u>: Michelle E. Wise
- 5) Symposium Co-Chairs: Laura E. Phillipp, Emma Dimassis
- 6) Academic Co-Chairs: Lucas A. Tucker, Benjamin R. Kraemer
- 7) Webmaster: Peter A. Wallace
- 8) Social Media Chair: Emily R. Weeks
- 9) Service Events Co-Chairs (2 Filled): Regan L. Howerton, Meghan Peterson
- 10) R&O/Ambassador: Carmen-Marie A. Carballo
- 11) Publications Chair: Valeria Brukhis
- c) **Positions to be filled in the External Aquinas Board Elections**:
  - 1) Social Event Co-Chairs (3 more)
  - 2) Service Event Co-Chair (1 more)