



UNM HSC HSSC
Health Sciences Student Council

Agenda

Date: May 1st, 2023

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: DCNW 2710

Agenda Created By: Emily Alden, President

Minute Taker: Kylee Hamilton, Secretary

Facilitator: Emily Alden, President

Number of Attendees: In person: 16, Zoom: 13

Zoom ID: 933 9561 1429

Zoom Passcode: HSSC



Meeting started by Emily Alden at 6:05 pm.

Welcome and Sign In, Emily Alden, HSSC President

Guest Speakers

Women's Resource Center, **Aine McCarthy**

- The UNM Women's Resource center has been and continues to be an advocate for women on campus and in the community promoting the establishment and enforcement of policies and procedures which address issues of institutionalized sexism & racism, sexual harassment, and all other forms of discrimination in the classroom, on campus, and beyond.
- Services that are offered include: free counseling services, social work services, interactive workshops, breastfeeding support program, IMPACT: Leadership & Mentorship Program, and more.
- Point of contact: women@unm.edu
- Instagram: unm_wrc
- Website: women.unm.edu

Elections

President Elections

Nicholas Olivas, Pharmacy Student

- Nicholas is a 3rd year pharmacy student. He has served as co-chair and chair for the interprofessional development initiative for the SSHP chapter at UNM. He has served as president and VP of the Gamma Alpha chapter of Phi Delta Chi. He is passionate about the HSSC and wants to continue the initiative started by the 2022-2023 HSSC President.

Luke Chao, Medical Student

- Luke is a 1st year medical student. He attended the New Mexico Military Institute and was a team leader there. He is passionate about supporting non-profit communities around New Mexico by creating a centralized coordinating body capable of supplying robust research as well as possible funding through federal grant initiatives.

Results: Nicholas Olivas

Vice President Elections

Julie Emeanuwa, Medical Student

- Julie is a 1st year medical student. She is the Chi Omega Fraternity VP and Pre-Med society president. She was a Health Professions Symposium Co-Director. Her passion in healthcare and advocating for patients in her community. Her goal is to continue working to advocate on behalf of students and build strong interprofessional connections across the HSC campus.

Frederick Hansen, Medical Student

- Frederick received his bachelor's in biology from NMSU. He was a program manager at the New Mexico DOH where he worked on COVID-19 mitigation in shelters for the unhoused. He was Co-President of UNM Internal Medicine Interest Group and cofounder of UNM SHINE, which works on improving nutrition education in the community. His goal as HSSC VP would be to become involved in making HSC the best possible institution for students.

Results: Frederick Hansen

Vice President of Outreach Elections

Madalyn Dankocsik, Pharmacy Student

- Madalyn is AOC clinic coordinator, IPE Case Coordinator, and IHOP Pharmacy Ambassador. She is very involved in interprofessional programs and passionate about outreach and bringing different colleges together.

Results: Madalyn Dankocsik

Secretary Elections

Christian Ojeda, Masters of Public Health

- Christian is a masters student in the College of Population Health. He served as a team lead for the COVID-19 Surveillance Unit at the NMDOH. As HSSC Secretary, he hopes to continue providing accurate meeting minutes and information on HSC student resources in a timely manner. His goal for HSSC is to start a newsletter committee.

Results: Christian Ojeda

Treasurer Elections

Rebecca Merzke

- Rebecca is part of the College of Pharmacy. She was a store manager at Home Depot so she's familiar with budgeting and running an organization. Her goal is to get more money for the health sciences center to reach the HSSC goals for the community.

Julie Emeanuwa, Medical Student

- Julie is a 1st year medical student. She is the Chi Omega Fraternity VP and Pre-Med society president. She was a Health Professions Symposium Co-Director. Her passion in healthcare and advocating for patients in her community. Her goal is to continue working to advocate on behalf of students and build strong interprofessional connections across the HSC campus.

Results: Rebecca Merzke

North Campus Food Pantry Update, Emily Alden

- We recently got a 2,500 donation from an alumna for the pantry and our UNM Foundation number has been approved! The donation link will be on the website ASAP. Donation boxes are also available throughout campus.

Other Updates, Emily Alden

- HSC wellness is hosting a raffle to increase donations to the pantry throughout the month of May.
- The HSSC donated \$1,000 to the Healthy and Fit children's Clinic. The donations have bought supplies and toys for the children.

Closing Remarks for 2022-2023 School Year, Emily Alden

- Thank you for all your time and work with HSSC this year. Meetings will resume in August. Please fill out form on if you are returning next year as a representative.

Other Business

- The AOC clinic is running over the summer, please reach out if you would like to volunteer.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:12 pm.