

Students' Association Executive Officers Meeting  
Monday, 6 November 2006, Canyon Complex Room 169  
Present: Jake Meadows, Rachel Condie, Kitty Cha, Emily Schultz

Meeting began at 8:10 AM.

**First item of discussion: Open Meeting Follow-Up.**

Good turnout. Plenty of food, good discussion. Brief discussion about possibly holding another open meeting in the spring, but wait-and-see for now. Gist of student input—more activities desired.

These activities can be as basic as a notification to students of what's happening in the community. Such notifications could easily be sent out via the studentinfo listserv. If there's something you want to send out, pass it along to Emily or Jake who will run the proposed email by Carole for approval. After approval, Emily will mail the announcement to studentinfo.

Jake will send a follow-up email to all students regarding the recent open meeting. If anyone hears of students not receiving emails through studentinfo, they are encouraged to email saexec to be put on the mailing list.

**Second item of discussion: Social Activities.**

Possibly once per month—a student night at Trinity Beverage Company. Open social networking night where students can meet one another, order food, drinks of all types, and play pool. Students can use their student discount cards to get money off of food items.

Another possibility: the idea of a Central Avenue Grill party at the beginning of summer to welcome students to Los Alamos. This can be discussed in more detail in the new year.

**Third item of discussion: SA Student Forum at <http://sa.lanl.gov>.**

Should be resurrected and advertised as a place for students to network, post information on activities, and learn more about other students at LANL. Must be moderated regularly for content and appropriate use. Rachel volunteered to monitor during the academic year (September-June); Jake advised that a student of Carole's usually moderates in summer due to higher traffic on the site.

A good idea: Include a re-advertisement of the SA Student Forum on the follow-up email from the open meeting.

Although the forum is an appropriate place to advertise activities for SA, emails will reach a bigger audience at this time.

**Fourth item of discussion: Student Survey.**

57 pages of data comprise the results of this year's Student Survey (yowza). Jake has reviewed the responses and found a general request for more fun activities.

SA Executive Officers should review these results and they will be discussed at a later meeting.

Jake had another idea for a fun spring/summer activity—a paintball day. Anyone know of a paintballing place around the area?

**Fifth item of discussion: Ongoing Activities.**

Movie Night: Kitty

Will take place at the Bradbury Science Museum between 7-9 pm sometime during the week of November 27 (immediately after Thanksgiving).

The theatre is a little small and seats ~28 people.

We can have food and drinks, but no pizza because the Bradbury staff find it too messy. Finger foods are ok, such as small sandwiches, chips and dip/salsa, other snacky foods.

Some copyright concerns arose surrounding the planning of movie night—movie should include an educational theme. We will be showing the film to a closed group and we will not be charging admission, so we might be OK. Maybe we could show something like Dr. Strangelove...or could show Pirates of the Caribbean if we precede the movie with a brief educational talk about pirates or the Caribbean.

Bradbury has lots of volunteer events; SA could easily advertise these volunteer opportunities at the Movie Night.

Holiday Party: Emily

Had hoped to have the party at the Sheriff's Posse Shack on North Mesa; however, SA and STB have no money for facilities. Seeking another location.

Will take place on Thursday December 7 in the late afternoon, kind of over the dinner hour (4-6 pm).

The holiday party will have the theme of Celebrating Cultural Traditions, where students will be encouraged to bring a dish to pass that reflects their celebration of the holiday season. Emily is also working to combine the activity with a non-perishable food drive, and is working with the Community Programs Office on that. She will try to get a budget together by the next meeting for any expected expenses for the Holiday Party.

**Sixth item of discussion: SA providing refreshments for Financial Review Meeting Thursday, Nov. 16.**

SA will provide food for this meeting. RSVP is required so we will know how much to purchase. A similar spread to that put out at the SA Open Meeting will be great. Rachel volunteered to purchase food again. Total expenses for SA Open Meeting food was \$51, could be similar for the Financial Meeting.

**Next Meeting: Time, Date, Place, TBD**

Meeting adjourned 8:50 AM

Respectfully Submitted 7 November 2006

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