



ETA SIGMA GAMMA

Eta Sigma Gamma General Body Meeting Minutes October 7th, 2009

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Minutes

- 1) ESG Ice Breaker!
 - We split up into five groups and got to know a bunch of our fellow ESG members, learning everyone's name, year, and career goals.
- 2) Scooter Helmet Awareness Campaign 2009
 - Thanks to everybody for being so enthusiastic and involved! We received very positive feedback from students, and saw many scooter riders who bought helmets thanks to our campaign!
 - Many people loved our shirts and wanted to know if they could buy them. The answer is no, but tell them that for future events if they volunteer for ESG they can receive a shirt for free.
 - The culminating awareness week event was a Scooter-Helmet Educational Seminar held Thursday, October 8th. Athletes were encouraged to attend the event to listen to speakers and enjoy the free food. Members signed up and received 5 participation points for attending.
- 3) National Health Education Week
 - Monday, October 19th through Friday, October 23rd
 - Participation is mandatory, and worth 1-5 points depending on individual contribution to the group.
 - Each day of that week, ESG will have a booth in the Florida Gym on the first floor near the elevators from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm advocating a health topic of concern to college-aged populations.
 - Time slots will be from 10:30–11:35, 11:35-12:40, 12:40-1:45, and 1:45-2:45. At least 2 group members must be at the booth at all times.
 - Five groups were designated according to which day the booth will operate.

• Monday	Leader: Paula	Topic: Contraception
• Tuesday	Leader: Lorna	Topic: Drugs & Alcohol
• Wednesday	Leader: Adelina	Topic: Stress
• Thursday	Leader: D'Lauren	Topic: Importance of Sleep
• Friday	Leaders: Brittany & Crystal	Topic: HIV/AIDS

***** See attached list for leaders' email.**
- 4) Fundraising Plans
 - HHP memorabilia sales at HHP Homecoming Tailgate, this Saturday, October 17th
 - **Email Wendy (walderman@ufl.edu) ASAP if you can work the HHP Tailgate from 11:00 am -3:00 pm.**
 - We have to get started on our HHP t-shirt, which is always a great success. Some ideas we came up with: "Tailgate with your dean" "Talk about sex, drugs, partying, and football" "Home of Sex in the Swamp". On the back, we will have an outline of the Florida Gym with the heading, "And you thought your college was cool."
 - Email Holly or Wendy if you have ANY ideas of cool things we should say on the shirt.
 - We are also planning a 5K Run January 23rd, which we will discuss at future meetings.

5) World AIDS Day

- We NEED as many members as possible to become 501 certified by November 20th (so you can have your certificate in hand by the testing date).
- Clear your calendar for Tuesday, December 1st from 5:00 pm – 10:00 pm (Members *must* be available the whole time).
- We need both testers and educators.
- We will be partnering with the Student Health Care Center, and members can sign up at the GatorWell Health Hut weeks before.
- Educators will create a basic 101 presentation on contraceptives, healthy relationships, and STIs.
- 501 certification can be done through the Alachua County Health Department (contact Dolts) or through other counties, as the ACHD has very few openings left, if any at all.
- For members currently taking Dr. Sanders' class, participation in this event will count as volunteer hours, and poster boards displayed at event can count towards your presentation requirement.
- **PLEASE be ready to discuss and sign-up for your role in ESG's World AIDS Day at next meeting – Wednesday, October 21.**

6) ESG Participation Update

- There seemed to be some miscommunication at the SHAC Concert. Only those who stayed the entire night got full participation points; those who left early received partial points.
- At every event that we have, you must stay the entire shift to receive your participation points.
- Remember, always arrive early/on-time.
- If you are worried about your current standing, don't forget about the Seminar Series worth 3 points. (See ESG Minutes 09-16-09 for more information)
- We are working on making it possible for you to view your participation record online so you can be aware of where you stand.
- ESG is very successful, and it's thanks to YOU! Keep up the positive attitude and effort everyone!

See you at our next meeting on October 21st!