Public Health Graduate Student Organization
Thursday, January 21, 2010
6:30, Allied Health Building, Room 1335

I. Call to Order

II. Special Orders

a. Welcome Dr. Lloyd Novick, Department of Public Health Chair
b. Welcome DPH Faculty Attendees
c. Welcome Kia Armstrong, Public Health Prevention Specialist, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
   - For more information you can go to www.cdc.gov/phps. Applications are due Feb.15

III. Officer Reports

a. President Becky Merrick
   i. Semester Kick-Off: Ham’s Restaurant
      1. Ham’s Restaurant
      2. 8pm – 11pm, Saturday, January 23
   ii. Commencement
      1. Saturday, May 8, 2010 – 10am
         a. Ad hoc committee (identify potential marshals) - to sign up, please email Becky. We will begin meeting in March with Dr. Novick to arrange the graduation ceremony.
         b. Honorary speaker: Jeffrey Engel, NC State Health Director
b. Vice President Brian Loveland
   i. Intramural Update
      - We are starting basketball season. We are having a co-ed team and a separate all male team. If interested, please email Brian.
   c. Treasurer Chris Green
   i. Dues $10/semester – Please pay Chris
      ii. T-shirt Design and Sign up
         - T-Shirts will be Purple with white text. Will have ECU department of PH and logo.
         GPSS Update: We have approximately $1200 that we need to spend by July. If anyone wants to attend
   d. Parliamentarian Chelsea Stowe
      i. Update on NCPHA
         - Matt Thompson was elected Member at Large/Treasurer
         - If you have any fundraising ideas, let Matt know
         - The annual meeting will be next October in Wilmington. If you have any poster/presentation ideas be thinking about that so you can present in October.
   e. Secretary Cameron Lloyd – Welcome!
i. Roll Call

IV. Special Reports
   a. Volunteering, Jared McGuirt
      - First Borne Food Distribution Center in Grimsland NC on the 2nd and 4th Saturday each month
      - Blood Drive- February 3
   b. Food Literacy Program, Leisha Johnson
   c. American Red Cross, Caity Warren
   - Carolina Hurricanes Game March 27th Let Caity know if you would like to go
   d. Relay 4 Life, Becky Merrick and Britany Locher
      i. Sign up www.piraterelay.com (Team Name: Public Health Organization)
      ii. April 9, 2010
      - Theme this year is “Relay Around the World” and it is a 12 hour event
      *Carrie May’s Presentation January 25th at 4:30 in Laupus. See attached flyer for more information

Information from Dr. Novick:
   - Graduation has been changed to May 8th at 10:00am
   - There were 12 new entries and 8 new graduates this Spring
   - Lisa Bagnell will be going back to her previous job and the Department will be hiring a new student coordinator
   - The department will be hiring a new faculty member, most likely in Epidemiology
   - Dr. Novick and Dr. Lea are currently working on getting a Doctoral Degree Program in Epidemiology

V. Old Business

VI. New Business (No Faculty Present)
   a. Open Session

VII. Announcements
   a. Semester Meetings
      i. 6:30 pm, Room 1335
      ii. February 18, March 18
   b. Global Health Interest Group
      i. Jan. 28, 6:30pm at the Tipsy Teapot
   c. Mills Health Symposium: Race, Stress and Health
      1. February 5th, 8:30-4:00
      2. Greenville Hilton & Convention Center
   d. UNC Minority Health Conference: Building Community in the Age of Information: Fighting Health Inequality in the Modern World
      1. February 26, 2010
   e. The Keith LeClair Classic (baseball) is March 5 - 7. Save the date!

VIII. Adjournment