

Meeting Minutes
GSA Assembly Meeting
November 20, 2013

President's Report – Scott Rager

Student Activity Fee Board (SAFB)

- Student Legal Services
 - proposed \$0.25-\$1.00 increase in SAF
- Formal audits in January and July

Project Cahir

- Penn State Students United Against Poverty
- Scholarship fund to assist students in need (SNAP/Food stamps)

Sexual Violence Awareness

- UHS, CAPS, UPUA, and Greek Life
- Meetings held weekly in 106 HUB on Wednesdays at 9am
- Contact Scott to be a representative

Impact of ACA (Affordable Care Act)

- University must offer affordable care to all University employees working >30 hours per week starting January 2105
 - possible estimated cost of \$20M
 - Fine for failure of compliance by University to cover 95% of Healthcare would be \$34M
- New University policy that all new hires (wage payroll) can only work 20 hours maximum, and this would be restricted to one unit on campus

Vice President of External Affairs

Liaison Reports:

Katie Kragh-Buetow_ - HealthCare

- Plan is currently ACA compliant
- Removing 30 max on in-patient care
- Dental and Vision covered for children's plan
- Additional 3% in taxes, Michigan residents MUST contact UHS
- AETNA lost money on PSU students (104%)
- if we do nothing to change costs, premiums will likely rise 30%
- Grad assistants would be out an additional \$15/month per single
 - \$58/month per spouse
- Plan will not change until August 9, however, decision will be made soon

OPTIONS:

- (1) Let them rise 15% in year 1, and an additional 15% following year
- (2) \$10-20 co-pay per prescription (would only save 1%)

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- (3) Office visit co-pays of \$10 or \$15 (would only save 2%)
- (4) New ER Charge of \$150, and deductible of \$250
- (5) 100/80% co-pay to 80/60% for in network/out-of-network

Jessie Scott- UPAC

- Movin' On funded \$350,000 by UPAC
- GSA allocated \$3000
- UPUA allocated nothing

Faculty Senate – Brian Aynardi

- Discussion about State Patty's Day with Assembly whether they would be for or against bars being open on that day
- No group consensus, but many do not like the idea of a buy-out plan