

Minutes from Galenicals Meeting

Date of Meeting: Sunday February 13th 2011

Time: 3.00pm

Place: DHB

Attendees:

Stella Dilke (SD), Sylvia Yan (SY), Lucy Whitton (LW), Jo Smith (JS), Chris Huntley (CH), Georgie Neve (GN), Alex Overton (AO), Will Macfaul (WM), Richard Fox (RF), Will Hare (WH), Mady Tarrant (MT)

1. Preclinical Revue

- 1.1 The team currently have £250 in their account from the previous year.
- 1.2 They currently have sponsorship from the MDU (£100), MPS (£50) and Wesleyan will provide T-shirts.
- 1.3 The total costs is estimated to be £679, which covers tech equipment, filming, bar security and ticket printing.
- 1.4 AO has offered to loan the team approximately £379. If a profit is made from the night, the team can repay Galenicals, if not, they can keep the money.

2. DHB Launch Party

- 2.1 To be held on the 18th March. The Mandela Bar at the Student Union will be open from 8pm till 2am. Pints will range from £1 to £1.90.
- 2.2 The bar will serve Agent Orange.
- 2.3 Beer pong tables will be set up for our use and we can request live music.
- 2.4 There will be a guest list at Bunker afterwards.

3. Open mic night

- 3.1 This has been cancelled as CLIC have organised a "Battle of the Bands" night one week before the scheduled event.
- 3.2 In future, CLIC should notify Galenicals of their upcoming events.

4. Clinical Ball

4.1 To be held in July, during the eSSC period when third and fourth years will be in Bristol. (preclinical ball to be organised separately by preclinical reps)

5. Academic applications evening

5.1 To be held on the 20th March in BRI lecture theatre 9.

6. Petrol

6.1 From past meetings, the committee had decided to put up a “guide” to the costs of petrol required to travel to Academies.

6.2 As there have been complaints from many year 5 students, we will compose this guide and send out an email to students concerning petrol money when sharing lifts to academies.

Action Point: MT to send out the email.

7. Anatomy Demonstrators

7.1 We have had over 3000 signatures for the petition against cutting two anatomy demonstrators by the North Bristol Trust.

7.2 SD’s scheduled Quality Assurance meeting has been cancelled so we must decide on our next step.

7.3 MT warned that we must be careful with our approach as we do not yet know the finer details about the cuts. It may well be that in place of the two anatomy demonstrators, the trust will employ an anatomist to teach the year groups.

7.4 LW stated that there are several other Universities that base their Anatomy teaching on Anatomists’ teaching.

7.5 Our responsibility is to ensure that students will receive a consistent level and quality of anatomy teaching.

Action Point: Aim to identify quantifiable differences in anatomy teaching following this cut.

8. NUS Feedback forms

8.1 These feedback forms have always had poor response from year 5 students but are crucial to improving the system.

8.2 It has been suggested that Galenicals should compose a similar feedback form and send it out to year 4 students, with an incentive. This may yield greater responses.

8.3 The aim would be to gather at least 50 responses.

9. Gym Deal

9.1 AO has secured a deal with “Anytime Gym” on the Triangle. It is open 24 hours a day and

Medics will receive a discount price of £16.99 per month.

9.2 They will also accommodate suspension of memberships during the summer months by reducing fees to 5 pounds per month.

9.3 There is a minimum contract of 6 months.

10. Date of Next Meeting

10.1 Weekend of March 18th – 20th.

10.2 CH to bring food.