

## MSAND COUNCIL MEETING

28<sup>th</sup> February 2006

5.30pm

### **Present:**

Jan Rusman (President), Bernie Cregan (Vice-President), Alastair Scarr (Treasurer), Annie Ryan (Secretary), Hannah Forward (Sponsorship Chair), Tim Slattery (Social Chair), Kat Heggie (Education Chair), Anna Robson (Rural Chair), Dan Shorter (AMSA Rep), Gillian Skardoon (2<sup>nd</sup> Year Rep).

### **Sponsorship Update:**

- Hannah planning to meet with Welsh-Allen and Flowers Financial Group.

### Logo:

- Hannah having a meeting with Graphics Department at Notre Dame to look at options for Logo.
- Hannah has given University of Notre Dame Logo to Dan for AMSA Calender until logo is finalised.

### Social Update:

- Golf Day taking place this weekend. All encouraged to attend. Slats is going to make phone calls to pubs planned.
- AMA Night - AMA have invited all Medical Students to a Cocktail Party to be held in the AMA Building on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March. All to promote and RSVP.
- Sausage Sizzle - Plan to hold one soon. Annie to sort a suitable date. Al and Bernie to coordinate.
- Med Jugs - Slats to explore the Sail and Anchor as a possibility and save the Seaview for more 'formal events' such as Medical Shows.

### Rural:

- SPINRPHEX had planning weekend which Anna attended.  
Events planned are as follows -  
*March 13<sup>th</sup> Open Night*  
*Aboriginal Health Night*  
*Sundowner planned for July*  
*Camp with Bush Survival planned*  
*Conference at Notre Dame for 16<sup>th</sup> September.*

Will liaise with Anna about dates and encourage all to attend.

- Rural Week - Anna met with Jenny McConnell and she is to attend Rural Week planning meetings.
- JFSS - Will plan a talk for 1<sup>st</sup> years. Also open for 2<sup>nd</sup> years to apply.

- Working at sorting out the details of the Wheatbelt Scholarships.
- Plan to put a map on the notice board highlighting the towns that are part of the RCS.

#### Social Justice:

- 12<sup>th</sup> March – Walk Against Want
- Pallas has met with Mark McKenna and there is ongoing discussion about the 30 hour Social Justice requirements. Still needs further clarification.
- Developing World Conference – Publicity starting, fantastic speakers are lining up, promotional material to go out soon.

#### Education:

- Kat has not met with Adrian Bower for a while but one is scheduled for this Friday.
- Met with Barbara Miflan about the Fremantle Lecture Series. She said that they never ran as intended last year. Plan is for Anna, Pallas and Kat to coordinate our own lecture series for Notre Dame Medical Students.
- Kat has had a meeting with the library staff to discuss the ongoing issues and will continue to meet with them.
- Liff King, Aaron Kent and Matt Mulroy continue to be on Education sub-committees.
- Louise is working extremely hard and Gillian said that she is encouraging much positive support for Louise and the great things she is doing for us.
- Mini papers are planned for weeks 9, 21, and 34 to make up for the lack of Science based Quiz Questions.
- An education focus group has is to meet with Barbara this Friday and if it is worthwhile will continue.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Report:

- Many many issues!
- Gillian is pushing very hard to have lecture notes available before lectures but this is proving impossible.
- Ongoing IT issues.
- Gillian is trying to ring Curtin staff to ensure that they are turning up to lectures.
- Ongoing issues with regard to information being found out at the very last minute eg. Clinic Skills on notice board only at 6.00 the day before!!
- Plan of action is to have meeting with Bernie, Kat, Jan and Gillian. They should meet with Mark McKenna and Jenny McConnell to discuss many of these issues. Kat to sort a time. Annie to type a list of issues and send to them before the meeting.

#### Other:

- Annie to sort First year elections
- AMSA meeting following the Head to Head.
- Constitution working party to organise meeting.

Next Meeting: 22<sup>nd</sup> March @5.30