

## CPHSA Meeting 2017 September 29

### Individual Project Updates

#### **Amanda – Laser Tag**

- IMU as a location:
  - o A couple of the meeting rooms are free
    - Nebraska room can fit 100 people
  - o North and South ballroom ~\$52 (per hour?)
- Other locations/options?
  - o Maybe do it with United Action for Youth organization (Katie has worked with them before)
  - o Maybe at a church (basement) downtown
  - o CPHB may be difficult/ a no because the lights don't come off completely
- Other thoughts
  - o Does staff need to be present if it's done at night?
  - o North Liberty Anderson Tae Kwon do
    - Does "nerf gun wars" (at a price)
  - o Amanda will keep looking at this and/or alternative social events
    - Will reach out with the dance marathon connection on info on their preparation for laser tag

#### **Shannon – Blood Drive**

- 11/30 (Thursday) set date with DeGowin
  - o Will run 11a-3p
  - o Lexie: C217 was the room typically used in the past, can probably be used again, will look into room availability and reservation

#### **Catherine – Alumni Panel**

- Alumni Board Meeting 10/10 (Thursday)
  - o Catherine can work with them, plan on having the panel after the board meeting
    - Catherine can facilitate it, coordinate questions
- Cover Letter Workshop
  - o Speakers
    - Amanda's advisor is an option for cover letter advice
    - Ian Montgomery is another option
    - Could do joint presentation with them both
  - o **Was there a date chosen for this?**

#### **Javi – Conflict resolution**

- 11/6 – Same time as APHA would another day be better, if possible?
  - o If 10/30 didn't work of Cynthia, can the ombudsperson do it?
  - o 11/29 can also be an option
- Workplace conflict topics we are interested in:
  - o Conflict with superiors, coworkers

- Conflict with (interdisciplinary) groups
- Dealing with Microaggressions
- When and how to say no
- Dealing with upset stakeholders, community members
- **Overall:** we think a focus on in the workplace conflict would be more beneficial than conflict with community members

#### **Katie –Stress Event, Random acts of Kindness**

- Stress spotlight series 12/11
  - It would probably be better to do something more brief that would appeal to people preparing for finals
    - Preference for a collection of things for students to do in one area vs. an hour talk
      - Have dogs visit
      - Sandwiches, snacks
      - 15 minute talk on stress relief
      - Bubble wrap popping
    - Will look into resources for dog visits (same group that IMU uses)
- Random acts of kindness (week of 10/9)
  - A week would be a good amount of time for students to practice this (vs. a day)
  - Would be a good idea to start week off with a more formal event of our choosing
  - Maybe connect to CPH Twitter account, start hashtag for people to share and follow

#### **Alyson – Gameday Viewing (11/11 against Wisconsin)**

- Has contacted Airliner so far
  - Was open to hosting, have an upstairs space that is available for free to school organizations
  - Food options/pricing
    - Pizza (7-8 people each), \$16 for 1 topping
    - Boneless wings (25-30 people per case), \$55 per case
  - Open to 21+ only, IDs will be checked
- Concern by Airliner over time of game not scheduled as of yet
  - They have nothing scheduled for that day, but it would be nice to know
  - Will keep in contact with manager on reservation
- Will look into other venues for comparison, but Airliner is top choice
  - Vine
  - Mosleys'
  - Brothers?

#### **Javi - Dean Search Committee**

- **Question:** What are the compelling and unique characteristics of our college that define our identity? What might favorably distinguish our college from other colleges of public health at our peer institutions?

- Cancer registry in the state is a standout and a great resource for research to be done at the school (specifically for Epi.)
- CBH department breaking down barriers
  - Ex: LGBTQ survey to determine healthcare needs for individuals within community in Iowa
- Overall feeling of closeness with faculty and advisors allows for strong mentorship, guidance
- Unique Geographic Factors
  - College has a focus on rural policy in a way unlike other colleges
  - Iowa having a heavy agriculture focus influenced some of OEH department's focus, interest in expanding knowledge of worker and community health related to agriculture
  - Urban and rural studies can be implemented, available for students to work on
- MHA program is a part of the college (common for other schools to place program in business schools)
- Size of college classes – small classroom sizes make things feel personable
- Funding professional growth is a great benefit agreed on by all
  - Ability to attend Conferences (APHA, AIHA) for free or with reimbursement
  - Spotlight Series
- Global health opportunities are present and growing
  - Ex: Study abroad, courses focusing on global health