

## CPHGSA Meeting April 30, 2018

### Semi-Formal Feedback Survey

- Results to be placed in shared CPHGSA board folder
- *Pros:*
  - Average overall rating for event of 8/10
  - Time of year and day good
  - Overall CPH is a good location
  - Decorations liked
  - Food choices overall were good
  - Music and game choices were liked (especially Mario Kart)
    - One thought that board games didn't align with a semi-formal
  - It was great to have Cambus drive available
- *Cons:*
  - One thought that 3 hours was too long, maybe 2 hours is better
  - The setup/presence of large tables prevented interaction between departments
  - Music: sound level could have been more upbeat and some song choices could have been more upbeat
  - Grilled cheese sandwiches were not good
  - Would have liked liquor and free soda as beverage options
- Other comments/thoughts
  - Increase interdepartmental interactions
  - Fall social event/more casual events (on top of ugly sweater event)
  - Increase advertising for event (earlier and more often)
  - If location were to change, potentially have it at a taproom

### Events/Other

- Blood Drive (May 1)
  - Some comments from students that there was not much advertising about drive; may send an email or put signs up tomorrow to display event for walk-ins
- Thoughts for incoming board
  - Brainstorm ways to increase interaction between departments
    - Have department representative on board be from each student organization
      - May not work as well for OEH or HMP where organizations do not necessarily represent all students
      - Promote social events that make these interactions easier (consistent happy hour, trivia night, speed friending)
  - Think about how to better ensure that events are inclusive of all students/degree programs
    - Create a universal calendar with student orgs to prevent any repetition of professional development events by CPHGSA

- CPHGSA can collaborate with student orgs more to increase attendance of events
- Strengthen CPHGSA's relationship with student org overall
  - Yearly meetings with presidents of each org to layout goals regarding events, networking, etc.
  - Have more professional development events that cater to students who want to go into academia/research, and do the same for public health practitioners

### **Meeting with Dean Muller (May 3)**

- Revisited overcoming lack of interaction between departments
  - We will be hearing back from GPSG soon over inclusion/representation with them; this may be away to spark interactions via increased funding and more opportunities for events in general
- Alumni mentoring program
  - Aim is to begin process over the summer, have first connections start in October/November
  - Guidelines for relationships (goals, expectations for communication, etc.) are in place
  - Mentor may be in role for multiple students
  - Relationship will formally last between November and May, it can continue beyond that if preferred, or student can be connected to another mentor