*Liberal Arts Undergraduate Council*

Meeting Minutes

1/26/2017

Start Time: 6:00pm

End Time:

**Upcoming Events:**

* Deloitte - Practical Case Study Workshop
	+ Wednesday, February 1 at 7:00pm to 8:00pm
	+ 267 Willard Building
	+ Join Mary Claire Doyle, Penn State alumna (Economics) and Deloitte consultant, to walk through a practical case study of real problems that businesses face and hire consultants to help them with solving.
* Building a Relationship with Your Advisor
	+ Thursday, February 2 at 5:00pm
	+ 360 Willard
	+ Your adviser plays an important role in your academic success. In this session, you’ll learn about the advising structure, how to identify your assigned adviser, what to bring to an advising appointment, and how to schedule an appointment. You’ll also go over appropriate questions to ask when meeting with your adviser to get the most out of your 30-minute appointment. Additionally, you’ll learn how to get a copy of your degree audit and the importance of referring to the audit when scheduling courses.
* TEDxPSU!
	+ From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 12
	+ Interesting speakers from University Students, to Professors, to Alumni
	+ <http://news.psu.edu/story/446850/2017/01/24/tedxpsu-will-celebrate-breaking-status-quo-breach-feb-12?utm_source=newswire&utm_medium=email&utm_term=447114_HTML&utm_content=01-24-2017-21-45&utm_campaign=Penn%20State%20Today>

**THON:**

* PENNY WARS FUNDRAISER- Monday Jan. 30th – Feb. 2nd 10am-4pm (Facing Osmond Lab)
* Monday January 30th - February 2nd, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
* Lounge Table #4 in the HUB Robeson Center
* Canvassing Trip- Within the next week or two
* TBD. Likely on the first or second weekend of February
* Online Fundraising page link
* Donation box returns- Done!

**UPUA:**

* Two bills passed to fund for massage chairs and a speaker for Mental Health Wellness Week
	+ March 15 – Opening Day to help advertise for Chairs
* Sexual Violence Prevention and Awareness Week will be March 20-24
	+ Speaker is Sheryl WuDunn
* Open At-Large seat
	+ Applications are due tomorrow at 5pm at the UPUA office in the HUB
* Senate:
	+ Curricular Affairs- Lionpath; only change curriculum for academic purposes, not the software
	+ Passed the reaffirmed support for students who come from inclusive backgrounds
	+ Apply to be the Senate Representative for next year?

**Programming Chair:**

* Come ice skating with LAUC at Pegula Ice Arena this Friday (1/27) from 8:00p to 10:00p!
* PSU Students with ID: $5.50
* Skate rentals: $3.00
* Future events will be coming soon!

Buy T-shirts!

**Guest Speaker:** Dr. Burkholder- Adventure Literature courses (learn more about them at: http://english.la.psu.edu/undergraduate/adventure-literature)

* Exploring the Literature of American Wilderness
* The Beach: Exploring the Literature of the Atlantic Coast
* Eating your Ecology. Current trends in Food Writing and Environmentalism (3 credits Engl 179)
* Exploring the Literature of the Chesapeake Bay and its Watershed (4.5 credits of English 181A)

And more!