

Department of Public Health

Alumni Council Meeting

May 3, 2006

5:30-6:30 p.m.

Meeting Minutes

- 1) Welcome & Introductions
The following faculty, staff, and alums were in attendance: Joan Henkle, Jon Barada, Gurinder Hohl, Toni, Sara, and Kathy.
- 2) Updates regarding recent events
 - a) Networking Event: April 21: Thirty students, alums, and staff attended this event. RSVPs were received from approx. sixty invitees. A number of strategies were discussed to increase the participation of students and alums in these events. These include charging a minimal fee, calling those invitees who intend to attend the event prior to the event, and exploring alternate locations.
 - b) Presentation on April 25: The students enjoyed this presentation. Six alums presented information regarding their current jobs and how the MPH program has helped them professionally.
- 3) Distinguished Public Health Alumni Award: Only one nomination was received for this award. Again strategies to increase alum involvement in activities such as these were discussed.
- 4) Upcoming events and resources to support these events: Activities such as creating an Alum Directory, sending emails regarding the alum webpage, and seeking feedback regarding what is important to the alums were suggested.
- 5) Meeting format: A number of suggestions have been received regarding making the meetings available through conference call and looking at alternate location for these meetings. Jon Barada and Joan Henkle both agreed that it is feasible to allow students/alums to call in so that they can participate in these meetings from their home or office.
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