Tufts Student American Veterinary Medicine Association Minutes
April 29, 2019

Members in Attendance: Kendra Nowak, Rachael Alionhart, Cameron Pryor, Rafaella Susara, Emily Koemeter-Cox, Lindsay Smith, Alena Naimark & Ashley Sanchez
Faculty Members in Attendance: Dr. Marieke Rosenbaum

Quick Updates

Rafaella
1. Email about starting a chapter of NAVAS @ Tufts (North American Veterinary Anesthesia Society)
   a. Emailed Darcy re: questions posed at last meeting
      i. Reply: meeting w/ someone from NAVAS, attempt to get us answers
      ii. Could be combined w/ another club
      iii. Faculty advisor would not need to assoc. w/ NAVAS

Emily
1. Filled committee leader positions- Yay!
   a. Has met/ or has a meeting scheduled w/ current committee leaders
2. MVMA meeting
   a. MVMA Wellness Coordinator meeting w/ our Wellness Advisor Dr. Roy
   b. Lunch talk ideas MVMA people could help w/
      i. “Power of 10”- people who have been out of school for 10y
   c. MVMA networking night
      i. Good opportunity to network outside of academia
   d. Bigger events may be possible w/ corporate sponsors, state organizations and other schools
      i. Events having alcohol permits
   e. Quarterly meetings scheduled for 6/12, 9/11, 12/11
      i. Held at headquarters
   f. Possibility for an active liaison rep for SAVMA + MVMA?
      i. For the professional development committee to schedule a lunch talk w/ the different types of vets that are part of the MVMA
      ii. Perhaps a lunch talk regarding organized vet med- AVMA vs. MVMA?
   g. Alena: bi-monthly clinics helping the community, would help w/ SAVMA publicity and collaboration w/ MVMA
Kendra

1. Faculty advisor search
   a. Postponed/ working on

2. Change travel grants to 6 mo window before and after
   a. Set dates for the window
   b. Overlap with dates to allow for people to finish their opportunities before writing the application

3. AVMA convention
   a. Booking hotel after meeting

4. Sign up for SAVMA has opened (woo!)
   a. Send out email now and July to allow current vet students first choice in committees and get the registration out of the way

Rachael

1. Talked w/ Barbara Berman (Emily jump in on this):
   a. Mentioned a previous schedule in the basement of the library
      i. BUT moved to online Google calendar
      ii. Previous complaints mentioned a lack of interest/ foot traffic on library
      iii. Question: if something similar could be established in Elm’s instead w/ facilities’ cooperation?
      iv. **TO DO:** Rafaella- email BB about subscribing to the SAVMA calendar
   b. File cabinets were previously established for SOPs of all the clubs
      i. Question: request clubs to provide SOPs via Google Drive to streamline officer transition
         1. Clubs are supposed to have their own SOPs
      ii. Removal of most items in the file cabinets
         1. Could have box in the cabinet
         2. Scan receipts + upload into the drive for future?
   c. “Meet your SAVMA Reps” bulletin board outside HLH
      i. Was supposed to be done last year
      ii. Decision to remove the HLH boards
      iii. **TO DO:** Rafaella- email BB about TVs in Elm’s Cafe

2. Post-Symposium Lunch Talk (Tuesday, 4/30)
   a. Anything else to add?
   b. Show people how to navigate Member Edge, My Veterinary Life, Vet Gazette

3. New dues paid → get SAVMA penlights
   a. Retail: $5

**Major Discussion**

1. Travel grants
Next Meeting:
Monday, May 13th @ 11am

Mandatory SAVMA Symposium Meeting:
Tuesday, April 30th @ 12pm