

HACU Alumni Association Board Meeting

6:30PM Monday, July 10, 2012

HACU Offices

Participants

Fabiana Perera -Chair

Lazaro Sandoval – Secretary

Javier H. Araujo - Treasurer

Gilda Cornejo – Vice-Chair for Program Affairs

Maria Vivas-House - HNIP Senior Executive Director

Nicole Baltazar - Vice Chair for Fundraising

Erick Espinoza – Intern Board Member Representative

Virgilio Barrera - Vice-Chair for Community Affairs

Carla Cordoba - Member – At Large

Absent

Josue Barrera - Member - At Large

Proceedings

- i. Welcome and the introduction of all participants
- ii. Introduction of new Intern Board Member Representative, Erick Espinoza
 - Erick proposed co-hosting an event with Congressional Hispanic Leadership Institute
 - Erick will urge current interns to stay connected to their HACU Connection Program mentors.
- iii. Report from Chair
 - A. HACU Alumni Connection Program
 - Program has been a success. The participation of alumni has been very positive; so far, ninety-five alumni have signed on to the program.
 - B. Dream Scholarship

- Board made revisions to the Dream Scholarship proposal. Revisions reflect the Administration's new stop-gap measure to assist Dream Act eligible students.

C. HNIP 20th Anniversary Gala

- Board decided to establish a Crowdrise Fundraiser to assist HACU with Gala costs. Fundraiser's goal will be to raise \$500 to fund the music at the Gala event.
- Fabiana will establish the Crowdrise account to get the fundraiser off the ground.
- In addition to this, the Board will explore the possibility of organizing a welcome Happy Hour open to all conference participants. This will serve as a way to connect with more alumni and a fundraiser.

iv. Report from the Secretary

- Lazaro will incorporate the board's revisions to the Dream Scholarship proposal for HACU's review ASAP.

v. Report from Vice-Chair of Program Affairs

- Gilda also expressed the need for more interns to participate in the mentorship program. Many have unfortunately not responded to their mentors

vi. Report from Vice-Chair for Community Relations

- HAA raised approximately \$400 from the HACU Summer Kick-Off Happy Hour.
- Virgilio and Carla will explore the possibility of organizing a community service event near the end of the summer intern session.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm