



- I. Student Dues (*Speaker: Ciarra Dortche*)
 - a. \$15 per semester or \$25 for the entire year
 - b. Meet with any PHO Executive Board Member to give check or cash to make payment

- II. Announcements (*Speaker: Olivia Whitt*)
 - a. Committee Chairs
 - i. Introduction (*Speakers: Troy McAllister, Tiffany Eden*)
 1. Troy – Activities Committee
 - a. Intramurals, team bonding experiences
 - b. Survey will be sent out to see interest for intramurals
 - c. Would like to do a monthly activity (ex. Bowling, laser tag, movie night, corn maze)
 2. Tiffany – Service Committee
 - a. Would like to do a service event each month
 - i. Ex. Volunteering at Ronald McDonald House or homeless shelter
 - ii. Next committee meeting place and time
 1. Will contact committee members with information
 - iii. Continued search for Historian & Media Committee Chair
 - b. Travel requests and funding through GPSS (*Speaker: Larrin Stewart*)
 - i. Powerpoint presentation, Please contact Larrin if you would like a copy of her presentation
 - c. Health Sciences Career Fair
 - i. November 5, 2015, 10am-1pm East Carolina Heart Institute
 - ii. Bring ECU OneCard and wear business attire
 - d. Dr. Kearney's Migrant Farmworker Donation (*Speaker: Ciarra Dortche*)
 - i. Collecting from Oct 14 until Dec 4
 - ii. Items needed: toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, disposable razors, shaving cream, toiletries
 - e. Public Health Graduate Student Organization and Department of Public Health Christmas Party (*Speaker: Ciarra Dortche*)
 - i. Proposed Date: Friday, December 4th from 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
 - ii. Dress Attire: Formal

- iii. Partnering with Other Brody School of Medicine Graduate Organizations
 - f. Decorating Bras and Bidding (*Speaker: Molly Robinson*)
 - i. For supplies, \$5 will need to be donated from each participant
 - ii. Email Molly Robinson if interested in participating in “Bras for a Cause”
 - 1. All proceeds go to Breast Cancer Research
 - a. Suggestion – Leo Jenkins Cancer Center
 - g. 10th Annual Research Creative and Achievement Week (*Speaker: Ciarra Dortche*)
 - i. Abstract deadline: February 2nd, 2016 (submissions accepted from Jan. 11 – Feb. 2nd) \
 - ii. Date of Conference: Monday, April 4th, 2016 – Friday, April 8th, 2016
- III. Open Floor for Faculty or Staff Announcements (*Speaker: Ciarra Dortche*)
 - a. Dr. Hall – 3, 1 credit hour online courses available, Community Grant Writing is the first class offered in Spring 2016
 - b. Peace.love.pirates.cure – October 7, 10am-2pm Student Recreation Center
- IV. Speaker Michaela Penix, March of Dimes Foundation in Greenville
 - a. Mission of March of Dimes– to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth, and infant mortality
 - b. North Carolina Preconception Campaign – created due to NC’s high rates of neurotube birth defects
 - i. Ex. - 400 micrograms of folic acid can reduce the risk for neurotube birth defects by up to 70%
 - c. Looking for volunteers for Signature Chef’s Auction
 - i. At end of October
 - d. Connect
 - i. mpenix@marchofdimes.org
 - ii. Marchofdimes.com/northcarolina
 - iii. EveryWomanNC.com
 - e. Community Ambassador Program
 - i. Spread the message to others through group education
 - ii. Will be compensated for each session presented
 - f. March of Dimes Walk
 - i. Saturday October 10, 10am, Greenville Town Commons
- V. End of Meeting
 - a. Opportunity to pay for PHO funds
 - b. Speak to Executive Board members
 - c. Speak with faculty and staff