

RU College of Humanities and Behavioral Sciences

Alumni Advisory Board

Fall 2014 Meeting

Attendees: Dean Hawkins, Dr. Burke, Meredith Fox, Robert Barrett, Carol Anderson, Jeff McKinnon, Jeannie Owens, Matt Donlon, Sherry Fisher, Kathy Johnson, Pattie Deloatch, Lisa Trockmorton, Dan Weidelch

Start time: 3:04 PM EST

I. Dean Hawkins Update

- CHBS building update on construction of new building
- Melissa Wolstein – new VP of Advancement for Radford
- Jeanie Owens – please send any social media information you want highlighted to Jeanie Owens
 - CHBS Connect
 - Highlander Highlights – we are trying to get the word out on this more
- New website – working on a new CHBS website that will have more dynamic content
- Student Leadership Board – one (1) member of each student organization in CHBS
- 1st Annual Zombie Run – Oct 30th @ 8:00 PM – Bonnie Plaza

II. CHBS Board Nominations

- 11 Individuals nominated by current members.
- Jeff McKinnon – Motion to accept all as a slate
 - Pattie Deloatch – Second
 - no objections
- 35 current and new members of board now

III. Alumni Awards

- Criteria
 - Consistent Record of Support to the College
 - Not necessarily monetary, time and support should also count
 - *(note to get remainder of list from Kathy)*
 - Distinguished Alumni Award
 - “Rising Star” or “30 under 30 Award”
 - *Tabled for discussion in committee*
 - Post Humus Award
 - *(note to get criteria from Katy)*
- Committee
 - Create a committee to develop awards, criteria, name, etc.
 - Nominations before 2015 Homecoming

- Members: Kathy Johnson, Jeff McKinnon, Lisa Throckmorton, Pattie Deloatch, Meredith Fox, Robert Barrett

IV. Other Board Activities

V. Sarah Rogis

- Recruitment – alumni are very important for this.
- Jeff to talk to Admissions Dean about transfer student opportunities
- Nova Internships – Jeff working with Sarah on this.

VI. Fundraising Opportunities

- All CHBS programs have “funds” available and can be donated to individually.
- Black Obelisk: \$13k – CHBS looking for someone to donate this for the new building. Donating can be over time (5 yrs).
- CHBS Advisory Board would like to Fund a Scholarship or donation

VII. Open Mic

- Joanne Royalty – willing to work in any way to help in Northern VA re: internships, etc.

VIII. Next Meeting.