

MINUTES of Eastern Illinois University PSI CHI Chapter Meeting

Meeting Date 9/30/2015

Call to order: A chapter meeting of Psi Chi, was held in Physical Science building, Charleston, Illinois. The meeting convened at 6:00 pm.

Members not in attendance: Amber Vanderwyst (excused), Emma Riedesel, Stephen Simpson, Allison Dart (Fundraiser), and Karianne Dvorak

Approval of minutes: Motion was made by Dr. Brito, and seconded to approve the minutes by Natalie Goodwin for the 9/30/15 meeting.

Announcements: The first coffee and cookies went well on 9/25/15. Thanks to Amy Yeoman, Bridgette Bowen, Emma Riedesel, Anna Farris, and Quincy Knolhoff for attending. The guests at the meeting tonight included Bobbi Kingery from career services and 6 first year graduate students from the clinical psych, school psych, and clinical mental health programs to discuss the graduate school application process. Some of the tips the guests gave included: Get to know your professors so they can write you strong letters of recommendation, research and internships are highly recommended, do mock interviews at career services to be prepared for grad school interviews, be prepared to talk to most professors in your program at interviews, do research about the faculty in the program you are applying to, have several people read your personal statement, in your personal statement indicate a professor you are interested in working with and why you are a good fit to the program, look into assistantships and take note of deadlines, and the earlier the deadline the higher quality the program will be.

Officers' reports:

President –

- Jacob Johnston needs to look into a service project to do at the meeting on October 28 and keep us informed on what he plans on doing
- Members need to make sure they are checking the message board at least once a week and completing online surveys

- Emma Petersen needs to look into faculty to come to the meeting on November 11 to share their current research
- Brittney Holman now has access to update the Psi Chi Facebook page

Vice president-elect –

- No new business

Secretary –

- Passed out sign-up sheet for members graduating this semester so cords can be ordered. Three members indicated they will be graduating (Amber Vanderwyst, Rebecca Bleeker, and Kristen Eggenberger)

Treasurer –

- Dues (\$10) need to be in by October 21.

Fundraising Chair –

- Not in attendance.

Advisor –

- No new business.

New Business: The next meeting October 14 will be inductions for new members joining. Executive board stayed after the meeting to go through potential members applications. Hoping to induct 10 new members.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Natalie Goodwin,
Psi Chi Secretary
9/30/15