

MINUTES of Eastern Illinois University PSI CHI Executive Meeting

Meeting Date 11/04/2015

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

**Members not in attendance:** none

**Approval of minutes:** Motion was made by Dr. Brito, and seconded to approve the minutes by Natalie Goodwin for the 11/04/15 meeting.

**Announcements:** Emma has one professor so far to come to the meeting next Wednesday (November 11) to discuss their current research. Hopefully she can find a few more. Members could always discuss what current research they are involved in if more professors cannot show up. The next coffee and cookies is coming up next Friday (November 13) at 1:30. Members need to participate in 2 social activities a semester such as service night, the fundraiser, or coffee and cookies.

**Officers' reports:**

President –

- The icebreaker went well at the last meeting – will try to bring up names again at a future meeting.
- Maybe will reorganize the inductions ceremony a bit for next semester.

Vice president –

- Decided that sleep and dreams will be the theme of the banquet in the spring.
- Will be thinking about props and music.

Secretary –

- The cords for graduating members came in.
- Will look at the model chapter award – elections may be coming up.

- Write on the message board to encourage members to sell candles to faculty.

Treasurer –

- Maliya Smith and Stephen Simpson still need to pay dues. Will e-mail them and remind them to have them paid or they will not be considered active. Can also explain if there are financial issues.
- Have plenty of money to pay for food at meetings and the banquet.

Fundraising Chair –

- Kelsey Jordan volunteered to be on the coffee and cookies board – still need another member to help out.
- Will be researching other fundraising opportunities next semester – too many clubs/organizations sell candles.

Advisor –

- Think about food to have at the last meeting this semester – make your own tacos from El Rancherito may be a good option. Check how much they charge.
- Had contact with a few alumni from Psi Chi who are interested in speaking at a meeting in the spring to discuss their graduate school experience outside of EIU.
- Think about gifts for graduating seniors – maybe a keychain or a bookmark.
- Need a small committee next semester to help Brito with the EIU bylaws.

**New Business:** The next meeting on November 11 will consist of presentations from faculty on their current research projects. Candle forms will also be due at the meeting on November 11. Coffee and Cookies will be next Friday November 13 at 1:30 pm.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 pm.

Natalie Goodwin,  
Psi Chi Secretary

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