

PT Council Meeting Minutes  
February 6, 2008

- I. General Announcements:
  - a. Current Event: Lisa brought in the current event of the week which dealt with NATA (National Athletic Trainers' Association) suing the APTA under the complaint that the "APTA and the Section have violated antitrust laws by seeking to deny ATCs the access to the market for manual therapy and by coercing physical therapist to refrain from educating ATCs in certain techniques". More information is on the APTAs website if you are interested.
  - b. Reimbursement discussion continued. A new requirement for the professional phase of the PT program is that you must attend one conference whether that be state-wide or national. Council in the past paid for a percentage of a student's cost to attend the conference, lodging and food..etc. Now that every student will be attending a conference it was voted on and approved by council that council will only look at those requests from students that are attending a second conference or those who must attend the conference due to presenting or some sort of involvement (ie APTA rep). Funds for this were discussed and some ideas were organizing a continuing education course or council donates less to outside organizations and uses that money for student reimbursement.
  - c. Photo Op next meeting!!
- II. Education Committee ([Lisa.Catenacci@mu.edu](mailto:Lisa.Catenacci@mu.edu))
  - a. APTA BBL: Evan Nelson; past president of student assembly will be discussing what role a student can play in the APTA at a meeting tentatively scheduled March 10.
  - b. Third World BBL: Mary Rose Luciano and Diana will host a BBL about their medical mission trips to Honduras and Africa, Monday Feb 25 at noon in SC356.
  - c. New bulletin board is up...check it out!
- III. Social Committee ([Shannon.wells@mu.edu](mailto:Shannon.wells@mu.edu))
  - a. An idea was proposed to have a social in which prospective PT students that are not direct admit but are interested in applying their third year of school can come and talk to other students that were admitted their 3<sup>rd</sup> year in order to see how the whole process works. More info later.
  - b. The DPT-1s class is planning a social to the MPM to see the Body Worlds exhibit. Ask Shannon Wells for more information. This is not just a council event but a whole class thus anyone may attend.
  - c. Health Care in WI-Where do we go from here? A discussion presented by Mike Gousha will take place Feb 14 in the AMU Ballrooms from 9-11am.
- IV. Philanthropic Committee ([Shannon.Schaeffer@mu.edu](mailto:Shannon.Schaeffer@mu.edu))
  - a. Dental supplies Collection: Feb 11-March 7<sup>th</sup>. This project is the DPT-4s in order to collect supplies like toothpaste and toothbrushes for the Spring Trip to Honduras.

- b. PT Blood Drive: Feb 22 in AMU Br E from noon to 5pm... Volunteers are needed both to setup and to donate. Contact Shannon Schaeffer if interested.
  - c. Treasury Reports:
    - Class of 2008: \$28,153.62
    - Class of 2009: \$2472.79
    - Class of 2010:\$290.12
    - Career Fair: \$0
    - Challenge: \$6449.79
    - PT Council: \$822.27
- V. APTA ([sara.edlebeck@mu.edu](mailto:sara.edlebeck@mu.edu))
- a. Melissa Kwaterski is the DPT-4 Liaison thus she will helping Sara with informing and advertising
  - b. Pulse: The Student Newsletter needs Marquette's voice. There are incentives if you open the newsletter sent to you by Sara and you participate in the student submissions.
  - c. Student ushers are needed for the House of Delegates in San Antonio, TX June 9-11, 2008; counts as a conference or an event for those that are required to have one.
- VI. MU Challenge ([Kathy.cebe@mu.edu](mailto:Kathy.cebe@mu.edu); [john.kowalski@mu.edu](mailto:john.kowalski@mu.edu))
- a. April 4<sup>th</sup> is the Annual Pubcrawl. T-shirt ideas will be accepted up to Feb 29<sup>th</sup>. If your idea is chosen you will go on the pubcrawl for free! Contact Kathy or John if you have ideas for bars as well!
- VII. Graduate School: ([Jim.peters@mu.edu](mailto:Jim.peters@mu.edu)) No news
- VIII. Faculty: [Emilie.Aubert@mu.edu](mailto:Emilie.Aubert@mu.edu)
- IX. Other:
- a. Samples for Clothing sale are in as well as the proposed logo. The Clothing Sale will run from Feb 18-March 26. The clothing sale organizers will come around to the classrooms to show off the articles of clothing up for sale.
  - b. The DPT-5s will hold a Massage-A-Thon this spring from March 27-April 18<sup>th</sup>. More information will come.