

UNM HSC HSSC

Health Sciences Student Council

Agenda

Date: January 9 th , 2023	Time: 6:00 PM	Location: DCNW 2710
Agenda Created By: Emily Alden, President	Minute Taker: Kylee Hamilton, Secretary	
Facilitator: Emily Alden, President	Number of Attendees: In-person: 14, Zoom: 13	
Zoom ID: 933 9561 1429	Zoom Passcode: HSSC	

Meeting started by Emily Alden at 6:07 p.m.

Welcome, Emily Alden

- [Sign in.](#)

Guest Speakers

Sunny Smiles, Emily Sarvis

- Sunny Smiles Initiative is a campus organization that promotes access to period hygiene education and resources. Their mission is to empower, create awareness, and provide menstrual hygiene products to rural populations in Uganda. The organization creates and distributes pamphlets on health and hygiene as well as distributes disposable and reusable period products for people who menstruate.
- Volunteers are needed to help with fundraising and sponsorship and to help create updates to the pamphlet and ambassador modules (training program for volunteers in Uganda). There is an upcoming meeting in January.
- Point of Contact: smiledfaces@gmail.com,
<http://sunnysmilesinitiat.wixsite.com/sunnysmiles>

Be the Match Bone Marrow Registry, Robyn Turner

- it is important and necessary to improve the diversity of bone marrow donors to serve more diverse populations. Black and Latinx communities are the most underserved populations and the least likely to get matched with a lifesaving donor. Donation is free (all travel expenses and medical expenses are covered). It is easy to register and the whole donation process takes about 20-30 hours over a 4 to 6 week period.
- Registration event: The drive will be held in the Lobby of DCNW on Tuesday, January 17th between 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. and requires a quick cheek swab.
- Point of Contact: Robyn Turner at rmturner@salud.unm.edu

North Campus Food Pantry Update, Emily Alden

- Quick subcommittee update: only elected members can be on subcommittees. Make sure to check your email before the next meeting for updates to the constitutional by-laws.
- Food will be moved into the food pantry this week. The goal is to put flyers around campus. The social media coordinator will also post on socials.
- campus requests: lights will now stay on until midnight every night. A new request has been placed to inquire as to why they are locking rooms in DOM at 6pm every night. The flyers in the library will also now be replaced periodically. If you would like any events related to the HSSC promoted, email:
HSSCVPOutreach@salud.unm.edu

Upcoming Events

- Next General Meeting, February 6th
- Be the Match Drive, January 17th 12:00-1:00pm
- Coffee and Bagels proposed date February 13th
- Coffee and Bagels proposed date April 24th
- Field day, TBD in spring

Other Business

- Requests for guest speakers in the spring
- Open floor
- The microwave is going in the hallway area near the elevators towards the bistro. There should be 2 microwaves in the DOM lounge as well.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:32.

- Motion by Emily Alden
- Seconded by all.