Natural Sciences & Mathematics Joint Council  
Meeting Minutes  
September 13, 2012  
Round Table Pizza CSUS  
Meeting Start Time: 5:15 PM   Meeting Adjourned: 5:55 PM

Present at the Meeting:  
NSMJC President: Stephanie Roman  
NSMJC Vice President: Steven Samuels  
NSMJC Secretary: Jessica Palka  
NSMJC Treasurer: Elisa Spitzer  
NSMJC Activities Coordinator: Nga Nguyen  
NSMJC Fundraising Director: Ines Castro Moore  
NSMJC Web Director: Adam Ung  
NSMJC Marketing Director: Noor Qamar

Topics Discussed

1. Organization of 1st General Meeting on September 20th  5pm SQU 456
   
   • Please wear your NSMJC shirt!  
   • Please prepare a short speech about who you are (major, clubs to which you belong to, etc.) and what you would like to bring to NSMJC  
   • Our Vice President will prepare a PowerPoint with the following topics:  
     1. Car Wash- Our Activities Coordinator will speak about this.  
     2. Turkey Bowl- Our Treasurer will announce that this event will occur on November 15th.  
     3. Christmas/Holiday Present from NSM to World Visions- Our Fundraising Director will provide information as to details regarding World Visions and the reason why our club chose to support this organization.  
     4. STEM Mentoring- Our Secretary will discuss this new program, as well as the reopening of the application process for mentors.

2. Flyers and Promo Materials will need to be distributed

3. Ways to Improve the Spring Mixer
   
   • The location of the Spring Mixer has been changed to the Orchard Suite in the Union.  
   • Possible seating arrangements were discussed, as well as the idea of inviting a keynote speaker who would discuss career opportunities in the NSM realm.

4. NSMJC Supports Students
• As a result of the poor response to the idea of NSMJC offering tutoring services, the prospect of providing students with a study room for finals is now instead being considered by the council.

5. Noor’s Ideas on Volunteering

• Our Marketing Director expressed her enthusiasm on the subject of involving NSM members in Professor Metcalf’s efforts of creating solar ovens and other implements used to kill pathogenic microbes in water for African villages.

6. Meeting Speakers

• Having teachers and/or NSM advising staff come and speak about career choices was considered an excellent way in which to boost student attendance at the general meetings.

7. Community Outreach

• The idea of having NSMJC visit schools in the area to encourage more students to enter into science-related disciplines was debated, and finally rejected, as legal and timing complications were considered.
• The possibility of teaming up with HHA for their health fair, as well as for other volunteer opportunities was mentioned.

8. Other

• SALS won the Penny Wars fundraiser. Their picture will appear on the NSMJC bulletin board shortly.
• Our Fundraising Director will be attending the meeting to receive doc funding.
• Our Vice President will be emailing the chemistry, biology, mathematics, geology, and physics department chairs to see what materials are needed, so as to then email different companies requesting the donation of these items.