

**Allied Health Occupations Club
MiraCosta College, Oceanside
Meeting Minutes, 12pm-1pm
9-21-06**

OFFICIAL MINUTES

Faculty Members present:

John Thomford (faculty advisor), Himgauri Kulkarni (faculty co-advisor).

Student members present:

Melissa Hamilton, Elizabeth Sears-Wiley, Jeanette Sosnowski, Mieko Nanamiya, Mary Jemison

The meeting started off by Dr. Thomford asking if the minutes from 9-6-06 should be approved. Elizabeth Sears-Wiley was the first to move the minutes and Jeanette Sosnowski seconded the motion. The minutes were accepted and unanimously approved. Dr. Himgauri talked about getting a nurse practitioner from Shiley Eye Center at UCSD to come one Wednesday probably 12:30-1:30 at MiraCosta's Oceanside campus and discuss her job, how she got there and case studies at UCSD. The thought of telecasting this event to the San Elijo campus was discussed. Elizabeth Sears-Wiley suggested putting flyers up for the event on both campuses. Next Elizabeth Sears-Wiley asked about the role of blood drives in the mission statement of the Allied Health Occupations Club (AHOC, formerly the Allied Health Occupations & Peer Educators Club – AHOPEC) and if we will actually get involved in it this year. Dr. Thomford said if the club wanted to run a couple of blood drives we could. The budget was then discussed. Dr. Thomford said the club has \$473.20 that has carried over for the last 2 years. We can use this money to buy gift certificate for guest speakers or to buy snacks for the club meetings. Dr. Thomford also said the club has still not received the money distributed to all the clubs at MiraCosta for this academic year. Then Elizabeth Sears-Wiley said that maybe we should have some club meetings and activities at San Elijo to help involve more students and everyone at the club meeting thought it was a good idea. After this Mr. Thomford said that last week the club was approved and Jeanette approved the next two meeting dates: October 19th and November 16th at the same time (12pm-1pm). Mr. Thomford then went over some announcements:

- AHOC events are posted between rooms 4521 and 4522 on the AHOC bulletin board;
- CSUSM and SDSU nursing information and transfer information is posted on AHOC bulletin board;
- Premed. event September 23rd and 24th at American River College in Sacramento;
- Shaping the Future of Healthcare event at UCI October 21st which is posted outside Mr. Thomford's office and on the bulletin board;
- Mr. Thomford and Mrs. Kulkarni are working on the AHOC website.

Then everyone in the club went to see the Student Center and meet Teri Farris (ASG secretary). Mr. Thomford showed us the Activities Request Form which can also be found online at

<http://www.miracosta.cc.ca.us/StudentServices/StudentActivities/Downloads/activitiesreq.pdf>. Then Mr. Thomford led us to the Club Room. We saw that the AHOC mail box

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was at the very right hand side top corner. Mr. Thomford told Jeanette Sosnowski, Mary Jemison and Elizabeth Sears- Wiley to check the mail box regularly to see what is in there and if there are any event flyers that other clubs give us then we will announce it at the next meeting. Mary Jemison said if anyone was interested, the Service Learning Office is looking for volunteers for Wednesday, September 27th from 9am-1pm to help with the Military Outreach Ministry Food Distribution Program. If you are interested please call (760) 795-6616. Also if anyone wants to present information at an ICC meeting (inter-club council), send an email request to mccicc-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:40pm.