

HireBig10+ Meeting
November 17, 2005
Midwest ACE Meeting—Chicago, IL

Attendees:

Jeremy Podany, Susie Clarke, Mark Brostoff, Dick McGarvey (Indiana)
Kelley Bishop, Vern Mason (Michigan State)
Wesley Thorne, Thy Nguyen, Lonnie Dunlap (Northwestern)
Lee Svete (Notre Dame)
Pam Park Curry (Ohio State)
Pat Garrott (Purdue)
Mary Doolittle, Marthe Druska (University of Chicago)
Lois Meerdink, Guy Davis, Derek Weber, Kim Surles, Gail Rooney, Jenny Neef (U of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign)
Simone Himbeault Taylor (Michigan)
Tess Surprenant, Sara Nagel Newberg (Minnesota)
Matt Nelson, Jamie Marsh, Steve Schroeder (Wisconsin)

1. Introductions

2. Review of Last Meeting's Notes

- May 2005 meetings passed without change

3. Budget Update

- There was been no activity since the beginning of the fiscal year (July 1, 2005). Our balance is \$25,112.34.

4. Diversity on LaSalle Street

- The date will be February 3, 2006
- We have 11 companies and hope to have approximately 150 students
- There is a concern about the number of applicants thus far. The cost of gas and lodging may be a deterrent for students to apply and attend.
- We discussed setting expectations for the companies as well as the students.
- If you have any recommendations, please contact the Diversity on LaSalle Street planning committee (Marthe Druska, mdruska@uchicago.edu)

5. Diversity in the Law

- The proposed date was February 3, 2006, same as LaSalle Street. Most people seemed to think the two events should not be the same date. One idea was to alternate years between the two events.
- The consensus was to take our time planning the event to ensure it will be the highest quality for the undergraduate students and law firms.
- Marthe Druska will continue working with the universities in planning this event

6. “Just in Time” Fair

- The date will be April 7, 2006 at the University of Chicago
- The consortium will again reimburse universities for part of the travel expenses. We will use the same formula as last year.
- We no longer have a graduate assistant assisting with this event. We can hire someone if we need—the cost was approximately \$3,000 last year.
- Simone at the University of Michigan will again handle the on-line registration

7. Life Sciences Symposium

- The event will be on November 3, 2006
- The event will be primarily geared toward undergraduates, with an emphasis on educating students about the Life Sciences. This is not a career fair.
- There may be a minimal charge to students to attend
- Jeremy Podany (Indiana) and Pat Garrott (Purdue) are planning the event

8. Joint Ventures

- Lonnie Dunlap will send out an e-mail to the group to gauge interest

9. Business School Group

- Susie Clark will send an e-mail to the business school representatives to start the process of bringing this group together.

10. Other Business

- The CIC contract is almost up. We will revisit our by-laws in the near future.
- Steve Schroeder will work with Russ Snyder (CIC) to ensure our listserve is current so everyone who wants to receive HireBig10+ e-mails does.