President’s Roundtable: Serving at HPU
Led by Dr. Joe Blosser
Date: 09/18/14
Commence: 7:01pm
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Organizations Represented:
- Alpha Delta Theta
- Alpha Phi Omega
- Volunteer Center
- Candidate for Freshman Class President
- Big Brother Big Sister
- National Pan Hellenic Council
- Impact
- Athletics
- Habitat for Humanity
- Bonner Leader Program
- Service Learning Program
- Student Government Association

Serving at HPU:
- Service Learning programs at HPU allow students to use the skills they are learning in the classroom to benefit the community (ex. Communications, Marketing, etc.).
- Create a network of organizations that can generate contacts and referrals

SGA and Service:
- AdHawk Committee (Service Committee)
- Have a voice and a vote in SGA
- Temporary for now, possibly permanent in the future

HPU Service Bingo:
Food desert-no access to healthy food within walking distance; High Point has 6
Food insecurity-individual is unsure where their next meal will come from; High Point ranks #4

What organizations do we serve?
- Habitat for Humanity local affiliate. Has 14 Houses completed on Kivett.
- ADT worked with Miracle League in High Point. About 10 mins from campus. Participated in playing the games.
- BBBS of Central Piedmont. With their help they go to many elementary schools. Around 300 Big Brothers and Big Sisters at HPU.
- Board of Stewarts participates in Angel Tree Project. Ongoing relationship with West End Ministries. Helps with after school programs, trunk-or-treat, Valentine’s Day party.
- Volunteer Center has a relationship with Montlieu Academy. The elementary students come to HPU once a month as a field trip in honor of their high achievements in classes.
- APO does Bingo at Senior Citizens Homes, Tutors at Carson Stout, Pack Backpacks at Backpack Beginnings in Greensboro.
- Impact worked with Backpack Beginning this past year. Works with YouthNet to provide lunch to kids on Saturdays. Operation Christmas Child. Sending volunteers to BBBS-Ward street sight.
- HPU and SGA has an ongoing relationship with the United Way Annual Fund.

**What works? What doesn’t?**

Works Well:
- Food Fundraisers in Greek Village
- ZTA’s Big Man on Campus (why does it work?)
- Utilize social media crowd funding (Kickstarter, GoFundMe, etc.)
- Multi-year relationships with organizations (creates trust)
- Use connections of board members

Doesn’t Work Well:
- How SGA funds fundraising bills that are bigger than what they are raising
- Cashless campus
- Students are not educated on how to sustain an organization. (Recruitment, fundraising, service, etc.)

Possible Solutions:
- Organizations should be encouraged to fund their own events before coming to SGA
- New organization meeting specifically about fundraising
- Having workshops for organizations to learn about sustaining an organization
- Tag all the organizations on Facebook when posting service opportunities
- Partnerships between organizations on service

**Preparing for MLK Day of Service:**
Last year: 35 different sites within High Point

Initial Proposal due 5pm on October 8
Finalized Proposal due 5pm on November 12
Looking for: On campus opportunities and off-campus opportunities (partnered with local organizations)

Would like to double the level of involvement this year.

**Where to go for help in picking a service site**
- Volunteer Center
- Gail Tuttle
- Other on-campus service organizations

**Next Steps**
- Need chair or co-chair for AdHawk committee (email Greyson)
- Need members for committee-looking to include all types of organizations that do service work (email Greyson)
- Another roundtable discussion in November
- Need rosters? Email SGA and SGA will ask Reyma