



OR Community Assembly Minutes
November 4, 2014
3:30-4:30 p.m.

In Attendance:

Cynthia Roman	Debi Ksionzek	Arlene Frank	Stacey Dyer
Nadja Springer-Ali	Ken Faulk	Dennis Haleks	Jay Seewald
Lisa Skowronski	Robert Spann	Brenda Lowery	Melanie Myers
Michele Kersten-Hart			

1. Welcome

- Community Assembly minutes can be found on InfoMart at <http://infomart/minutes/communityassemblies/or>.
- Introductions were made all around. Cynthia will be interim president until February.

2. Michele Kersten-Hart gave an update on the new website design. It should launch in January/February, 2015. We are also updating our identity standards, including fonts, business card format and phone number format. In 2013, they had focus groups and surveys and had a vote on three designs. In 2014, there were more surveys and web content has been refreshed. Michele has had photo shoots around the campuses so real students will be seen on the website. They will be testing the new design in December and will be having usability testing along the way.

3. Campus Announcements/Updates

- Student Life activities – Until we have a new person in place in Jahquan’s job, Robert will give these reports. We will put up a sign in Jahquan’s old office for students to contact Robert. The Jewish Student Organization, with Rhonda Brown as their advisor, will be holding a dance in the student center during the afternoon on November 13th.
- Diversity & Inclusion – Nadja Springer-Ali reported that “In Our Own Voice” from the National Alliance on Mental Illness and facilitated by Pam Micallef and Rasheedah Wright was a good program and was well attended. The question was raised about videotaping these kinds of events. Nadja will look into it. Michele Kersten-Hart said we should send videos and photos to Margarita Wagerson for use in social media, either before or after events.

4. Campus/College Events – Godspell will be performed in Smith Theatre November 13-15, and 20-22. Staff and faculty have been offered two free tickets.
5. Community Day - This will be Saturday, March 28th. In order to give back to the community, volunteers are being asked to put on 1 to 1-1/2 hour workshops on any topic. The topic doesn't have to be academic, but has to be approved by the Community Day committee on their campus. This idea has been vetted through OCCFA. We need a minimum of 20 workshops per campus. Applications are due to the President's Office on November 15th.
6. Community Comments / Discussion – There was a question about the placement of the bench Debbie Schmeichel's family purchased. It was decided that a small committee would decide the best location.

The next Community Assembly will be Tuesday, December 2, 2014.

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