School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
Alumni Chapter Meeting

Thursday, Feb. 16, 2017 at 6 p.m.

Chapter Member Attendees: Amanda Mason MS ’16, Sara Kolbet MS ’15, Sami Richards ’09, MS ’14, Heidi Regelein MS ’14

University Staff Attendees: Rik Lemoncello, Rachel Cadd ’12, Helen Sharp

Alumni Gathering Evaluation
What didn’t go well at the Christmas Ships Gathering?
- Upfront fee was a bit expensive and may have been prohibitive for some people
- Not many people showed up
- The time of year may have been challenging being too near the Christmas holiday
- Possibly future events will be no-host

What went well at the Christmas Ships Gathering?
- It was a unique event and activity and nice place

General Event Ideas and Discussion
Ideas for events and venues
- Helen proposed having an event that mixes current students with alumni
- Rogue Brewery has rooms that can be reserved at no cost (possible winter activity)
- Portland Parks picnic sites can be reserved as well (possible summer activity)
  - Rachel will have Katy look into reserving dates in July for a Portland Park
- Amanda expressed that there has been an interest in having a class hike
  - Amanda can help to organize it and the alumni office can invite people as an unofficial event, she will send Rachel the details
- Helen mentioned that there would be an accreditation site visit which requires a public meeting and there will be a call out to let people know when that will happen, April 13, 4:30-5:30 is the tentative schedule. They will also be looking for volunteers to take a phone call from them to answer questions.

New Committee Proposal Edits
Rachel will ask Martha about the College of Education Alumni Chapter name change
Ideas for New Events and Opportunities

- There was interest in starting a book/journal club to talk about issues. May be more of a “round robin” to bring up professional issues.
  - Tables at Starbucks and breweries can be reserved free of charge
  - Campus space in Hillsboro or Portland could also be reserved
  - Invitations can be sent via Alumni Relations
- Amanda brought up fundraising and this could be done via Facebook

Program Evaluation

- Helen mentioned that there would be a systematic way of getting feedback about the program- what would be the best way to get information from alumni?
- Email, versus in person, may be a better way to get this information.
- The program also wants to get information back from employers about Pacific graduates and Helen asked how it would be best to get this information.

Next Meeting Date

April 13 at 5:45 p.m. in Forest Grove (location TBD)

- Meeting to follow the School of CSD accreditation site visit