



RHIG
REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH
INTEREST GROUP



Reproductive Health Interest Group
General Body Meeting
Minutes for February 20, 2008

I. Introductions

II. RHIG Action

Serena J. from Planned Parenthood LA came to talk about the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005. A legislative error resulted in Universities being left out of receiving inexpensive birth control, causing prices to go up for students. RHIG members wrote letters to legislators to support the Affordable Access Act HR 4054 to fix the legislative errors if passed.

III. RHIG Business

There is an opening for the RHIG Secretary/Treasurer position. The position will be open beginning Spring 2008. If you're interested in running for the Secretary/Treasurer position, write a paragraph stating why you are interested and e-mail it to Cody and Philip (cjhaight@gmail.com and masseypm@gmail.com).

IV. Committee Report

HPV Subcommittee:

The group is trying to get 1,500 signatures for a petition to the Ashe Center on campus to expand access and coverage to the Gardasil vaccine

V. Bixby Update

Anna Verwaal, RN, a birth consultant and educator will be coming to speak for the Bixby Lecture series "Being Delivered or Giving Birth? Alternate Global Childbirth Practices." Held on March 5th from 12-1 pm in the Dean's Conference Room, 16-059 CHS. Refreshments will be served.

VI. Upcoming Events

Reproductive Freedom Day:

Held in Sacramento on March 25th (Tuesday of Spring Break). If you are interested in going, Bixby will waive the registration fee and will pay a portion of transportation fee as well. This is great experience for those who want to get some hands-on experience in lobbying! E-mail Paula if you are interested in signing up (ptavrow@ucla.edu)

VII. Today's topic

Elissa Bradley, 2nd year CHS MPH student presented about her Bixby internship in Zambia.