**Ross University Veterinary Alumni Association Action Committee**

**Meeting Agenda**

**March 2, 2022 8 pm**

**Teleconference**

1. **Approval of minutes:**

2. **President’s report:**

3. **Committee Reports:**

***Events and Chapters Committee:*** Mickey, Dianne, JP Mickey is chair.

-Was decided that the AAC $2500 Empower Scholarship will cycle once yearly to start, in the Spring of each year. Susan Rasmus susan.rasmus@adtalem.com to be contacted to discuss ways of generating funds. To be covered by Events and Chapters and Engagement and Wards

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***Leadership Committee:*** Mark, Alex, Kim Alex is chair.

-JP and Alex to report on Mentorship Program, they were going to compare their corporate Mentorship Programs to help promote an enhance the present Ross program.

***Engagement and Awards Committee:*** Nejla, Brian, Nisha Nisha is chair

-Nejla and Nisha to report on Social Media posts. Our goal was submitting 4 posts at the beginning of each month with scheduled release dates once weekly.

-Scholarship and awards subcommittee to reach out for a meeting time with Susan Rasmus about different ways to generate funds.

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4. **Old business:**

-Further discuss WIVC, sponsors, speakers, etc. and possibly get more ideas on things to schedule to fundraise for the Empower Scholarship.

-Any updates on university-wide budget cuts and still only meeting in person at WIVC. Colleen and Mary to report.

-In addition to the school addressing this current situation on the island about promoting professionalism, should we put an article in the next newsletter mirroring what is being put forth at the school?

-Multiple Facebook posts have gone out about the Virtual Career Fair scheduled for Saturday April 2, 2022 10-4 pm with no corporations to attend, but is open to individual corporate practices.

5. **New Business:**

-Alumni awards, we didn’t have one last year, do we do 1 or 2 this year?

-Update on Rosey Cameron Smith artwork for the 40th Anniversary. Ms. Smith is asking for ideas that span the years.

-Posting minutes and agenda on Ross Alumni web site, monthly magazine, and FB page

-Ross Vet Oral History Project with PCI (Publishing Concepts) mailing and call for updating alumni info and purchasing package.

-E-mail and snail mail sent:

This year we are celebrating Ross Vet's 40th anniversary, and we want to hear from you! To help us collect your current contact information and stories of our 6000+ alumni, we have partnered with PCI (Publishing Concepts) on a Ross Vet Oral History Project. PCI will contact RUSVM alumni directly through postcards, emails, and phone calls to encourage participation. It is the responsibility of the alumnus to schedule an appointment with a PCI employee to share their memories and be included in the Oral History Project at no cost. Alumni may purchase a hardbound or a digital book that will fully encapsulate these stories of the island and the Rossie family.

To ensure the network of RUSVM alumni is strong, please respond to the requests you will soon receive or have already received from PCI. Their team is ready to help. If you have questions regarding the Oral History Project, please contact us at RUSVMAlumni@rossu.edu.

In addition, help #RossVet commemorate 40 years in 2022 on social media! Throughout the year, we will be celebrating this important milestone in the history of the school. Each Thursday, we want to throw it back and share your alumni stories and photos. Be sure to tag us on Instagram at #wearerossvet #RossVet40Years. You can also find us and tag us on Facebook at @RossVetSchool.

Cost is $508.50 including hardbound book, polo shirt, mug/cooler and other items. All payable at one or split into 3 instalment payments.

6. **For Next Meeting:**

7. **Adjournment:**