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General Assembly February Report
February 2020

Total Hours Contributed: 9

- Team Bonding Planning Committee: 1 Hour
- Sexy Sexual Health Trivia: 3 Hours
- Grade Appeal Hearing: 2.5 Hours
- United Way Poverty Simulation Volunteering: 2.5 Hours

Team Bonding Planning Committee

On Tuesday, February 4th I met with Andrew Gammack and the ULSU GA Bonding Planning Committee to determine a positive and constructive event to help build team cohesion.

Sexy Sexual Health Trivia

On Friday, February 7th I attended, set up, and took down Sexy Sexual Health Trivia with Samantha Bitty to end off Sexy Week. Consent and sexual health educator Samantha Bitty came in to lead an engaging and fun trivia game that evoked positive conversations around positive sexuality and health.

Grade Appeal Hearing

On Monday, February 10th the Health Sciences Grade Appeal committee hosted our Grade Appeal Hearing via teleconference wherein we heard both the student and faculty member's perspective on the appeal. After careful deliberation, we finalized our decision on the appeal.

United Way Poverty Simulation Volunteering

On Thursday, February 27th I had the privilege to volunteer with the United Way Poverty Simulation for students within the Faculty of Health Sciences. The goal of this simulation is to give Health Sciences students a greater understanding of the complexity of poverty, and to destigmatize the struggles many individuals in poverty face. I played the role of the pawn shop owner and it was my responsibility to bring light to the discrimination individuals living in poverty may face by being rude and disrespecting individuals visiting the pawn shop, and buying items from families trying to make money as I saw fit. My role helped to identify how challenging it is to simply provide for one's family while simultaneously coping with pressure to function in society. Although there are many kind and supportive people in our community, there are many individuals who do not exude kindness or equity to those around them. My role was to help participants understand the emotional and financial hardships they may face while trying to provide for their family.