The Meeting Minutes of the Cal Poly Tassels Chapter of Mortar Board  
Monday, October 27, 2003

The meeting was held at 7:10pm, Monday, October 27, 2003 in building 11, room 210.

Those present: Keith Bauer, Jenny Gaunt, Michelle Glueckert, Sierra Russell, Jon Savage, Brett Tsudama, Jackie Viernes, William Wertenberg and Dr. Pedersen.


President Jon Savage started meeting at 7:14pm. Introductions were held and everyone went around and stated their name and major.

Mortar Board Adviser Dr. Pedersen spoke about previous Mortar Board activities including: tutoring and reading to the youth; wine and cheese social with faculty, President Baker round table discussion, calendar advertisements. She announced the Alumni social that will be held at her house on November 13th, from 7-9pm.

President Jon Savage and Vice President Jenny Gaunt led the discussion about Mortar Board activities. The following list was put on the chalk board: grad flower sales, freshman handbooks, auctions, book drive, on campus triathlon, book buddies, read at the library, after school homework club, underprivileged children, Baja Fresh/Denny’s, Prez Baker, party with faculty, reading is leading. Activities were then broken down by size and quarter. Reading is Leading will be our main event with four smaller activities: initiation, after school tutoring with Cerro Vista resident advisors and elementary school kids; graduation leis fundraiser, President Baker round table discussion. This quarter events: alumni social on Nov. 13, and MB member social: Wine tasting up in Paso Robles on Veteran’s Day Nov. 11, time TBA. Suggestions came up about possibly renting a van or bus for the event. Winter quarter events include: Baker forum with a question and answer session by students; begin initiation process and planning; and a wine and cheese social with faculty and MB members. Spring quarter events: Initiation, Reading is Leading, graduation leis and graduation. Tutoring kids at SLO library will be ongoing throughout the year.

Next issue was regarding active membership criteria. Questions came up regarding absences and criteria for tassel and medallion. Decision reached by members present that year requirements are 2/3 attendance to meeting and events, 2 major activities, 1 day of library tutoring (2hours), initiation exercises will be mandatory.

The next meeting will be held on November 11th, Tuesday before wine tasting. Time TBA. Location TBA. Meeting adjourned 8:14 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jackie Viernes