Psi Chi/UPO Meeting Minutes

December 1, 2014

McNair, UCARE, and REU Scholarship Opportunities

**Introduction**

* President opened the meeting
* Will not be a meeting in January, but there will be a social gathering (exact date will be announced via email).

**McNair**

* Is to provide opportunities for underprivileged, first-generation undergraduates to provide them with opportunities to continue their education.
* Gives students various opportunities to prepare for Graduate school application process
* Allows students to have a mentoring relationship to be able to develop research interests in a summer research program and to present at Berkeley research conference.
* Requirements:
	+ Must have goal of attaining a PhD,
	+ Be a US citizen,
	+ Full-time student at UNL (sophomore or junior with at least 52 credit hours)
	+ 3.0 GPA or higher
	+ Low-income/first-generation college student or a member of an underrepresented group.
* Recruitment will begin in January, so those who are eligible are urged to apply!
* Contact at: 402-472-5062 or email at mcnair2@unl.edu

**REU**

* Research Experience for Undergraduates funded by the NSF
* Become a student at that University for a period of time and are paid a stipend and living expenses
* Gives an opportunity to experience that school as a student
* Look great on your CVs/resumes
* Can find programs that fit your research interests (only apply to those that align with your research interests)
* Only available to undergraduates (graduating seniors do not qualify)
* Contact at: rosen.monica@huskers.unl.edu or come visit at CB3 B66

**UCARE**

* Undergraduate Creative Activity and Research Experience
* Develop relationship with Faculty Mentors and facilitate research interests
* Gives you an opportunity to get paid for doing research ($2,400 during school year/summer)
* Sophomores and Juniors are encouraged to apply
* The Graduate Students and Professors are great relationships and great sources of information.
* Present at the Undergraduate Research Fair.