Attendees: K. Calleja, P. Mazullo, S. Mussawar, C. Vielot, R. Marcus and members of SAA

1. Call to Order
2. Email address check

* No one complained of problems with receiving SAA mailings

1. Update on National SAA

* Several thank yous from the leaders of the SAA
* Vote for SAA to be an entity within AAA
* Next year, should expect more outreach to students
* The National chapter has similar trial this year to our chapter, by trying to establish themselves
* Expect more contact with the national chapter in the upcoming year

1. Input on CI and FM Info Sessions

* Most students found the sessions helpful
* Both speakers would like to return for more hands-on lectures
* A CI user may be coming for a lecture next semester to talk about their experiences
* A seminar on CI programming possible for next semester
* Suggestions for annual or biannual lectures that can introduce 1st year students to topics and serve as a refresher for 2nd and 3rd year students
* Possible lecture on career pathways
* Possible lectures on interoperative monitoring, pediatric hearing aids, statistics, pharmacology, research basics and an ENT’s point of view on audiology
* Possible lecture of choosing the right amplification for a patient

1. Outreach

* We are signed up as a team for the Walk 4 Hearing
* K. Panzer volunteered to coordinate the walk
* This year 40% of what we earn for the walk will be provided to our school
* Need to promote more fundraising this year
* Possible bake sale
* Making donations to hearing aid companies that donate amplification to those in need
* Healthy Hearing
* Gil Herer coordinates a screening program for the Special Olympics
* The GC chapter of SAA is signed up to participate in the SO screening program
* More information on our participation in the program is on its way

1. Hoodies

* Currently waiting on a check from the office to get the printing started
* Hoodies should be ready by next week

1. Mentor/Mentee Program for Incoming Students

* R. Marcus is interested in coordinating the orientation for this year
* This year’s orientation should be more structured
* According to R. Marcus, DSC should provide us with funding to the orientation and the materials needed

1. End of Semester Party?

* Because R. Marcus is on the DSC, we have funding towards a party
* Invitations will be sent as “e-vites”
* Party will take place at Katwalk on May 25th
* The cost is estimated at $8-9 per person, and $5 for SAA members for an open bar and snacks
* Separate charges for those who RSVP and those who show up at the last minute
* Guests are welcome; but will pay full price
* K. Calleja anticipates 20 to 25 people attending, and that the cost per person should be no more than $15

1. Election Nominations

* New person should elected by June/July for the beginning of the next year
* Voting will be done online
* New positions:
* Philanthropic representative- may be necessary with more outreach activities planned for next year
* Possible Committee Positions
* Student/Alumni Liaison
* Need for 1st year representatives, vote will occur after beginning of Fall 2010 semester
* Some one from each cohort should hold an office in SAA
* Suggestion that future presidents should have experience with committees and possibly the 3rd year students.