Summary of First Students for One Health (SOH) online Meeting (March 30, 2015)



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On March 30, 2015, the One Health Commission (OHC) was proud to 'Connect' and support the many Students for One Health groups that are working around the world to further One Health sciences. Organized 'by' students 'for' students, the meeting was open to anyone interested and some One Health faculty listened in. Student organizers who ran the meeting were Lauren Brierly, NCSU College of Veterinary Medicine, and Sarina Selleck, Tufts College of Veterinary Medicine. Student representatives from 24 academic institutions from 6 countries each had 5 minutes to share news about their respective One Health activities. Participants hailed from all One Health arenas and included undergraduates.

During the meeting the Commission announced its <u>'Call for Nominations/Applications'</u> for student representatives on the One Health Commission Board of Directors. Twenty-nine applications were subsequently received and are being considered by the Board at its July 9 meeting. The Commission also called for all SOH groups to submit summary updates on their structure and activities in a form they would like to see posted on the <u>OHC Students webpage</u>. Please include student leaders and faculty advisors names and contact email addresses, if possible, as this page is intended to be a place where students can locate and discover how to 'connect' with each other.

You can listen to a <u>recording of the March 30 meeting</u> and view <u>summary notes</u> about all participating student groups. Another online SOH meeting is being planned for late August so keep your eyes open for announcements via the Commissions dedicated SOH listserv. The topic at the next meeting will be 'Finding funding for student One Health activities'. If you would like to be added to the SOH listserv, you can do so <u>here</u>.