MUTES FOR HSGA GENERAL MEETING
Thursday, Sept 25, 2008
MSB 2301, 5:15 PM

Officers’ Reports:
1. **President and Vice President** (Martine Lamy and Purnima Wagh)
   a. Larosa’s Buddy Card Fundraiser
      i. Cost $10 for buy 1 get 1 free large pizzas from Larosas + other coupons. *Prefer cash*, but if check is *only* option make payable to Martine Lamy
      ii. Each program needs to sell at least 12 buddy cards. Anyone who sells at least 5 cards will get a free card for themselves
      iii. Minimum $600 profit for HSGA ($4 profit on each card)
      v. Start advertising and selling cards now! Martine will have all of the cards starting on Oct 1. Email her at lamym@email.uc.edu or call 8-8126 to pickup.
      vi. Selling during lunch time Oct 6-10th (Rainbow café, MSB Care lobby, etc)?
      vii. $400 scholarship for college students—give to local SURF students or undergrads currently working in the labs?
   b. Ideas for GSGA group award? (Must be academically oriented, open to all grad students). Email ideas to Martine Lamy, or bring them to the next meeting.

2. **Treasurer** (Judd Storrs)
   a. Balance this quarter - $725

3. **Secretary** (Aaron Marshall)
   a. Attendance report
   b. Because of past promises by old officers, all programs will begin the year in active status. However the constitution attendance policy will be altered to reflect the need to attend 5 of the 6 meetings throughout the 3 quarters to maintain travel fund eligibility

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4. **Webmaster** (Judd Storrs)
   a. Ask your department to put HSGA link on their website
   b. Website is in repair

5. **Social Chair** (Jane Allendorfer and Social Committee)
   a. Elect Social Committee
      New social committee member: Robyn Amos-Kroohs
   b. Happy Hour at Mac’s Pizza Pub
      Aiming for October 16th, Jane will verify this
      We approved $300 to spend for this.

**Committee Reports:**

1. GSGA Rep (Valerie Thompson)
   Substitute Rep elected - Teal (Beverly) Gaultney

2. Faculty Council Rep (Jim Phelan)
   No new information. Committee has not met since April

3. Committee on Graduate Education Rep (Martine Lamy)
   a. Darwin Celebration Speakers Needed
      Suggestions needed for speakers. Email Martine with ideas (Stephen Colbert)
   b. Rec Center memberships for upper-level students taking less than 12 credits
      All Programs bring back to the next meeting information about how their
      program is handling the credit situation
   c. New CGE Rep – Elected Erin Boespflug

4. Committee on Public Safety Rep
   Do not have a rep for this. Deemed unnecessary

5. Core Curriculum Implementation and Coordination Committee Rep (Jorge Muniz)
   Have not met in sometime. No news

**New Business:**

1. From the floor
   a. Community Service (Robyn Amos-Kroohs)
      i. Hopi Holiday Project. Collect donations for X-mas, canned foods, toys, toiletries etc. Contact Robyn Amos-Kroohs (amoskrrm@email.uc.edu)
      ii. Local food drive ideas: Contact Victoria Carter, Jane Allendorfer and/or Katrina Paumier (cartervi@email.uc.edu, jallendo@gmail.com or paumiek@email.uc.edu)
   b. We ask every program to bring with them for the next meeting, information about their program’s working policy. I.E. can grad students have another part time job
   c. Join HSGA on Facebook!

Next meeting will be **October 23, 2008; 5:15PM in MSB 2301.**