

HSGA

MIMUTES 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 Lemy
 - 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)
 - iv. Starts Oct 1, 2008, Ends Oct 30
 - 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 Lemy, 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

Program Status: ✓ or X BLACK – eligible for travel funding BLUE – probation (eligible pending future attendance) RED – Inactive/not eligible (contact officer)	Meeting 1 9/25/08	Meeting 2 10/23/08	Meeting 3 1/8/09	Meeting 4 2/5/09	Meeting 5 4/2/09	Meeting 6 4/20/09
Biomedical Engineering	✓					
Cell and Cancer Biology	✓					
Molecular & Developmental Biology	✓					
Environmental Health	✓					
Flex	✓					
Genetic Counseling	✓					
Immunobiology	✓					
Molecular Genetics	✓					
Neuroscience	✓					
Pathology & Molecular Medicine	✓					
Physical Therapy	✓					
Physician Scientist Training Program	✓					
Systems Biology & Physiology	✓					

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 (cartervj@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.**