

HSGA

MINUTES FOR HSGA GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, April 2, 2009 MSB 2301, 5:15 PM

Officers' Reports:

1. **President and Vice President** (Martine Lamy and Purnima Wagh)
 - a. Alternative careers workshop:
 - i. Scheduled for April 21st, 1-4pm in MSB 5051. Please advertise heavily!
 - ii. Speakers include:
 1. Carol Frankenstein, CEO Biostart
 2. Nick Zagorski, science writer for PNAS, ASBMB
 3. Nicole Tepe, patent law consultant for P&G
 - iii. Reception will follow in CARE atrium
2. **Treasurer** (Judd Storrs)
 - a. Balance this quarter--\$1539.77
 - b. Cost of Cyclones tickets \$350, profit of \$356 with \$706 in sales
3. **Secretary** (Aaron Marshall; presented by Rob Littleton)
 - a. Attendance report
 - b. Minutes are posted on the HSGA website

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)
5. **Social Chair** (Jane Allendorfer and Social Committee)
 - a. Cyclone's Game winter quarter earned \$356
 - b. Happy Hour at Mac's Pizza Pub: Thursday April 9th, 6 p.m.
 - i. Free well drinks and domestic drafts, \$5 two-topping pizzas
 - c. Red's game: Tentatively set for May 27th Reds vs Houston Astros. Will use GSGA budget to give free tickets to students, \$5 tickets to friends/family

Committee Reports:

1. GSGA Rep (Valerie Thompson)
 - a. Dependent health insurance
 - i. Decision to be made soon about health coverage for dependents
 - b. Cut in travel awards

- i. Travel awards will be cut 13-20%
 - c. Free temporary housing for first years
2. Faculty Council Rep (Jim Phelan)
3. Committee on Graduate Education Rep (Erin Boespflug)
 - a. Dr. Brackenbury to head graduate student development center
 - b. Attending grad school in Ohio does not automatically make you a resident of Ohio—you must change your legal residence to become an Ohio resident
4. Core Curriculum Implementation and Coordination Committee Rep (Jorge Muniz)
5. Community Service Committee
 - a. Canned food drive going on now (March 30-April 9): Drop off points are: Second Floor Breakroom in the Vontz; Center for Imaging Research, MSB E-level 681; GRI: Building A, Rm 141
 - b. March of Dimes fundraiser walk, April 25th. Need more walkers, donations, etc!
http://www.marchforbabies.org/teams/HSGA_UCincinnati
 - i. May also implement coin drive; possible locations of coin boxes include library and near soda machines
 - c. Suggestion of bowling community service

New Business:

1. Elections!
 - a. Vice President /President (2 year term: Vice President for 09/10, President 10/11):
Robyn Amos-Kroohs elected vice-president; Purnima Wagh assumes role of president
 - b. Treasurer
 - c. Secretary: Rob Littleton elected
 - d. Webmaster
 - e. Social Chair
 - i. Still seeking nominations for treasurer, webmaster, and social chair; remember that grad students who do not currently attend meetings may still be nominated

Next meeting will be **April 30, 2009; 5:15PM in MSB 2301.**