Meeting Minutes—9/23/2010

President

- Community Service Chair is now an elected position/officer
  - Haley Titus was elected
- Graduate Student Research Forum (GSRF) is November 5th
  - Abstracts due October 6th
  - Please attend the seminar, one of the major events sponsored by HSGA
- You can place an embargo on your thesis for up to 3 years, must be renewed each year
- Nominations for the Richard Akeson Teaching Award are due by October 18th
  - 3-5 people must be available to vote on the nominees Oct. 21
- One graduate student from any department can be nominated to participate in a new Vision Course meeting on West campus
  - Class began Sept. 22, involves designing a strategic plan for IT at UC/tech use in classrooms, implemented 2015-2020
  - Email Robyn at amoskkrm@mail.uc.edu if you would like to nominate someone.
- A position is available for Faculty Council Representative, as a liaison between HSGA/grad students and the departmental faculty.
  - Meetings are the 2nd Thursday of each month at 4:30 pm
  - Email Robyn at amoskkrm@mail.uc.edu if you are interested.
- Instead of the Pizza Card fundraiser HSGA is considering instead a similar card that would offer a 10% discount to area restaurants willing to participate.
  - Suggestions for participating restaurants or if you would like to help organize this email Robyn.
- Would like to have an Alternative Careers Seminar/Meet and Greet
  - Email Robyn with suggestions for speakers, if you would like to help plan the event.

Vice President

- Voted on changes to the HSGA constitution/bylaws—all passed
- Changes are:
  - Community involvement added as one of the purposes of the organization
  - Meetings are 2x per quarter, not 1x per month
  - Position of Community Service Chair now included as an Officer
  - No longer affiliated with College of Pharmacy
  - The webmaster is responsible for maintaining the listserv
Social Chair is not responsible for community service activities (Community Service Chair)
For fundraising events, 100% of profits go to the HSGA as opposed to being split 50-50 among participating departments

- Travel Awards from HSGA/GSGA
  - Detailed guidelines will be available on each website (www.med.uc.edu/hsga)
  - Up to $400/yr for travel if presenting (oral or poster) or $100 if just attending
  - If you don’t use the avlb. money for travel expenses, then you can apply for $500 to be used for consumables for your research

Social Chair

- Mac’s Night was a success
- No set events, but the UC Graduate Student Mixer will happen again this year
  - October 8th, 8-2 am, Mt. Adams Pavilion
  - No Cover with UC ID, Drink Specials til 11 ($2 Miller/Coors, $4 drink specials)
  - Overflow at Tap & Go across the street and Alive One next door.
- Ideas for social events email cameron.b.harris@gmail.com

Community Service Chair

- First Event is Cincinnati Walks for Kids at Coney Island on Sat. Oct. 16th
  - Many volunteer opportunities avlb. (face painting, serving food, cheering at the finish line) would like 2-3 hours participation
  - No official team, but if you would like to start one kick-off is 8:45-9 am
  - Email Haley at titushe@mail.uc.edu for more info or if you have questions
- Would also like to try to hold a coat drive in the fall, so save any old coats you may have

Treasurer

Current HSGA Budget: $1349.45

Secretary

Still need HSGA representatives for the following programs:
- Flex
- Physical Therapy
- Genetic Counseling
- Environmental Health
- Cancer/Cell Biology
- Physician Scientist Training Program
- Molecular Genetics

**Attendance—Fall Quarter, 2010**  
*X* = not in attendance

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