NEXT MEETING IS May 5th, 5:15 PM MSB 2301---ELECTIONS HELD!

Meeting Minutes---3/31/2011

President (Robyn Amos-Kroohs, amoskrm@mail.uc.edu)

- Discount card still available, so far have sold $46. If you want some to sell in your department, email Robyn.
  - No GSGA funding next year, so this fundraiser is the money we will have next year. If we sell them all we will have $1800.
- New members elected for President, VP, etc. for GSGA.
- The HSGA elections for officers will be at the next meeting. Candidates can be nominated for these positions from now until then. Email Robyn or Jon to nominate yourself or someone else.
  - Committee representative positions will be filled at the first meeting in the Fall, but email Jon if you are interested.
- Science tutors are needed for local students to help with their proficiency exams. They are asking for an hour a week or a couple Saturdays. If you are interested, email Christine at gc.awis@gmail.com.

VP (Jon Dudley, dudleyjm@mail.uc.edu)

Treasurer (Kim Sun Wook, kim2sk@mail.uc.edu)

- Balance so far this quarter is ~$1462.

Social Chair (Robyn and Jon until Fall)

- Planning a Reds game for sometime this quarter.

Community Service Chair (Haley Titus, haley_titus@yahoo.com)

- The Walk MS Cincinnati event is May 7th, 2011 if you're interested, email Haley.

GSGA Rep (Yingying Wang)

- Absent

Faculty Council Rep (Robyn Amos-Kroohs)

- 20% budget cut across the entire university in the coming fiscal year.
- Merit of all programs is currently being assessed and allocation of funding to departments will be based on this.
- Loss of stipend money was never discussed.
Committee on Graduate Education Rep (Tara Kyser)

- Review of departmental excellence that is going on will be based on faculty accomplishments, student accomplishments, etc. and can be refuted. All this has come about due to the UC2019 plan.

Health Sciences Library Committee Rep (Kim Sun Wook)

- Absent

Alternative Career Seminar Committee (Robyn Amos-Kroohs)

- The seminar series will be May 19th, probably from 1-4 pm.
- Each talk will be about 45 minutes with 15 minutes of questions after.
  - Also planning a short reception after for networking.
- Email Robyn with any suggestions for speakers you would like to see.

New Business

- Meaghan Waltmann is involved in a Crohns/Colitis Walk in June and fundraising. It is 6/11 at Sawyer Point, if you would like to participate in some way or join her team online email her (waltmamd@mail.uc.edu).