

HSGA

AGENDA FOR HSGA GENERAL MEETING
Thursday, April 1st, 2010 MSB 2301, 5:15 PM

Officers' Reports:

1. President and Vice President (Purnima Wagh and Robyn Amos-Kroohs)

- a. Roller Derby event April 17th
- b. Library advisory committee report: There will be renovations on R-level MSB. This will lead to students losing study space in the library. Contact Robyn at amoskrrm@mail.uc.edu if you are concerned about this.
- c. Provost meeting: If you have an opinion about what qualities you would like to see in a provost contact Robyn (amoskrrm@mail.uc.edu)--a provost is responsible for communicating between students and the medical school bureaucracy.
- d. Elections- HSGA committee next year!! We will hold elections at the next meeting. So far Robyn will be president, Haley will run for vice president, Sun will run for treasurer, Rob will run for secretary, Cam will run for social chair and Jon will be webmaster.
- e. We will be creating a new listServ. A person from each program will e-mail Robyn with the email addresses of the students in each program by next Thursday.

2. Treasurer (Kim Sun Wook)

- a. Balance this quarter: \$350 spent on Roller Derby. \$837.72 left in the bank.

3. Secretary (Robert)

- a. Attendance report
- b. Minutes are posted on the HSGA website

4. Webmaster (Jon Dudley)

- a. List of events updated on HSGA website
- b. GSGA meeting synopsis: University will raise tuition by 7%. This includes all extraneous fees. If you are concerned e-mail Jon (dudley.jon@gmail.com) to get contact info of someone who can address your concerns.

5. Social Chair (Cam)- Roller Derby event co-ordinator

- a. Volunteers for booth sale: Cam & Greg-Monday booth sales at Children's 'S' building from 11:30-1. Sun & Rob-Wednesday booth sales at Mark Pi's from 11:30-1. Janet, Adeola & Robyn booth sales at MSB E-level from 11:30-1.
- b. ticket are \$10 each.
- c. Game starts at 7pm. Doors open at 6pm. \$1 beers until 8pm.
- d. HSGA gets \$3 from the sale of each ticket
- e. There will be an HSGA section.

Committee Reports:

1. Faculty Council Rep (Rachael Mintz): Nothing special happened.
2. Committee on Graduate Education Rep (Mikah Coffindaffer). The graduate school is contemplating combining Cell I, Cell II and Molgen into two classes that will take place in

the first semester of graduate education. This is in order to standardize graduate education across departments. So far they are thinking about a 3 credit class that combines Cell I and Cell II on Tuesday and Thursday for 80 minutes and a 2 credit class that combines Cell II and Molgen on Monday and Wednesday for one hour. The breakup of the lectures, the content and the overall plan are still tentative and these changes won't take effect until Fall 2012. They also mentioned the SURF program. **Health insurance**—presently the graduate school does not offer affordable insurance for dependants. UC is the only one of 14 major state universities in Ohio to not offer affordable coverage for dependants. Right now you would have to pay \$4500/year in order to get insurance for a dependant. This issue has been brought up a number of times, notably by Peggy Shannon, and has been dismissed each time. Now Peggy Shannon, Mikah and Erin along with the program directors are drafting a letter to the president of the university. If the letter doesn't do any good there is the possibility of having a news channel cover the story. Look for an e-mail from Mary-Jo Petersman about this topic. Contact Mikah (mikahew@gmail.com) with good ideas about topics to be included in the letter.

New Business:

1. From the floor
 - a. Community Service Rep (Haley Titus)
 - MS Walk -24th April. 10am-noon
 - Info about the walk in on the HSGA website.
 - The MS Walk needs volunteers if you are interested.
 - Team UC/CCHMC
2. MSB construction committee: Contact Gregory Bick (bickgp@mail.uc.edu) with questions and concerns

Next meeting will be **April 29th, 2010; 5:15PM in MSB 2301.**

Program Status: √ or X Black—eligible for travel funding Blue—probation (eligible pending future attendance) Red—inactive/not eligible (contact officer)	Meeting 1 9/2009	Meeting 2 10/2009	Meeting 3 1/2010	Meeting 4 2/2010	Meeting 5 4/2010	Meeting 6
Biomedical engineering	√	√	√	√	√	
Cell and Cancer Biology	√	√	√	√	√	
Molecular & Developmental Biology	√	√	√	√	√	
Environmental Health	√	√	√	X	√	
Flex	X	√	√	√	√	
Genetic Counseling	√	√	√	√	√	
Immunobiology	√	√	√	√	√	
Molecular Genetics	√	√	√	√	√	
Neuroscience	√	√	√	√	√	
Pathology & Molecular Medicine	√	√	√	X	√	
Pharmacology and Cell Biophysics	X	√	√	√	√	
Physical Therapy	√	√	√	√	√	
Physician Scientist Training Program	√	√	√	X	√	
Systems Biology and Physiology	√	√	√	√	√	