

Monthly HSGA Meeting

Wednesday March 28th 2018

President's Report: Matt de Gannes



- **Week-long conference at UC with invited professional guests.**
- **Several keynote addresses and themes each day.**
- **Free lunch and breakfast networking sessions.**
- Visit the following link to see the daily schedule, list of events and sign up to attend (or volunteer):
 - <http://research.uc.edu/researchweek>

Cincinnati March for Science: Science Festival

- Annual March for Science is adding a science festival for the first time.
- **Fantastic opportunity for publicity and community engagement:** Disseminating scientific information to the kids and adults in the community (posters, flyers, graphics, demonstrations).
- We are collaborating with the Office of Graduate Education, SACNAS and *Project: Citizen Science*).
- If you are interested in volunteering, email me at degannmk@mail.uc.edu.
- **Date of event is Saturday April 14th, 11am-3pm, Sawyer Point.**

Open Spot for Graduate Café in April

- If you would like to invite a professional guest to chat with students, email me and let me know as soon as possible.

To be discussed during **New Business**

- **Elections**

- Treasurer (Martha Dua-Awereh, Smruti Deoghare and Akhila Dandamudi).
- Secretary (Kara Wolfe and Smruti Deoghare pending result of Treasurer election).

Currently Open Positions

- Community Building and Recruitment Officer (formerly called Social Chair).
- Public Relations Officer (PR).

Vice-President's Report



Treasurer's Report

(Alison Pecquet)

- Total GSGA allocated funds = \$1550
 - Spent:
 - \$263.75 (food for meetings)
 - \$250.48 (Grad Café)
 - \$55.94 (fundraisers)
 - Remaining: \$1017.79

New Business

HSGA Bylaws for Elections

- Each candidate should speak for five minutes, and answer any questions posed by representatives, officers, and other students while the other candidates step outside of the room.
- Only students representing their respective departments at the meeting (one per department) and HSGA officers have voting privileges.
- Quorum (1/2 of voting members) must be present for elections to take place.
- **Election of officers shall be by secret ballot and requires a majority vote.**
- **Should a majority not be achieved by any candidate, a run-off vote shall be held during the same meeting involving the two (2) top vote recipients.**

Elections for Treasurer

- **Candidates:**
 - Martha Dua-Awereh
 - Smruti Deoghare
 - Akhila Dandamudi

Elections for Secretary?

- **Candidates:**
 - Smruti Deoghare and Kara Wolfe

Remaining Open Positions

- Community Building and Recruitment Officer (formally called Social Chair).
- Public Relations Officer (PR).

Traditional Post-meeting Happy Hour: Cactus Pear

- On Jefferson Ave heading towards Ludlow Ave.
- 6-7pm.
- \$1 off margaritas.
- Delicious tacos.
- 10 minutes' walk, or accessible via North Route shuttle on Goodman Ave next to Eden Garage.