

HSGA

MINUTES FOR HSGA GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, Feb 5, 2009 MSB 2301, 5:15 PM

Officers' Reports:

1. President and Vice President (Martine Lamy and Purnima Wagh)

- a. Alternative careers workshop:
 - i. Tentatively scheduled for April
 - ii. Got \$1250 from the GSGA to pay for honoraria, one flight for an out of town speaker, and publicity costs
 - iii. Dr. Highsmith's office will pay for hotel for our out of town speaker
 - iv. Currently compiling list of potential speakers and dates
 - v. Need to ask other programs to help support food costs (e.g. coffee/cookies during the seminar, and dinner with the speakers)

2. Treasurer (Judd Storrs)

- a. Balance this quarter \$1183.77 minus the \$350 for the hockey tickets, therefore the usable balance now is \$833.77

3. Secretary (Aaron Marshall)

- a. Attendance report

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	√	√	√	√		

- b. Minutes are posted on the HSGA website

4. Webmaster (Judd Storrs)

5. Social Chair (Jane Allendorfer and Social Committee)

- a. Cyclone's Game winter quarter
 - i. Scheduled for Feb 24th
 - ii. \$10 tickets—we get \$3 for each ticket sold
 - iii. All tickets must be sold by Feb 17th
 - iv. Must sell at least 50 tickets
 - v. Volunteer for the booth sale (11-1 at CCHMC rainbow cafe):
 1. Fri Feb 6 – Martine Lemy & Jane Allendorf
 2. Mon Feb 9 – Aaron Marshall
 3. Tues Feb 10 – Stephanie Yoder & Purnima Wagh

4. Fri Feb 13 – **Kayla Czape**

- vi. Contact Jane (allendjb@email.uc.edu, 8-8126) to pick up tickets
- b. Red's Game spring quarter
- c. End of year picnic or another happy hour? Preference is a Happy Hour

Committee Reports:

1. GSGA Rep (Valerie Thompson)
 - a. There will be an increase in email inbox capacity soon for students
2. Faculty Council Rep (Jim Phelan) Cancelled meeting
3. Committee on Graduate Education Rep (Erin Boespflug)
 - a. Distinguished dissertation fellowship (5 offered throughout entire university); one application per program; deadline March 31.
 - b. Dr. Highsmith is willing to write a letter to help you defer your loans if you have been dropped down to one credit
4. Core Curriculum Implementation and Coordination Committee Rep (Jorge Muniz)
5. Library Technology Committee (Judd)
 - a. Purging journals that are also in Ohio Link and therefore duplicated
 - b. Ohio Link funding is being cut, so don't be surprised a journal disappears from the full-test options
6. Community Service Committee

New Business:

1. Next meeting is elections
 - a. Vice President /President (2 year term: Vice President for 09/10, President 10/11)
 - b. Treasurer
 - c. Secretary
 - d. Webmaster
 - e. Social Chair

Next meeting will be **April 2, 2009; 5:15PM in MSB 2301.**