

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 students 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 amoskrrm@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 amoskrrm@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

Program	September 23, 2010	October 21, 2010
Flex		
Phys. Scientist Training	X	
Genetic Counseling	X	
Physical Therapy		
BME		
Cell/Cancer Bio	X	
Environmental Health	X	
Immunobiology		
MDB		
Pharmacology		
Molc.Gen		
Neuroscience		
Path/Molc Med		
SBP		