

PGSA Agenda, 1pm Wednesday, 12/05/11

Old/Unfinished business: 1:00-1:20pm

- *President:* David Jacobs -
- *Vice-President:* Lisa Bauer - Intramurals, social events (Some ideas include whirly ball and renting out an ice rink)
- *Secretary/Treasurer:* Tawinan Cheiwchanchamnangij - PGSA budget status (we're good)
- *Faculty Liaison:* Johanna Nagy: Faculty updates? (The department is considering the possibility of adding the +/- option to grades. Feedback from the grads about this has been mostly apathetic...)
- *GSS Senator:* Ben Saliwanchik - GSS updates? (The mysterious \$87 graduation fee has been removed. It served a purpose in the past, not sure why it has stayed around. Also, there has been mounting pressure to fix Veale)
- First year rep: Jason Chance - first year updates? (None to speak of)
- Community Service
 - Demonstrations? Bob Sobin might be able to help with demos. Sean says superconductivity demo not panning out b/c of safety issues.
 - Lisa brought up other opportunities such as collaborating with Society of Women Engineers/WISER, Great Lakes Science Center, or perhaps building our own physics demos based on "little shop of physics" demos (~those at Colorado State).
- Fundraising
 - Mole Day Extravaganza @ Bier Markt/Barcento was on Sunday 10/23. From their %15 deal we made \$80!
- The Pumpkin drop was Friday Oct 28th. Great success! We should get less cider in future years (we bought 16 gallons and should cut it down to perhaps 12)
- Recap of meeting with Kathy and Corbin (grad checklist)
- Discussion of an issue with a course/instructor.

New Business: 1:20-1:40pm

- Saturday tutoring, round 2!
 - "Done-in-a-day" event, Saturday 1/28/2012 from 10am -12p (9am "training") @ the Church of the Covenant, <http://www.saturdaytutoring.org/>
- Sidney Nagel confirmed for recruitment week colloq.
- Oral exams: we can't find any written documentation as to what to do for this. **Johanna will get in contact with Corbin about this**

Recruitment (Amanda/Kati): 1:40-2:00pm