

## PGSA Agenda, 1pm Wednesday, 5/16/12

### **Old/Unfinished business:** 1:00-1:30pm

- *President:* David Jacobs -
- *Vice-President:* Lisa Bauer - Intramurals (we'll get on that), social events (there should be a Dept-sponsored picnic)
- *Secretary/Treasurer:* Tawinan Cheiwchanchamnangij - PGSA budget status
- *Faculty Liaison:* Johanna Nagy: Faculty updates? (Corbin working on documentation for Oral exam: two versions (1 for students, 1 for advisors))
- *GSS Senator:* Ben Saliwanchik - GSS updates? (Fixing Veale initiative, official recommendations made to improve equipment, hours, etc), Diekhoff committee: Our Glenn Starkman won! yay
- First year rep: Jason Chance - first year updates? received a printer, having computer troubles....next year's problem, sorry
- *Recap of academic year 2011-12*
  - Increased budget request and received \$750 for the year (thanks Kathy Kash!)
  - Activities: Welcome back BBQ (8/27), Flag football (Fall), The Pumpkin drop (10/28), game nights (12/2, 2/25), Whirlyball (4/15)
  - Community Service: Saturday tutoring (9/24, 1/28)
  - Website renovation: Thanks to Jim M.!
  - Fundraising: "Mole day extravaganza" @ Barcento/Biermarkt. Made \$80!
  - Academic issues: Issue 1, Issue 2.
  - Recruitment: Secured Sidney Nagel. Also special thanks to Kati P. and Amanda Y. and also everyone who helped out! Cindy, Grant, Robert, Rosie, Ryan, TJ confirmed to come here! Total number ~ 12

Other old business: Faculty Liaison should get in contact with the Chair to get on the faculty meeting email list, can bring an agenda item to the meetings

### **New Business:** 1:30 - 2:00pm

- Would be good to send a welcoming email to incoming students, offering advice for e.g. places to live
- Goals for the future: Keep on the website, keep on the issues, plan activities, involve other departments, make things even better
- Elections -- Winners:
  - President                 Johanna Nagy
  - Vice President         Lisa Bauer
  - Secretary/Treasurer   Jim Mertens
  - Faculty Liaison         Nick Goble
  - GSS Representative     Ben Saliwanchik