

**2013-2014 PGSA Meeting #3, February 27, 2014**

**Officer Updates**

**VP:**

**Secretary/Treasurer:** Budget update

**Faculty Liaison:**

**GSS Rep:** Lots of social events coming up; 121 membership will become an opt-out in the fall  
Looking into dental plan  
Morning shuttle  
NextBus is working for morning shuttle

**First-year rep:** Help first-years transition to a research group!  
Fill out Google Doc if you'd be willing to chat with students interested in your group  
Ideas for connecting students to labs?  
First years: start talking to professors!  
Barking Spider "Happy Hour"  
Ask Corbin to send out a follow-up email  
Suggest first-years go to the poster session # posters >> # prospective students (Tate)

**Recruitment Chairs:** Meeting immediately after PGSA meeting!

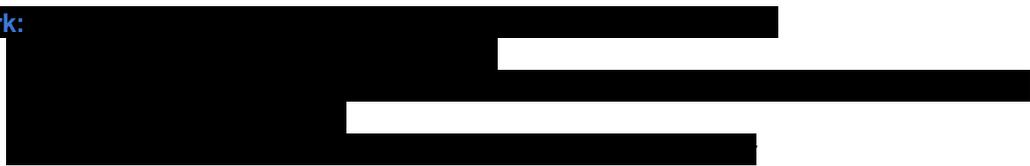
**Upcoming Events:**

Cleveland Mini Maker Faire  
Saturday, March 29  
10am-6pm  
Still open for booths/applications/etc. -> Deadline is Feb. 28  
Downtown Branch of Cleveland Library

**Ongoing**

**Course Checklist:** Corbin and Betty said OK - will be testing over the summer, put to use Fall 2014

**Alumni Network:**



**Evalyn Gates Colloquium:** Slides will be posted to PGSA website as soon as her assistant sends them

**Financial Planning Seminar:** No more responses... are people interested? Other seminars?  
Wednesday lunch time

**New Business**



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**Budget Allocation**

We have \$ available

Spring social event?

Board games? (If we do this, need to find better space in department to store them. PGSA cabinet in first-year office?)

Board games = yes \$90 Jim and Luke

BBQ or Beach Day \$100 -> After qualifier

Happy Hour \$100 -> Barking Spider pre-qual don't freak out  
Weekend after finals