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**
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