

PGSA Agenda: September 8, 2014

1. Officer updates

President (Andrew)

- Grad student checklist: feedback? Confirmation email was weird
- Lisa: In future, have a dedicated person from the department with technical experience
- Grad student feedback: evaluation (feedback in advance before things go on paper). Evaluation vs feedback? Two way street (evaluate your advisor). Important thing is conversation. Way to record ongoing issues.

VP (Melody / Johanna)

Secretary/Treasurer (Tate)

Faculty Liaison (Mike)

- Upcoming faculty meetings?

GSS Liaison (Melody)

1st Year Rep

- First years?
- Labs: 3 in a day is a lot
- revisit after first cycle completes

2. Upcoming events:

Welcome Back BBQ

Date: Saturday, Sept. 20

Location: Andrew/Luke/Scott

Budget: \$225

Food: \$125: Melody, Tate

Drinks:\$100: Luke, Nick, Mike

Grill/Supplies: Luke, Rob, Nick, Amanda

Invest in a grill?

Find the board games. Email Rosie. Bring them to barbeque.

If you are not a first year, bring sides and/or dessert.
 Invite Faculty: first year classes.

Pumpkin Drop

Date: Friday, October 31 (!!)
 Contact the undergrads (Physics and Astronomy club)
 PGSA point person: Rob
 Funding request for GSS (Andrew)
 Volunteers to get the pies and cut them

Other Events

Barciento fundraiser?
 Professional development seminars?
 Game night?
 Ideas? (Thanksgiving?)
 Whirlyball?
 Tailgating: Contact Amanda

3. IM Sports

Johanna has volunteered to organize
 Ultimate, Volleyball

-interest in Friday ultimate?

Sport	Style	Registration	Season Start
Flag Football	Season + Playoff	August 28/29	September 2
Tennis	Double Elimination Tournament	September 3	September 6
Golf Scramble	2 Person Scramble	September 10	September 20
Ultimate Frisbee#	Single Elimination with Consolation	October 1	October 11
Outdoor Soccer	Season + Playoff	October 1	October 5
STJ 5K Race for Education^	Race	October 11	October 18
Badminton	Double Elimination	October 22	October 26

	Tournament		
Volleyball	Season + Playoff	October 29	November 2
3v3 Basketball	Double Elimination Tournament	November 12	November 15
Indoor Soccer	Single Elimination with Consolation	December 3	January 13
4v4 Indoor Flag Football	Single Elimination with Consolation	January 14	January 17
Racquetball	Double Elimination Tournament	January 28	January 31
Floor Hockey	Single Elimination with Consolation	January 28	February 1
Battleship	Pool* Play with Playoff	February 4	February 7
Bowling	5 Person Teams - Best 4 Scores for 3 Games	February 11	February 21
Basketball	Season + Playoff	February 11	February 15
Table Tennis	Double Elimination Tournament	March 18	March 21
Softball	Season + Playoff	March 4	March 17
Swim Meet	Teams and Individuals Relays and Traditional Events	March 25	April 2
Bench Press	Weight Classes; 3 Lifts to Reach Max	March 25	April 2
Dodgeball	Double Elimination Tournament	April 8	April 11
Par 3 Golf	Individual Scores Combined to Make Team Score of Two or Four	April 15	April 25

4. Student-run Colloquia

Ideas for future speakers?

Science Journalism (Matthew Francis)
Dan Holz

Meetings with speaker: After the talk? People teaching before colloquium.

5. New positions / roles for PGSA

International student rep?

More in depth version of buddy emails. Mobile phone, medical system

Professional Development: for international student issues

Diversity?

Unofficial

Man and woman

Someone who knows the university policies

Training

Multiple people ok

Info on pgsa website

Form a committee to figure.

Melody

Luke

Amanda

Mohammed

Rob

Mike

Andrew

6. Feedback / ideas?

Feel free to email at any time with ideas or feedback.