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?

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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.