

CGSS Meeting Agenda

Date: May 28 2024

Time: 2:00 pm

Location: D219

Approval status:

- **Call to Order: 2:03 pm**
 - Present (12): Athan, Aubry, Seja, Sydney H, Janice, Desiree, Astoria, Jason, Kaitlin, Vanessa (Zoom), Jorn, Knee-lin
 - Missing (4): Jiayao (conference), Sabrina, Sydney M, Yejin
 - Other ():
- **Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (May)**
 - Approved by: Desiree
 - Seconded by: Aubry
- **Summer BBQ**
 - Either late June or early July
 - Alcohol free event so we don't need a liquor license
- **Charity Coffee Time Results**
 - Raised \$208.15
 - Some requests for eTransfer but too much work to set up
- **CCIE**
 - Established a committee last meeting
 - Tentatively planned for Friday July 19 for 2-4 pm
 - Desiree about to book a room
 - Nealan will get the liquor license
 - Includes opening remarks, panel. Coffee break, round table, networking, etc
- **Grad Forum**
 - Set for Monday June 17, 2:30 pm
 - Profs. Mike Wolf and Laurel Schafer will be there
 - i. Not sure about Prof. Parisa Mehr.
 - Usually faculty is invited, but this year we'd like just graduate students so they're more comfortable asking questions
- **Social Coordinators Report**
 - Pancake breakfast recap (May 1)
 - i. Went well, have quite a bit of leftovers
 - ii. Can get more frozen fruit next year
 - Trivia night recap
 - i. Went well, karaoke was popular
 - ii. Might have karaoke at more stress busters, just have to book a projector
 - iii. Had some complaints from custodians about cleaning
 - Planning to coordinate with the custodians about cleaning the floors ourselves and telling them when we're having events
 - iv. Need to organize prizes for the 3 teams that won
 - v. Going to send an e-giftcard to Andrew for hosting
 - Brew Off

- i. Only 1 team signed up so far, but more will sign up later
 - ii. Will happen in July or August depending on when the teams are available
- **Union Report**
 - Union Decision was delayed to October 31
 - Going to contact to Chemistry department about unpaid TA training
 - Seja and Sydney M. will be elected as Union Stewards
 - i. More power to represent students
- **First Year Report**
 - First year dinner recap (May 17)
 - i. 14 first year attendees
 - ii. Spent \$800 so was underbudget
- **Sports Report**
 - Another climbing event! Set for Thursday May 30
 - i. Last climbing event had \$120 worth of sushi
 - ii. Planning to order food again for next climbing event
 - Bike to work week about to start
 - i. Prize for person who bikes the most
 - ii. Maybe start raffle to encourage more people to join
 - Proposal to start Multi-Sport Monday
 - i. Go to beach or somewhere on campus to play sports
 - ii. Aubry planning to get another CGSS storage locker key
 - iii. Aubry going to buy more sport items
- **International Student Report**
 - International potluck (May 28)
 - i. Organized with CDI
 - ii. Decent list of people who signed up
- **GSS Report**
 - Nothing to report
- **Wellness Report**
 - Planning yoga or dance class for the summer
- **Miscellaneous**
 - Pottery event was fun, now have to wait 8-10 weeks for ceramics to be ready
 - i. Planning to tell people to pick their pieces up themselves
 - Desiree planning to organize PNE event during August
 - i. Extra budget for another summer event (i.e Bard on the Beach)
 - Aubry planning to buy WhiteCaps tickets for another event
 - Proposal to use extra budget to buy keg equipment
 - Reminder to submit your expenses for reimbursements
 - Reminder to vote on LMC poll, can invite up to 2 speakers

Meeting adjourned: 2:43 pm