

EGSAC Meeting Minutes

2.6.09

Budget

1. GGG Student Seminar
 - Budget moved to EGSAC - an extra \$2500 but total cost is \$5000
 - Crosby fund may cover - talking to M. Zuber about it
2. Mentor-Mentee Lunches
 - Can continue funding for now
 - Reduce amount allocated (especially in next years budget)
 - Perhaps put extra \$2500 towards this

Student Stipends

1. GSC is getting institute student stipend raise of 5% to cover increased living expenses
2. Each department can go with -10% to +15% of this
3. Vicki says EAPS will follow Institute stipends

Election Schedule

1. Not much of a system before - want to hold elections later in the semester
2. Need to form guidelines for this process - Alex is working on

Elections - GSC Rep

1. Alex to take over Sudhish's spot
2. Lindsay's spot is still open - contact her for more information

Semester Events

1. Churry cook-off
 - 2/13 Peer Hour - hosted by Sebastian Kopf
 - Curry v. Chili
 - Gift Certificates as prizes
2. Pi Day
 - 3/13 Peer Hour - hosted by Cristina Thomas and Jenny Meyer
 - Submit receipts to Elisabeth to be reimbursed
3. Volunteer Day
 - Hosted by Pat Engel
 - Go to a local Middle School and teach them about Earth Science
4. Future Event?

- Have an extra \$250
- Possibly have an extra event in the spring such as potluck, spring picnic, cook-off/bbq, sailing pavillion

Officer Reports

1. President - Alex Evans

- Course Schedule - catastrophe, have a meeting soon to discuss solutions
- Someone needs to start thinking about the Long Pond Retreat

2. V. President - Grant Farmer

- Nothing to report

3. Sports Chair - Brian Tang

- Needs \$50-100 for bowling team - approved

4. Treasurer - Elisabeth Adams

- Remember to turn in receipts
- WHOI Donuts

5. GSC Rep - Lindsay Hays

- Stipends - discussed above
- Decrease the number of Course Bulletins - perhaps a pdf instead

Minutes taken by Diane Ivy (divy@mit.edu)