

EGSAC meeting - September 2006

Participant profile: 18 people (incl. officers). 12 female, 6 male. 7 PAOC, 5 planetary, 6 GGGG.

Topics discussed:

- Budget
- GSC reps
- Long Pond
- Fall Picnic
- EGSAC website
- T-shirts
- Slide show and calendars

Budget: Vid is the treasurer for this year. EGSAC budget is 5000\$ per year. Example for budgeted items: Long Pond is budgeted 800\$ for the cabins and 250\$ for Long Pond food. AGU peer hour: 500\$ dollars, IM sports, picnics, calendars. A potential source of money - the GSC. Requires having GSC reps. Other GSC money requires following GSC rules such as opening activities to the whole MIT community. Emily (treasurer in the last 2 years) suggested a more public transparent process for budget and decision making. Hence, the budget will be posted on the EGSAC site. Emily reported that more money spent in fall semester, less in the spring, so we always have money left. Call for ideas and activities!!!

GSC reps: Jason and Pat volunteered. Meeting is 1st Wednesday of every month, in Walker Memorial. GSC reps represent EAPS students to the GSC, but mostly report to EGSAC and EAPS about GSC topics discussed at the GSC meeting. The reps need to get signatures from students - will be done this week.

Long Pond: Andrew talked about it as he organizes it this year. Last weekend of September, Friday to Sunday, **Sep 29-Oct 1**. An email was sent to the students, and poster are in the elevators. Stay posted for the organizational meeting. First year that the PAOC retreat, the geology trip and Long Pond weekend are not coinciding!!! hurray!

Fall Picnic: The fall picnic will take place on Thursday afternoon, September 21st, in the courtyard of East Campus. People needed to shop and grill. Andrew - maybe have people prepare salads, etc. Jason - maybe get food from the Portuguese places in east campus. Maybe also have an Asian-style BBQ (electric grill) - Yao may be able to help. Students are encouraged to bring volleyball, frisbees...

EGSAC website: Linked under EAPS- ζ resources- ζ student life (here). PLEASE send pictures to put on the web site to Einat Lev.

EGSAC T-shirt: Maybe the design of Ida on the Tea Pot was not popular and did not motivate people to get it done. We should have a contest open to the whole department, with a prize and a peer-hour voting. Vid will be in charge.

Slide show and calendars: Andrew explained - people send travel.field work/fun pictures and we have a slide show. **The slide show will be on the 20th of October**. We always lose money on them. Maybe reconsider? maybe re-do the voting process to get people more involved and the calendars popular? maybe we should not order as many? we will incorporate into the slide show. Laura volunteered to organize the calendars.

Minutes taken by Einat Lev