

Chemistry Graduate Caucus

Meeting Minutes

11:05 a.m., 11 October 2011

In Attendance:

Reagan Belan (President), Shira Halperin (VP/GSS Councillor), Stanley Chang (Secretary), Michael Jones (DGSC Rep), Kyle Greenway (TSSU Steward), Alisa Paterson (Social Coordinator), Danielle Wilson (Social Coordinator), Jarod Moore (Grad Info Coordinator/Sports Rep).

Regrets:

Brandy Kinkead (Treasurer), Ryan Roberts (TSSU Rep), Venugopal Rao Challa (TSSU Steward), Graeme Suppes (TSSU Steward), Rachel Ashley (Social Coordinator), Hope Fan (Sports Rep).

1. Halloween Social

- Alisa Paterson obtained insurance and booked the Chem-Bio Lounge (SSC 9000 level) from 3 to 9 p.m. on October 28, 2011.
- Event details:
 - Pumpkin carving contest
 - Will require email sign-up prior to event (actual participating numbers required prior to purchasing pumpkins).
 - Teams will pick up pumpkins on the day of social, followed by display/judging during social.
 - 50/50 tickets
 - Gaming license is required (~\$10)
 - Each ticket will cost ~\$2
 - Beers & pizza
 - Budget to be decided in future meeting.
 - There will be 5 free large pizzas from PizzaPoint due to error from their latest delivery.
 - Halloween candy
 - Costume contest

2. Movember Moustache-off

- Reagan Belan suggested a possible Best-Moustache contest for the month of November.

3. Cooperation with the Chemistry Undergraduate Caucus

- Reagan Belan has been in touch with the Chemistry Undergraduate Caucus regarding the possibility of merging resources for their social on November 17, and co-hosting the Christmas Party/Holiday Celebration/Winter Gala.

4. Winter Gala/Holiday Celebration/Christmas Party

- In the event of co-hosting the Winter Gala/Holiday Celebration/Christmas Party with the Chemistry Undergraduate Caucus, there is a high likelihood to hold the event at the Diamond Alumni Centre (DAC).
- Michael Jones brought to the attention of the Caucus that it may be possible to apply for a GSS Grant should there be an invited speaker at this event.

5. Future Social Ideas

- Curling
 - Jarod Moore looked into booking ice time for curling at the Coquitlam Curling Club on weekends for approximately \$5 per person.
 - It was suggested that the Caucus could also inquire rates at the Marpole Curling Club, possibly on a Friday evening.
- Ice-skating and/or Stick & puck hockey
 - The Caucus will also look into booking time at either 8 Rinks or Bill Copeland Arena for an ice-skating and/or stick and puck hockey session in the near future.
 - Rink rental at 8 Rinks is approximately \$260 for 1 hour.

Meeting concluded at 11:24 a.m.