## Chemistry Graduate Caucus Meeting Minutes

# MBB Lounge 6000-Level 11:05 a.m., 5 March 2012

#### *In Attendance:*

Reagan Belan (President), Shira Halperin (VP/GSS Councillor), Stanley Chang (Secretary), Ryan Roberts (TSSU Steward), Graeme Suppes (TSSU Steward), Alisa Paterson (Social Coordinator), Danielle Wilson (Social Coordinator), Jarod Moore (Grad Info Coordinator/Sports Rep), Hope Fan (Sports Rep).

#### Regrets:

Brandy Kinkead (Treasurer), Michael Jones (DGSC Rep), Kyle Greenway (TSSU Steward), Venugopal Rao Challa (TSSU Steward).

#### 1. Graduate Student Invited Speaker

- Shira and Reagan discussed filling in scheduled meetings with Dr. Movassaghi for March 14, 2012. This schedule should be given to Evon (undergraduate secretary) by the coming Friday.
- There were not many student responses, and Shira or Reagan will email specific groups asking for their interests in meeting with the speaker.
- Faculty will take speaker to lunch, and students will take speaker to dinner.
- Budget for dinner is approximately \$150.

### 2. $Pi(\pi)$ -Day Social

- Insurance and special occasions license are completed.
- Reagan will review the budget and next meeting the Caucus will figure out who's making what purchases.
- Advertisement of this event will begin on Wednesday or Thursday (email).
- All those attending are encouraged to bring board games and bake pies.

## 3. Upcoming Socials (Following the Annual Departmental Soccer Game)

- Departmental soccer game
  - o Tentatively set for June or August.
  - The fields should be booked soon (although we may have to wait until Summer Camps schedules are finalized).
  - o There will be a social after the game.
- Paintball (outdoor)
  - o Group rates (>12 people) depend on number of paintballs.
  - o Approximately cost \$60 per person.
  - o Currently looking planning event for April or May.

#### Meeting concluded at 11:22 a.m.