

Next Meeting: Friday Sept. 28th, 10am at Good Earth.



Neuroscience Graduate Students' Association Meeting-- Sept 12th, 2012

Time and Location: Good Earth Coffee House, 10:00am

Attendees: Lauren Alston, Scott Travis, Melanie Alpaugh, Sabine Schmelz, Stacey Greenberg, Joel Strautman, Leka Sivakumar, Rebecca McCoult, Anna Wiersma.

Meeting minutes were approved from Aug17th, 2012.

New Sports VP Position Filled!

Joel Strautman was voted as Sports VP, second by Melanie Alpaugh. Congrats Joel!

Sports

Lauren registered a fall Dodgeball team for Tues/Thurs (mostly Tuesdays after 6:00PM in the Education Gym). Joel will organize sending out e-mails and team duties. Drop-ins are welcome and undergraduate neuroscience students may join!

Bear's Den

Shakib registered the NGSA in the Bear's Den student group collective. We now have access to SU funding, table bookings, and clubs fair. We also can have the SU advertise our events and put them on the calendar on the main page of the Ualberta website. Lauren and Shakib co-signed the final application forms and they will be processed by mid Sept.

Bake Sale

Melanie and Scott will make food for the bake sale. Bake-sale has been cancelled for Sept and moved to a Halloween-themed bake-sale at the end of October (joint bake-sale with NSA). T-shirt designs will be prepared by then along with order forms (Lauren and Anna will take care of this).

-Anna will look into booking the HMRC foyer near the pedway (med student foyer)

-Table renting etc. will be organized after date is decided and area is booked.

Seminar Calendar

Sabine assigned seminar calendar signups for Sept (*please check her e-mail attachments for signs, catering number and instructions*). We need one person to show up to the weekly seminar 10 minutes early and set up the pizza and plates, cups and napkins.

GSA Meeting

Scott discussed Festival of Ideas and the calendar for out of faculty events.

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Social Events

Sabine proposed a bowling night or social event (Avenue Pizza?). Rebecca suggested combining a social event with the NSA. Other suggestions involved combining social events with other faculties within the Centre for Neuroscience.

Meeting concluded at 11:00am

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