April 29, 2013 Meeting

Meeting Minutes 4-29-13

Attendance: Juan, Erin, Joanna, Sean, Eric, Chris, Ariana, Rob, Dalia, Katie, Danielle

Spring Fling

- we need mass ads
- who wants to volunteer?
- Costco is just drinks and desserts and supplemental things
- Raffles prizes- movie tickets? Tshirts. Boardwalk tickets
- Set up 1 hour before
- The first Friday IS spring fling
- prom pictures? On stairs?
- Could cover white board with cloth, and take pictures against it
- We need people to help set up (4:00), and we need more people to help do drinks
- Danielle and Dalia are going to Costco
- Ice- Eric
- Set-up: everyone
- Clean-up: people
- Casablanca to go with food, decides Juan
- Music- I-pod
- House drinks: champagne and juice, what else?
- Corsage pinning?
- Forward email and fling to your department when you receive it

Game night 5/29

First Friday in June karaoke

Mural

- we're having some difficulties with how to mount it. We don't want to destroy our wall.
- Erin's idea is the bottle caps- how would we get them on
- We cant have a political message, so says people who are in charge of the area around the bookstore
- Going to check with Tyrus about bottle caps

Danielle and Dalia update:

- meeting with career center in a couple of weeks to talk about collaborations for workshops
- spring not good for doing workshops
- Dalia is Danielle 2.0
- We have two workshops coming up- teaching resources and cover letters
- But generally in spring, people don't come
- Danielle Mello- new, will be helpful
- We should make contact with alumni affairs soon
- We don't think the grad division wants much done with alumni this quarter
- Start reaching out to departments to start alumni database?
- Our email addresses expire one year after graduation, and we think the alumni association hasn't follow up with people

What do we want for professional development next year?

- New TA event
- Maybe do workshops based on when different grad milestones are throughout the year-like TA at beginning, grants at beginning,
- There used to be NSF workshops by grad division

Copy Machine

- We're getting a new one that you need to put your code in
- o a lot of people print for free, but that's ok

Webpage is good- tell mark if you have comments

Joes- we'll get back to this

Shirts- look good. If you want one, sign your name out when you get one

Board Pay/membership

- new system- make the constitution so board pay is more flexible
- o need to get this done fast
- Walter and Ariana

Officers

- elections in June
- o people maybe interested- Walter, Katie, Joanna, Eric, Chris
- o only two because before the board was really small- but is there really a need for more officers?
- stick around, we'll talk after meeting

Next meeting

- we want to brainstorm what our new focus will be next year
- membership? Divisions? Some people become un-membered next year because of division distribution? Do we want to change membership?
- We should divide the board up to check with each department and get on each email list
- We should also try to get more masters students involved- more events for them, and alumni connected
- We technically have other committees
- Joe's- discussed contract