

# December 3, 2012 Meeting

## GSC Minutes 12-3-12

Attending: Danielle, Chelsea, Rob, Joanna, Mark, Walter, Erin, Lizzy, Gabe, Juan, and Chris.

### Minutes

Meeting Start Time: 10:37PM

Quorum Check: Quorum passed

Approve minutes: Walter motioned, passed with no objections

**New members:** Rob on the fence, will think about becoming a voting member.

-Explanation of risks and rewards of becoming a new member.

-Discussion of strategy for recruiting new board members

-Walter gave his address to Danielle

-Send an e-mail to GAG (Graduate Advisors Group). Danielle will contact them to encourage getting new members

## GSR Subcommittee

-Discussion of Danielle 2.0. Physically impossible, but will attempt anyway.

-We need to send out an e-mail prior to winter break for an application.

-Mark, Diane, Walter, Danielle, and Chelsea (0.5) are all on GSR Subcommittee.

## Danielle Update

-It went great, really good attendance. Writing groups are going well, this will be continuing throughout Winter and Spring quarter. STEM session was awesome.

-Endnote session went well. Danielle will host another one.

-STEM people need to learn how to RSVP. Had a packed session, 20+ people came, but only 7 RSVPed!

-Next quarter there will be a general writing workshop open to all grad students. Library has also been doing some cool dissertation workshop stuff. Career center is interested in doing events with us. Looking into a cover letter workshop and a grant writing workshop. Director of the African American Resource Center is willing to run a workshop on almost anything.

-Another idea is hosting a panel with former graduate students who have received their Ph.D. and now work in industry. Graduate Dean Tyrus Miller is interested in helping us put this event on.

-Tentatively scheduling a St. Patrick's Day party a week before St. Patrick's Day.

## Social Events – T-shirt Design

- Who wants to take charge of the T-shirt process
- Joanna, Juan, Mark, and Lizzy are on the T-shirt subcommittee.

### **Movie Night**

- Mark will get the movie. Walter and company will go shopping for First Friday and the Movie night Monday evening.
- Popcorn and soda. Put the sodas in the fridge.
- Volunteers for movie night: Everyone arrive at 5:00/5:15PM. Erin, a staff person,

### **Social Events - Dodgeball**

Walter has volunteered Walter and Chelsea and dodgeball and subcommittee.

Dodgeball is tentatively scheduled for January

Chelsea and Patrick have volunteered to do the ice run Friday.

We have lots of people to help out for bartending and setup.

Alcohol Issue – one person got too drunk at the Halloween event.

### **Board Games**

- Gradopoloy – make your own – best idea ever
- Walter, Rob, and Gabe, Erin, and Danielle are all down to host this. We are all also on the subcommittee.
- Chelsea: social games – catch phrase, apples to apples, taboo, risk.
- Mark suggests “Adult Game Night” – Walter suggests slogan “Where everyone wins.”
- Light alcohol will happen. Subcommittee formed.

### **St. Patricks day party is the theme for our winter quarter event**

### **Diane Updates**

Diane is leading the fight against the physical plant to fix our floor. She also saved us over \$10,000 on the sprinkler bid.

Diane is coordinating an omni-lock installation/activation on the back door.

### **Bathroom – Unisex Discussion**

Erin proposed idea that we keep one bathroom reserved for women and we change one sign. She solved this issue, which has been plaguing our agenda for over a year. She credited 515 for the inspiration.

### **Chairs and Table**

Discussion on whether we want to get new table and chairs.

We agree to table discussion on the table – or Table the Table.

**Website**

Going to modify the website to look like the rest of UCSC websites.

**Mural**

Rotating outside non-permanent mural. Discussion on logistics. This is our grad college. Diane is having a meeting with a guy on the Physical Planning and Construction Committee to talk about it.

Meeting End Time: 11:45AM