

MGSC Meeting Minutes

April 2, 2019

Attending: Lacy, Ryan, Wieczorek

March PDL (Statements)

- It was helpful having the perspective of a graduate student
- If we have newer faculty, it would be good to get them involved next year
- For this PDL and for the interview PDL, it's good to look at who is on the hiring committees for new faculty members (they also have good insight)

Promoting SSSF

- In August when classes start would be a good time to send out an e-mail or two
- We can think about whether or not we want to send e-mails over the summer

April PDL

- Rachel Caldwell can do a PDL at the end of April (date pending)
- Alex will provide updates when she has them

Awards Update

- Nominations are in; voting is taking place now
- Voting will end next week
- We need to get two cards (one for each award winner) and tell Amanda who the winners are

Election Update

- Nominations are out; they end tomorrow
- Maggie will send out reminder e-mail and e-mail the people who are nominated if they will accept

- Maggie is not running, so she is taking care of all the election proceedings

Town Hall

- Friday, April 26 in Ayres 123
- Maggie will take care of the powerpoint
- Voting will be done beforehand and announced to the student body at the Town Hall
- Alex will get snacks for the town hall

End-of-Year Picnic

- Maggie will look up food list from last
- Jack create document with e-mails and “things we should save” because we reuse
 - We can put food list in this document
- MGSC covers buns, condiments, meat/veggie options, drinks, paper products
- Graduate students are asked to bring a dish to share
- Maggie usually calls ahead of time and ask them to make xx patties out of xx meat; they shape it for us and it’s ready for us
- We usually go to the TREC and ask if we can borrow frisbees, soccer balls, volleyballs, etc. for the picnic (Alex will do this)

Future

- Next month, we will have a meeting with old and new councils together
- President and treasurer will need to go to the bank
- First years were unaware of the fact that the pre-semester meetings are the Friday before classes start
- We should try and see if we can help make sure that the first-year students are aware of these meeting dates