

MGSC Meeting Minutes

November 8, 2018

Attending: Lacy, Ryan, Wieczorek

Apparel Sale

- We have ordered the shirts (just haven't paid for them yet)
- We ordered four extras: 1M, 2L, 1XL
- Working out the tax situation
- Jack will pick them up when they are ready

November PDL Recap

- Dr. Fefferman was great! Lots of good feedback from students
- All the paperwork got turned into Amanda

Town Hall Meeting

- Friday, November 30 at 4:30 pm (Ayres 110)
- Maggie will send out an e-mail with invitation
- We have to have food (snacks, baked goods) with a \$50 budget (Alex will take the lead on the snacks)
- We need a powerpoint with what we have done this semester (Maggie will put that together and send it to us)
 - Talk about the PDLs and money that we have made
 - Mention GSS PD Travel Awards
 - More money from the Graduate School

DGSAC Updates

- Talked about teaching training in departments & career development; money
- Promoting CIRTL more and the possibility of starting a video database or discussion board

- We could bring people in to talk about Title IX or FERPA
- Handshake exists and we are welcome to participate in
- Individual Development Plan (we are encouraged to have one -- those who have one typically finish earlier)
- Building up an alumni database so that you can have a mentor outside of those currently at UT
- Having a one or no credit course for career development

Things to do with our Money

- Giveaways - mugs and candy
- Dinner out somewhere
- Prelim lunch catering
- Having an ice cream social or randomly having lunch
- Try to organize going out somewhere (going to a movie or baseball game)
- Caffeine Break (coffee & pastries)
- Pie on pi day - talk to undergraduate math club so that we don't infringe

February PDL Topic Ideas

- We could bring in experts about FERPA and/or Title IX
- Non-Academic Career Panel (those take a lot of time to plan) -- we could try and contact Career Development to help us find them
- Transitioning from classes to math research
- Work-life balance

Next Semester

- We should do the staff appreciation potluck dinner again