



PRESIDENT REPORT (Kyla Rodgers)

- Discussion with Library, DCAL, Office of Sci & Tech Outreach:
The group asked to come together to discuss some of the resources they can offer students like information on your rights as an author, the publication process, retreats for writers and funding opportunities for your research. They also wanted to solicit ideas on how to have better communication with the grad students.
- Funding Request: STEPS: Funding request for \$500 so STEPS can attend the AAAS annual meeting in Boston from Feb 16-20th (they are skipping the first day). Funding request was approved.
- Funding Request: TDI- Cliff asked for \$1000 for Public Health Week. They plan to have guest speakers, a 5k, healthy snacks for kids, t-shirts, etc. The motion was tabled until the next meeting.
- GSC Subcommittees – Please respond to Kyla’s google doc ASAP.

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT (Christopher Carroll)

- Website Update: Chris gave us a run through of the new GSC website.

COMMUNICATIONS REPORT (Maurya Pericak)

- Approve meeting minutes for December: Motion was approved
- Blog Post Update: We are putting together a blog for the GSC website. Kyla is going to put together an op-ed in the next couple of weeks and we are asking the winter/fall travel grant recipients to contribute something to the website. Please email Maurya if you have ideas for the website.

FINANCE CHAIR REPORT (Edmundo Feris)

- Finance report: It would be great to have one or two people sign up for the Finance Committee. Someone is going to need to take over for Ed when he graduates this summer and this is an opportunity to start training someone. Katharine agreed to help.
- We overspent by 1200 last month but we are able to cover some through a transfer from Geisel. Brings the total spent to \$6,810 this month and we have 4400 left.

ACADEMIC CHAIR REPORT (Juana Nantez)

- None to report

SERVICE CHAIR REPORT (Evelyn Zablah)

- None to Report

STUDENT LIFE CHAIR REPORT (Kaitlyn Connelly)

- None to Report

SOCIAL CHAIR REPORT (Meridith Joyce, Bryan Neumann)

- Upcoming Social Events: Geisel agreed to pay \$1500 for the Halloween party. The next event is the semi-formal on Saturday February 18. We will be posting a survey for the theme soon. Will need two shifts for sober monitoring.
- Please sign up for the social committee. Will need help since Meridith is out of town.

GRADUATE STUDENT ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR REPORT (Preetha J Sebastian)

- None to report

NORTH PARK REPORT (Perry Sheetz)

- Movie night at the nugget: Would like to take students to Hidden Figures or Jackie. Perry will take everyone out for coffee or gelato after.
- Board games and beer: Maybe January 28th?

Kerry: Reminders “Becoming Faculty” series and dissertation workshop. GSC Exec board is meeting with the dean on Friday.