

BGSDA General Body Meeting Minutes

October 7, 2008

- President Ryan Harrington opened the meeting and distributed an attendance sheet.
- The Executive Board and Cabinet gave reports.
 - CSP/BGSDA Faculty Liaison (Molly Shea)
 - An email was sent out earlier in the day regarding the addition of a Resource Management section for second-years in the spring. This moved a section of 603 and eliminated Bob DeBard's section of 605.
 - This change was made at the request of many second-year students who had intended to take Resource Management this spring.
 - Advisor (Mike Coomes)
 - Unable to be present – no report
 - First-Year Representative (Shayna Royal)
 - Reminder: There will be a first year social after CSP 689 on October 17 (details TBA). First-years are requested to save the date on their calendar.
 - Shayna will be sending an email soon to gather input regarding BGSDA apparel. She hopes to have the apparel ordered and delivered before Thanksgiving Break.
 - First-years are reminded about the Facebook group for organizing study groups.
 - Everyone was reminded that class registration begins on October 20th.
 - Second-Year Representative (Jim Hague)
 - Unable to be present – report given by Ryan Harrington.
 - Request for practicum forms will be sent out soon.
 - Facebook groups have been set up for students going to ACPA and NASPA to coordinate plans – open to first and second years.
 - Jim will be meeting with Mike Coomes next week to discuss Comps.
 - Off-Offer Representative (Josiah Littrell)
 - There will be a trip to Cedar Point on Oct. 25 – plans are to meet at the park at noon. Everyone is welcome!
 - GSS Representatives (Kelsey Kowalewski, Mary Phillips, Dave Stockton)
 - Current GSS Issues: parking, professional development funding, adding a dental option to the BGSU health insurance plan
 - NPIT Co-Chairs (Jayne Appley, Chad Myers, Emily Sankey, Heather Ahuero)
 - The NPIT co-chairs will be meeting next week to begin planning.
 - NPIT will take place on Friday, January 23, 2009.
 - OCPA Liaison (Mitch Joseph)
 - See email sent earlier this week.
 - Community Outreach Chair/Web Manager (Jeannette Passmore)
 - The Alumni Connection project is almost ready to go live and there has been an awesome response from alumni so far!
 - Relay for Life (Greg Luksko)

- Thank you to everyone who has expressed interest! To sign up, go on line to the Relay for Life website and register for the BGSDA team at BGSU (link in the last weekly email).
- Relay for Life takes place from Nov. 14 at 9pm to Nov. 15 at 11am. The event will take place inside.
- A request was made for fundraising ideas. The committee presented the following ideas: sell non-alcoholic margaritas, offer chariot rides at the relay, raffle tickets for a faculty member to get a pie in the face, letter-writing.
- Professional Development Chair (Jess Melita)
 - Upcoming Professional Development Sessions
 - Resume Critique – Oct. 22, 5:15-6:45pm – 316 BTSU (Bring your cover letter & resume)
 - Summer Experiences – Oct. 28, 5:15-6:15pm – 114 Ed. Bldg.
- Executive Administrator (Adriana Lincoln)
 - No report
- Vice President (Jeremy)
 - Not present – report given by Ryan Harrington
 - Halloween Celebration planning is currently underway – it will take place on Oct. 24, details TBA.
- President (Ryan Harrington)
 - Upcoming Lunch w/ Faculty
 - Oct. 16 – Noon – Founders
 - Oct. 31 – Noon – Falcon’s Nest
- Old Business – none
- New Business
 - The suggestion was made to purchase a tile in the Black Swamp Pub for BGSDA to paint for \$25. Brian Starkel volunteered to work on a design.
- For the good of the order
 - Hotel rooms for NASPA are going fast – book asap!
 - Thanks to Zabrina Andres for volunteering to serve on the Parking Committee.