**Date: January 29 2016**

**Attendence:** Mike Ting, Howard Teresinski, Sarah Hasnain, Leslie Holmes, Amanda Tracey, Dylan Sora, Shakira Azan

**Mike Ting (Chair)**

1. Will email Emily Stewart (biograds rep) to give us an update on new faculty position and to attend next meeting
2. BGSC elections are in March. Will set up details for next year's BGSC. Will organize an important meeting for next month in which all committee members are required to attend, to discuss the direction of the BGSC for the following year. Next meeting, we will work a draft on recruiting new members for next year.

**Irena Peychev (Sports Coordinator)**

1. (absent) Winter term volleyball team is set.
2. So far, only two people have shown interest in rock climbing.

**Howard Teresinski (Graduate committee rep)**

1. Remind everyone to have committee meetings.
2. Make sure to sign TA agreement forms if you are TA'ing this term and to bring it to Joanne Surette.
3. Research Day - Sharon Regan said she would organize one - will talk with her to help organize it for September.

**Howard Teresinski, Irena Peychev (Academic coordinators)**

1. (no update)

**Amanda Tracey (QUBS rep)**

1. (no update)

**Leslie Holmes (Social Coordinator)**

1. Vegetarian potluck night was successful. May plan another one in the future.
2. Need more people to pitch in for treat making on coffee time.

**Eric Fedosejevs (SGPS rep)**

1. (absent)

**Shakira Azan (Treasurer)**

1. We currently have $530 in our treasury.

**Dylan Sora (Union Rep)**

1. PSAC meeting was yesterday but was not able to attend. Will obtain the minutes from the meeting and pass on the info next BGSC meeting.

**Sarah Hasnain (Faculty Rep)**

1. Will send out email to ask biograds to opt out of their participation in the departmental group picture.

**Nick Cairns (RTP Rep)**

1. (absent)