

## **BGSC Meeting** -Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Members in attendance: Howard Teresinki, Dylan Sora, Sonny, Jie Ong, Wengxi Feng, Drew Sauve

### **Elbow Lake Retreat**

- Ended up costing \$17 a person
- Good time

### **Staff Meeting**

- Equity and Human Rights Committee Forming
- Open Defenses
- CFRC Radio-Grad Chat
- Email Sharon Reagan
- 5 Year teaching plan to improve grad course selection

### **BEERS**

- Wednesdays at 6-7pm
- Third floor at the grad club
- Dylan is the first speaker, come out and support

### **PSAC Rep**

- Met with Kim Murphy about insurance and liability
  - o New sanctioning process
  - o Sanctioning form in 4 weeks before an event
  - o Will affect the planned graduate research day
  - o Should do this before all graduate events
- Post-docs are beginning rally Tuesday October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
  - o Dylan is currently both PSAC and SGPS need someone to replace

### **OE3C**

- Multidisciplinary conference
- Insight on how to run a conference, same people involved can help to run the Graduate Research day

### **Graduate Research Day**

- Howard to coordinate with Sarah Yakimoski
- Postpone discussion for now
- Looks like April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016

### **Howard Updates:**

Do we choose heads delegates for our defenses? No.

**Monday Coffee Time:**

- Coffee and treats. Planning for Monday 1 to 2pm

**Orientation Event**

- Went pretty smoothly
- Lots of people attracted by free food to the grad club

**Treasurer**

- Need to track down Leslie to find safe of money
- Need to start thinking about making a little bit of money

**Bi-weekly BGSC Meetings**

- Thoughts on the matter

**Halloween**

- Fort fright (plan this for sometime before Halloween)
- Pumpkin carving before Halloween?

**Undergrad**

- Beer with profs Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>,2016, undergraduate students booking a room 5:30pm to 7:30pm.
- Call out to encourage graduate students and supervisors to attend.