

BGSC July 2017 Meeting Minutes

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Stipend full %5.5 increase with the cost of living.

- Both MSc and PhD students received increase
- Cost of living to increase when minimum wage increases
- Stipend is based on working 35hours a week

Howard to Resign

- Few things still need to be done
 - Elections for next year need to be done
 - Likely difficult to recruit
 - Howard to continue updating the website

Welcome back barbeque

- Meet with Davin to arrange
- Apply for a grant through SGPS up to \$800 dollars
- Book early (now?)
- Orientation (hit grad club up after)

Elections

- Who will be to continue next year?
- When will the elections occur
- September
 - Posters
 - Hold Election Meeting
 - Election notice served
 - Can't be elected for more than one position simultaneously
 - Appoint an elections officer (not part of the BGSC)
 - Begin advertising beginning of September, actual elections occur in mid to late September

Events for next year

- Holiday Party
- Welcome back barbeque
- Grad Research Day
- Orientation Meeting (involves coordinating with Dan, SGPS, Centre for Teaching and Learning)

SGPS

- Fall orientation seminars and contact information for a member of BGSC

Attracting More People

- Making a plug during the gateway to grad studies course
- Just need a core group of people

Graduate Recruitment Initiative

- Make a position? Funding? Constitution?

Cell phone tower at QUBS

- Looks like a tree
- Many proposed locations
- Lots of debate about the tower