

Biology Graduate Student Council - Meeting Minutes

November 29th, 2017

- I. Approval of the agenda for November 29th, 2017 **second last meeting of this semester!**
- II. Approval of the minutes from November 15th, 2017
- III. Update from Co-Chairs - Constitutional Amendments, Website, and Banking (2 minutes)
the amendments will be voted in the next meeting
website: updating
banking: RBC bank account
- IV. Update from Co-Chairs - Holiday Party and Door Decorating (2 minutes)
7 signed up so far for the door decorating, aim for 10
- V. Update from Co-Chairs - SGPS Grant (2 minutes)
- VI. Committee Representative Updates
 - a. Staff and Faculty Representative
 - i. Report from November 27th meeting
new undergraduate course: big data in biology
48 hr period deferring for exams (self declare) for undergraduates
48 hr to 3 month attenuating period (paperwork needed)
will need to go through the portal.
 - b. SGPS Representatives
 - i. NONE(?)
 - c. RTP Representative
 - i. NONE(?)
 - d. Graduate Committee Representative
 - i. NONE(?)
 - e. Union Representative
 - i. Steward Meeting is on Nov 30th
 - ii. Are hiring part time mobilizers, 15 hours for \$600
Monica: will the new contract track back to the end of the last contract?
 - f. DSC Representative (2 minutes)
 - i. NONE(?)
resume and cover letter workshop
 - g. BGRS Update
 - i. BGSC Endorsement Request
three funding grants applied.
need to apply for new funds from SGPS
 - ii. Keynote Speaker Survey
need response from the department
- VII. Other updates
 - a. NONE(?)
- VIII. Special projects (40 minutes)
 - a. To be assigned at meeting

