

BGSC Exec Meeting Agenda - February 10, 2020

1. Motion to approve agenda for February 10, 2020
 - a. Hayden, Jenna
2. Motion to approve minutes from January 27, 2020
 - a. Emilie, Coco
3. Updates
 - a. Update from co-chairs
 - i. Update on the Grad Vote - none!
 - ii. States of the seminar series - MCIB, EEB, Limno
 1. MCIB and Limno - hard to predict attendance, speaker recruitment is going well. In general both said it is going well
 2. Have not heard from EEB - but they have 2 open spots this semester
 - iii. Sign up for a DnD game
 1. Do it
4. Updates from representatives:
 - a. QUBS - none
 - b. Faculty and Staff - none
 - c. Graduate Committee - Progress on the changes to Guide to Grad Studies - no updates
 - d. SGPS - meeting tomorrow, Mike is speaking about the faculty votes
 - e. RTPs - committee has a longlist! Narrowing to shortlist ASAP (many are in Brazil for 2 weeks coming up).
 - f. International - sent email with introductions and events, preparing a google doc to collate concerns of intl students in dept
 - g. Union - No update (meeting on Wednesday)
5. Update from Social coordinators -
 - a. Holiday party SGPS grant received!
 - b. Intramurals, BEERS and CIDERS
 - i. Volleyball
 - ii. BEERS will pick back up March 4th
 - c. Darwin Party - Feb. 15
 - d. Anything else - ? hide n seek?
 - e. St Patty's Day pancakes ASAP
6. Update from Academic - Reached out to instructors about use of TA forms
 - a. Some feedback but Hayden is still compiling and will update ASAP
7. BGRS update

- a. Keynote speaker booked - yay! Studying amphibian population declines using MCIB methods.
- b. George DiCenzo will be second speaker
- c. Third speaker hopefully outside of academia - TBA

8. Special projects - ??