**October 30 2015**

Attendence: Mike, Leslie, Dylan, Eric, Howard, Sarah, Shakira, James, Dylan

Last month, Dylan Sora was voted in as the second SGPS Rep. but the second position is no longer available. Dylan voted New Union Rep.

**Mike Ting (chair)**

1. no update

**Irena Peytchev (sports coordinator)**

1. (absent) - but has informed us that she is continuing to work on winter trips/rock climbing

**Howard Teresinski (graduate committee rep)**

1. Reminder for every grad student to have a committee meeting with their committee!

**Amanda Tracey (QUBS rep)**

1. (absent) no update

**Leslie Holmes (social coordinator)**

1. Coffee time re-instated after hiatus
2. This year, there might not be a faculty departmental Christmas party. We may however organize a graduate student based party.

- Potential venues include: Elbow lake, local restaurants, University Halls, or a members house.

- This event will try to be planned for early or mid December.

- Will try to keep the tickets for this party between 15-20$/student

- Will check with the department head to try and get money for this event

**Eric F. (SGPS Rep)**

1. SGPS had a meeting in October. Goal was to put pressure on 'athletics and recreation' to improve facilities or to remove the mandatory athletics fee for grad students. Introduced a motion in last month's SGPS meeting to hold a referendum regarding the mandatory fee. Unfortunately, the motion was voted down. This is because the mandatory fee issue was up for renewal anyway in the upcoming spring therefore this referendum will be up for vote by grad students in the spring.

- We will have to vote as to what position the BGSC wants to take on this matter

- May send out a survey to current biograds to determine current satisfaction of athletics and recreation

- Will compile and present an information package to the SGPS about current grad fees - this may be sent out to other departments as well to increase awareness of the problem

**Shakira. (Treasurer)**

1. BGSC has 509.35$ as of today

- potential fundraisers to raise more money for BGSC: potluck lunch,

**Sarah Hasnain (Faculty Rep.)**

1. We need to update the photos posted on the board in the hall (currently it is 2012 members)

**James Sinclair (RTP Rep)**

1. Paul Grogan and Fran Bonier are up for full professor promotion. Currently, random letters of references are being sent out for students to complete. These will be collected and graded to determine promotion status.