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 35 hours 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