

SAPA GENERAL MEETING: MARCH 15TH 2012

Agenda

1. Welcome new board members!
2. Follow up to MA discussion with Dr. Yanich
3. Voting on new bylaws
4. Election 2012
5. Report on Fundraising
6. Upcoming Events
7. Committees
8. GSS Updates

Meeting called to order 5:45 PM

1. Welcome new board members!
 - Everyone present welcomed our two new board members:
 - Jennifer Nichols, our new MA-HP Representative, and
 - Jennifer Lazo, our new DISA Representative.
2. Follow up to MA discussion with Dr. Yanich
 - We were fortunate enough to have Professor Yanich come to the meeting and provide us with a summary of what was discussed at the February 23rd MA Meeting.
 - Professor Yanich relayed to those in attendance that a new course matrix would be available in the near future. This course matrix will allow students the opportunity to better map out their course of study. Professor Yanich also assured us that a new class to deal with statistical programming (Excel, SPSS, SAS) would also be available in the near future.
3. Voting on new bylaws
 - Vote on the new bylaws passed unanimously.
4. Election 2012
 - We had a brief discussion about the upcoming elections.
 - **Please note: On Thursday, March 22nd 2012 an information session on the upcoming SAPA Office elections will be held in Graham 187 at 5:30 PM.**
 - The tentative date for this year's elections will be: Thursday, May 3rd 2012.
5. Report on Fundraising
 - Nathan Roby, our Treasurer, gave a short presentation on the Bake Sale fundraiser we held last month.
6. Upcoming Events
 - Some upcoming events to look out for are:
 - **Governor Jack Markell's presentation on Tuesday, March 20th at 6PM in Gore Recital (Roselle Center for the Performing**

Arts). This presentation is a part of the 50th Anniversary Distinguished Speaker Series.

- The SAPA Bowling Night, which is being held at the Blue Hen Lanes (Newark Shopping Center) on Tuesday, March 20th 2012 from 10-Midnight.

- ❖ Tickets are available from Diana Simmons for \$7. Shoe rentals are included in your ticket price. Ticket prices the day of the event are \$10. Further questions? Email ttboyle@udel.edu, or stop by Graham 179.

- ❖ Students, faculty, and friends can also purchase tickets as a donation to SAPA.

7. Committees

- A Committee info session will be held Thursday, March 22nd at 6PM in Graham 187. Students who are interested in creating a committee please feel free to attend.

- There was also some discussion about creating a merchandise committee.

8. Graduate Student Senate (GSS) Updates

- A Graduate Student Forum will be held at Clayton Hall on Friday, May 4th from 3PM - 7PM. This forum is being hosted by the GSS and they are asking for presentation and paper submissions to be showcased at the forum. ***Please note that the forum submission deadline is March 23rd 2012.
- Upcoming social events being hosted by the GSS
 - March 21st event at Catherine Rooney's at 7:30pm.
 - April 12th event at Cafe Gelato at 7:30pm.

Meeting adjourned 6:48 PM