

Meeting minutes for: April 17th, 2019

Updates from the General Assembly/Student Reps/CGS Delegate

- Sarah Light confirmed that as of April 17th, 2019 14 students will be coming in the fall with at least 1 MD, PhD student. This means the peer mentorship committee, NewN will have a 2-1 ratio of incoming students to current potential mentors.
- Liz Stone outlines the agenda, clarifying that she did not send the full constitution and that we had started the three-month process of amending the constitution. To vote, we need to have at least 50% of membership present, which resulted in a lengthy discussion on what should constitute membership. Liz plans to look up our membership roster on the student organization portal. It was also discussed that we could potentially amend the amendment procedures to make the process faster and more efficient.
- Kyle Sullivan, student representative, lets the group know that the co-directors, Dr. Godbout and Dr. Oberdick, have volunteered to act as faculty liaison for planning the student faculty mixer with future social chairs. Zoe Tapp, current social chair, seconds that this will streamline communication and make things much easier moving forward.
- Kyle also clarified attendance requirements for Wednesday Seminar classes and Monday noon seminars. You are excused for two Mondays and two Wednesdays but for each excused absence the mentor needs to send an e-mail confirmation. Sarah Light and some other students would like to know if this includes when students are out of town for personal reasons. He then noted that the next committee meeting with faculty, the NGP handbook is up for review, and he requests suggestions get sent to him (Sullivan.929@buckeyemail.osu.edu) or Ben Noble (ben noble6@gmail.com). They also plan to bring up the current candidacy format for review and discussion with faculty. Kyle mentioned that he sent out an e-mail soliciting nominations for the IGP symposium. Aside from that, a few students asked for him to get clarification on the required senior seminars. **Reminder: IGP Career Day, June 14th.**
- N.E.U.R.O. now has its own platform at the beginning of meetings. There was an event last week at Columbus Metropolitan Libraries teaching children neuroscience! For future

Updates from the Executive Board

events, reference this comprehensive sign-up sheet: [N.E.U.R.O. Sign-Up Sheet](#)

- **President: Liz Stone**
 - Liz clarified the transition taking place with dissolving NGSO's community service committee to be integrated with N.E.U.R.O., meaning N.E.U.R.O. will now have a branch dedicated to outreach and rural youth education, and another branch dedicated to outreach and community service targeted to a wider demographic. This was the compromise decided upon to attempt resolving membership retention and attendance problems faced by both organizations.
 - Liz walked us through the current progress with amending the constitution to reflect the removal of the community service committee, adding NewN, and changing the election and potentially the amendment procedures. Sarah Light also mentioned that vice president description should be changed to include the maintenance of student organization records under the job description.

- **Vice President: Sarah Light**
 - Sarah mentioned that the first-year survival guide is out of date and needs to be updated. Shane said he will take a look at this and get back to her. She was heavily involved in the N.E.U.R.O. and NGSO community service discussion and suggested that the VP job description in the NGSO constitution be updated.
- **Treasurer: Kyle Sullivan**
 - He needs to get a receipt from Callahan's, the bar from winter formal, because they owe us money. He needs to pay Cole for the photography from the event. Go Jackets!
- **Secretary: Kia Adams**
 - The current format of the NGSO brochure was discussed.
- **Web Development: Shane O'Neil**
 - NGSO has a Facebook group we are not using, everybody in attendance agreed we no longer need it given we have GroupMe and e-mail. He plans to look at the first-year student survival guide to determine how much work needs to be done to update it.

Updates from the Committee Chairs

- **Social: Zoe Tapp**
 - Dublin Pins was suggested for May Happy Hour, Condado is a regular suggestion on the survey as well.
 - She has made lots of progress in planning the student faculty mixer and has sent an e-mail requesting faculty to send in dates that work.
- **Service & Outreach: Josh Rieskamp**
 - This committee is being dissolved but the brain bee is still happening! Parents see interested!
- **Fundraising: Kyle Sullivan**
 - Go Jackets!
- **Professional Development: Ben Seicol**
 - No update
- **NewN: Shane O'Neil**
 - Shane has made contact with first and second years to recruit peer mentors. Keri Knowles, program administrator, has requested that we raise it to include third years and possibly higher.

Thank you for reading! Next meeting: May 8th, 2019 after Neuroethics in **Graves Hall at 5 PM**