

Meeting minutes for: May 8th, 2019

Updates from the General Assembly/Student Reps/CGS Delegate

- Liz Stone moves to push the voting on amendments to the top of the agenda to maximize membership attendance. See below for information on the amendments discussion and the vote.
 - Two amendments were presented to abolish the Service and Outreach committee chair position, to be adopted by N.E.U.R.O., add NewN to the committee chair positions, and amend the election procedures to mirror what has been done in the past. These amendments were e-mailed to the program, and the vote passed in favor of these amendments. Service and outreach in section D will be replaced with NewN, and information on this transition of the service and outreach position into N.E.U.R.O. will be conveyed by a N.E.U.R.O. representative at the monthly NGSO meetings. The election process will start in the June NGSO meeting. More information to come.
 - Two more amendments were proposed to clarify the VP language and the definition of our program advisor in section 6. These will be voted on in the June meeting.
 - A third amendment was proposed to amend the amendment procedures, making the overall process more streamlined. The definition of member was discussed and it was agreed that this should be clarified in the amendments. These amendment procedures will be voted on in the June meeting.
- Kyle Sullivan, student representative, met with the co-directors and clarified that 7887 is no longer required for fifth years and beyond. However, the Monday seminars are mandatory regardless of year, and this still requires that students are enrolled in the course. Similar to the policy on attendance in the Wednesday seminars, students can have up to two excused absences for Monday seminars. They also discussed the changes to the NGP handbook that the committee for graduate studies is voting on soon. He does not have a final copy of the update yet. There will be a tracked changes version again. Part of the update includes clarification on senior seminars. **Reminder: IGP Career Day, June 14th.**
- N.E.U.R.O. reminded NGSO attendees that there was an event the day following this meeting. This event was at Bluffsview elementary school teaching children neuroscience! For future events, reference this comprehensive sign-up sheet: [N.E.U.R.O. Sign-Up Sheet](#)

Updates from the Executive Board

- **President: Elizabeth Stone**
 - See amendment and election discussion above.
- **Vice President: Sarah Light**
 - She has started collecting event planning records from people from the previous year to compile for the incoming VP. She would like to get blurbs from people about the officer descriptions so we can organize this in conjunction with elections. People agreed that records of voting members does not have to be uploaded onto the drive.
- **Treasurer: Kyle Sullivan**
 - No update.
- **Secretary: Kia Adams**
 - No update.

- **Web Development: Shane O'Neil**
 - No update.

Updates from the Committee Chairs

- **Social: Zoe Tapp**
 - 18 RSVP'ed faculty for faculty-student mixer on **May 24th** at **AMF Sawmill Lanes** from **2-4pm**. She is in contact with people there about pricing. She secured dietary restriction friendly food. Happy hour planning in process!
- **Service & Outreach: Josh Rieskamp**
 - This committee is dissolved but the brain bee is still happening on **July 14th**! Parents see interested! E-mail Josh for information on how to get involved. Specifically, he would like more contacts with high schools.
- **Fundraising: Kyle Sullivan**
 - No update.
- **Professional Development: Ben Seicol**
 - No update
- **NewN: Shane O'Neil**
 - Shane is waiting on responses from incoming students. He is reviewing the first year student guide to determine what changes need to be made. The exact duties of NewN committee chair in terms of communicating information to first years needs to be better defined.

Thank you for reading! Next meeting: **June 12th, 2019** in **BRT at 4PM**