

Meeting minutes for: June 12th, 2019

Updates from the General Assembly/Student Reps/CGS Delegate

- No comments from the general assembly.
- Kyle Sullivan, **student representative**, met with the co-directors and the committee and clarified that senior seminars are not a mandated requirement for graduation. Candidacy is currently expected to include a written expedited RO1. Language for this requirement will be changed to read that candidacy requires a written proposal with a three-year scope between 6-10 pages in length. **Reminder: new student orientation is August 14th-16th.**
- Nicki Puckos will be the 2019-2020 student representative.
- N.E.U.R.O. – Nicki Puckos, **N.E.U.R.O. president**, updates us on N.E.U.R.O.'s progress since their last executive meeting. One meeting in the fall semester and anyone can come. All N.E.U.R.O. activities will be demonstrated considering the skill is required for the required participation in Brain Awareness Week for first and second year NGP students. For future events, reference this comprehensive sign-up sheet: [N.E.U.R.O. Sign-Up Sheet](#)

Updates from the Executive Board

- **President: Liz Stone**
 - Voting on constitutional amendments. Some minor changes based off of input from Shane O'Neil. Includes information regarding how to resolve election in the case of a tie. The president will break the tie. Furthermore, holding multiple positions is fine as long as three independent people are the organization leaders. Everyone agrees to vote including these minor changes. All amendments pass unanimously.
 - Open 2019-2020 leadership position nominations. Those who will serve as the 2019-2020 officer in each respective officer position is highlighted in either red or blue:
 - Accepted President nominations:
 - Sarah Light
 - Josh Rieskamp
 - Accepted Vice President nominations:
 - Shane O'Neil
 - Josh Rieskamp
 - Accepted Treasurer nominations:
 - Ben Seicol
 - Accepted Secretary nominations:
 - Kia Adams
 - Zoe Tapp
 - Accepted Professional Development Chair nominations:
 - Ben Seicol
 - Accepted Social Chair nominations
 - Zoe Tapp
 - Accepted Fundraising Chair nominations:
 - Athena Howell
 - Accepted Web Development Officer nominations:
 - Jackie Anderson

- **Vice President: Sarah Light**
 - She has started collecting event planning records from people from the previous year to compile for the incoming VP.
 - She was contacted about a professional development opportunity that Ben Seicol volunteered to help coordinate.
- **Treasurer: Kyle Sullivan**
 - No update.
- **Secretary: Kia Adams**
 - Election survey will be sent out once nominees send in their platforms.
- **Web Development: Shane O'Neil**
 - Updated website with pictures from Cere-Ball-Um. The student guides have been updated. Resources were added to the website.

Updates from the Committee Chairs

- **Social: Zoe Tapp**
 - Balboa happy hour was a success and was opened to include other students within the interdisciplinary graduate programs (IGP).
- **Service & Outreach: Josh Rieskamp**
 - This committee is dissolved but the brain bee is still happening on **July 14th!** E-mail Josh for information on how to get involved and volunteer!
- **Fundraising: Kyle Sullivan**
 - No update.
- **Professional Development: Ben Seicol**
 - No update
- **NewN: Shane O'Neil**
 - Shane has made a number of changes to the guides available to students on the website to update them to more accurately reflect the current status and requirements of the program. He also uploaded more resources online, specifically regarding graduate student mental health wellness.
 - There was a lengthy discussion on how best to reach out to incoming students and what information to emphasize.
 - Working to plan a NewN social.

Thank you for reading! Next meeting: **July 24th, 2019** in **BRT at 4PM**