

Meeting minutes for: July 24th, 2019

Updates from the General Assembly/Student Reps/CGS Delegate

- General assembly discussed progress on inviting the neuroscience seminar series speakers for the upcoming academic year.
- Nicki Puckos, **student representative**, Keri Knowles, **program administrator**, is looking for volunteers to plan the upcoming annual retreat. Tentatively scheduled for **mid-September** and the date is to be further clarified by Kyle Sullivan, **student representative**. Zoe Tapp expressed interest in volunteering. Keri is also looking for suggestions for workshops for the Wednesday seminar class. **Reminder: new student orientation is August 14th-16th.**
- Kyle Sullivan, **former CGS delegate**, states that CGS did not meet this month, and to direct any future CGS questions to Sarah Light as she is currently the CGS secretary and is acting as an interim CGS delegate to relay important information as needed until the role is filled.
- N.E.U.R.O. – Nicki Puckos, **N.E.U.R.O. president**, All N.E.U.R.O. activities will be demonstrated at a meeting after Wednesday seminar 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**
 - Executive board transition, with the exception of the NewN chair, is from July 31st to August 1st. Sarah Light will take over as president at that time, and all other executive board positions will transition as well with the noted exception. If any incoming or outgoing officers have questions, comments, or concerns please direct them to the appropriate executive officer.
- **Vice President: Sarah Light**
 - Collected event planning records.
- **Treasurer: Kyle Sullivan**
 - No update.
- **Secretary: Kia Adams**
 - 2019-2020 Election cycle completed
- **Web Development: Shane O'Neil**
 - No update.

Updates from the Committee Chairs

- **Social: Zoe Tapp**
 - There was no July happy hour. August happy hour survey will be sent.
 - Planning a NewN social event during the week of orientation with Shane O'Neil, **NewN chair**.
- **Service & Outreach (dissolved, incorporated into N.E.U.R.O): Josh Rieskamp**
 - The brain bee on July 14th was a success! The winner is successfully moving on to the national competition in the spring. Josh is accepting feedback to improve the process and overall event next year.
 - Volunteers are acquired for the sheep brain dissection at the cognitive summer camp. He e-mailed a sign-up sheet.
 - Josh has been in contact with the president of the undergraduate neuroscience organization, BRAIN to establish a more substantial relationship. They want our help with a few panels with more information coming soon.
- **Fundraising: Kyle Sullivan**
 - No update.
- **Professional Development: Ben Seicol**
 - T shirt ideas have been solicited as Ben has helped the fundraising chair sell our last round of fundraising shirts.
- **NewN: Shane O'Neil**
 - Working to plan a NewN social with Zoe Tapp, **Social chair**.

Thank you for reading! Next meeting: August 28th, 2019 in **Graves Hall at 5PM**