

Meeting minutes for: August 28th, 2019

Updates from the General Assembly/Student Reps/CGS Delegate

- Kyle Sullivan, **student representative**, provided a reminder about annual retreat on **September 12th** and announced that the IGP softball tournament is happening on **September 28th from 1-5pm**. Student representatives are soliciting pictures from events like orientation or N.E.U.R.O. events. Keri Knowles, **program administrator**, is soliciting help for marking marketing and recruitment tools. They also want suggestions for useful workshop ideas for Wednesday seminar moving forward.
- N.E.U.R.O. – Nicki Puckos, **N.E.U.R.O. president**, All N.E.U.R.O. activities were demonstrated at a meeting after Wednesday seminar For future events, reference this comprehensive sign-up sheet: [N.E.U.R.O. Sign-Up Sheet](#)
- Kia Adams, **Frontiers of Neuroscience Chair**, surveyed the room and planned the frontiers in neuroscience nomination meeting for **September 11th** after seminar.

Updates from the Executive Board

- **President: Sarah Light**
 - Set future meeting dates through December and voted on keeping meeting times the same moving forward as they have been in past (5pm, Wednesday).
 - Got approval on the ongoing constitution edits and amendment proposals changing the terms of student voting membership.
 - All NGP students are voting members of NGSO, but only need 50% of attending voting members' votes to pass an amendment
- **Vice President: Josh Reiskamp**
 - Creating resource guides and taking suggestions from NGP students for what guides people think would be useful to have accessible through the NGP website.
 - Guide to Columbus, updated guide to surviving candidacy, local conference listings, etc...
- **Treasurer: Ben Seicol**
 - Budget was discussed for the year with an emphasis placed on allocating funds to specific committee events.
- **Secretary: Kia Adams**
 - No secretary update.
- **Web Development: Jackie Anderson**
 - Updated the NGSO website and is asking for resources to be added to the website to be sent her way.

Updates from the Committee Chairs

- **Social: Zoe Tapp**
 - Successfully co-hosted the summer party NewN social event with Shane O'Neil after August orientation.
 - Planning winter formal, asking for committee members.
 - Asked for suggestions for September happy hour which is officially going to be at **Bottle Shop on King Avenue from 5-7pm on Thursday September 17th.**
- **Fundraising: Athena Howell**
 - Fundraiser ideas being generated and solicited! T-shirt fundraiser announced (check your e-mails and come up with fun t-shirt ideas!)
 - Torpedo room fundraiser in progress, plans on doing Barnes and Noble gift wrapping again. The merit of restaurant fundraisers was discussed, considered good but need to be supplemented by additional sources of income other than program students.
- **Professional Development: Ben Seicol**
 - Recruiting people for a committee and wants NGSO feedback in order to make sure professional development committee is representing the goals of the individual cohorts to foster continued involvement across multiple years.
 - The idea of events external from the program was discussed.
 - Matthew Heard has joined the committee.
- **NewN: Shane O'Neil**
 - Successfully co-hosted the NewN social event with Zoe Tapp after August orientation.

Thank you for reading! Next meeting: September 18th, 2019 in **Graves Hall at 5PM**