

Meeting minutes for: February 12th, 2020

Updates from the General Assembly/Student Reps/CGS Delegate

- Sarah Light opened the floor to general comments and shared her support for the RUOK Buckeyes seminar in the 7887 seminar class on 02/12/20.
- Kia Adams sought feedback on the seminar from those in attendance and the group decided that future seminars should be held annually from RUOK buckeyes but with opportunity to submit anonymous questions or comments prior to meeting. The group also supported the idea of having one faculty member that serves as a safe space to disclose struggling with maintaining mental health and seek advice or support from the program. Nicki Pukos and Kyle Sullivan, student representatives, are working on this with faculty at the committee meetings. This person will not have an active research lab as to remain impartial. Student-led mental health awareness seminars will begin in the fall and if successful will also be done annually in the opposite semester of the RUOK seminars. Sheduling REACH training for suicide detection and prevention is in progress
- N.E.U.R.O organization is having elections. Toneisha Stubbs is the treasurer for 2020-2021! Remember to check the sign-up sheet regularly for future volunteer events and opportunities, including event descriptions and details (Address, date, time, etc...): [N.E.U.R.O. Sign-Up](#)
- Student representatives Nicki Pukos and Kyle Sullivan provided the following update:
 - Teaching seminar to provide information about teaching opportunities in and outside of graduate school and how to be a successful student for future career goals will be integrated into the 7887 seminar series.
 - The university is switching to a new financial administrative system that should not impact timing or amount of current students' payments
 - Keri Knowles, John Godbout, and John Oberdick are working on a draft of student-faculty agreement for rotating and accepted (into a lab) students.
 - Student seminar presentations will be changing format and length.
 - Second recruitment details will be sent soon. This event is going to be smaller than in the past.
- CGS delegate update (Sarah Light, informally):
 - CGS is having an awards ceremony to honor those who have won travel awards, and to give awards to nominated faculty and students. Refer to the e-mail sent before for details on nomination deadlines and instructions!
 - CGS delegate information is online, and she encourages someone to get involved.
 - Spring wellness event will be in the RPAC on Wednesday April 15th from 3-6PM.

Updates from the Executive Board

- **Sarah Light (President)**
 - March meeting rescheduled for March 4th.
- **Josh Reiskamp (Vice President)**
 - No update.
- **Ben Seicol (Treasurer)**
 - No update.

- **Kia Adams (Secretary)**
 - No update.
- **Jackie Anderson (Web Development):**
 - No update.

Updates from the Committee Chairs

- **Zoe Tapp (Social)**
 - Zoe asked Nicki and Kyle to talk to Faculty about planning a date and time for the faculty/student mixer.
- **Athena Howell (Fundraising)**
 - No update.
- **Ben Seicol (Professional Development)**
 - No update.
- **Rachel Gilfarb (NewN)**
 - No update.

Thank you for reading! Next meeting: **March 4th, 2020** after seminar **at 5 PM.**