

Minutes of the 1st General Meeting
The Society of Physics Students at Berkeley (SPS)
September 15th, 2013

Meeting started at 1 PM

Officers present: Rebecca, William, Nat, Arsalan, Daniel, Su-Ann, Isaac, Dhruv

1. A document was made for members to sign up. It contained a list of things that they would like to attend and would like to help out with. Their emails will be added to the mailing list. Members that are interested in contributing to the SPS talked to the officers about possibilities of becoming involved e.g. scanning past tests, writing course guides, developing the website, facilitating faculty lunches, manning the snack shack, or communicating with other groups.
2. Members were notified about the upcoming events, which include the faculty lunches, the BASF discovery days, the lab tours, and the possibility of a Physics GRE DeCal next semester. A signup sheet for the faculty lunches will be posted soon.
3. Applying to the National SPS is not mandatory, but is recommended because there are many good opportunities e.g. scholarships for students who help their local SPS and also receive good grades.

The second general meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 25th 8:30 pm at 129 Barrows.

Official Meeting ended at 2 PM

Discussions after the meeting:

4. Rebecca will be in the French Polynesia until November. She will send out information to the officers who facilitate the faculty lunches.
5. Apart from the barbecue, we should have other non-academic events between Undergrad and Grad students/Physics Faculty, or SPS organizations such as sports or recreational events.
6. We do have connections with the SPS's at Stanford and UCLA. We might come up with crossover events with them.
7. We should create an SPS Facebook page. It would be open to the public and would announce general events in contrast to the closed group we currently have.
8. Apparently only 7 people are allowed to have access to the SPS room. Only Rebecca and William have access right now, but Isaac should also have access since he maintains the server. Room access might also be granted to people who want to help out with the scanning.
9. Future meetings might be held in Soda Hall, if we could get access via some CS major within the group.