

GSA Spring 2025 Meeting  
March 19 Minutes

Attendees:

- ❖ Rudra, Yingshun, Sam, Noah, Idamis, Carolyn, Erin, Katie, Nicolas, Ian, Becca, Marissa, Grant, Jerrold, Claire, Ally

Agenda:

- ❖ **General Announcements:**
  - Faculty meetings are officially done
  - Top 2: Bee and Fraser
  - 2 offers have been made and approved
    - LS wanted 2
  - Solstice party success- thank you to Noah, Katie and Leo for the skit
  - Hearing about AOS graduation soon (from Christi)
  - Sending out a form for the annual faculty teaching award
  - Thank you to everyone who went to the protest
  - Early voting started, you can go to union south
  - GSA nominations form sending out soon
- ❖ Secretary (Ally):
  - No updates
- ❖ Treasurer (Grant):
  - Good on money
  - 800\$ on calendars woo
  - More money back from dinners
  - Excess of ~1000\$ i think (checking) 600 in savings
  - Basically lots of money to do stuff
  - Cookbook has not been initiated yet
- ❖ Curriculum (Ally):
  - No updates
  - Next meeting in april
  - Sending out form soon
- ❖ Faculty Reps (Grant and Jerald):
  - Very sad
  - Executive order
  - No salary this summer
  - Change for driver authorization
  - Transition in HR system - might be a delay in reimbursement
  - Tuition changing - more expensive in 2 years
    - TAs might be going up to 33.3
  - Robock lecture
  - Day of the badger
  - Ankur is still chair

- Fall time table finalized
- Seminar is at 230
- Changing some awards(?)
- Sad budget discussion
  - LS says we are more vulnerable for cuts
  - More TAs for AOS100
  - Professors only send out 4 offers
  - Max of 8 offers - most coming from start up funds
  - Biggest threat: NIH cut - very bad.
  - Talk of RISE hiring - funding is a question
- ❖ Social Coordinator (Emily):
  - Not here
  - End of the semester bonfire picnic at picnic point - we have funding for that
- ❖ Seminar (Evan):
  - Opening on april 23
  - Soup day(?) starting next semester
    - Basically having people bring stuff in (doesn't have to be soup)
- ❖ Outreach (Becca):
  - AOS open house on april 5 - looking for volunteers to take people up to the roof + demos
    - Let becca know by this friday
  - Visiting school on april 16 - showing science demos to kids
  - Science night at serwood hills elementary from 430 - 630 on april 9
    - Set up at 330
    - Need 2 volunteers
  - OASIS meeting at end of april
- ❖ DEI (Becca + Idamis):
  - No meetings
- ❖ Welcome Committee (Hamish):
  - Thank you to everyone who participated in welcoming the grad students
- ❖ Student Research Experiences Committee (Marissa):
  - No reu this summer
- ❖ AMS Chapter (Ben and Cayden):
  - No updates
- ❖ Hiring Committee (Prem):
  - No updates
- ❖ Alumni (Yingshun):
  - Spring meeting was yesterday
    - Senior survey for outgoing grads
    - Fundraising for the day of the badger from the 8th-9th
    - Nominations
    - AOS graduation + help -> 2 minute talk to be a resource
- ❖ Graduate Committee (Clark):
  - No meetings

❖ Communications (Erin):

- No updates