

GSA Fall 2024 Meeting
November 20 2024 Minutes

Attendees:

- ❖ Rudra, Evan, Hamish, Cara, Dandre, Kiran, Idamis, Shane, Ally, Marissa, Nicolas, Claire, Wen, Cameron, Jerrold, Prem, Grant, Becca, Ian, Yingshun, Clark

Agenda:

- ❖ **General Announcements:**
 - Thanks to those who signed the card for Doreen!
 - Bye Stephanie):
 - Final recruitment people:
 - Current: Prem
 - + Cara added
- ❖ Secretary (Ally):
 - Version 1 of the website is updated: pics and titles
- ❖ Treasurer (Grant):
 - Calendar sales open up next friday
- ❖ Curriculum (Ally):
 - Potentially expanding to putting classes outside of AOS
 - Advanced Stats good for next fall (2025)
 - 903 will be offered every other fall
- ❖ Faculty Reps (Grant and Jerald):
 - Finished review of the department
 - Next week: review of the environmental science majors
 - 5 year review of professional masters program
 - Tenure review of SSEC
 - Full list of CLOs for all classes- primarily undergrad classes
 - Changes to traveling
 - Personal travel: no longer need to show a comparison fare
 - All grad students need to get the health insurance plan for international travel
 - Faculty recruitment
 - Lots of people
 - SSEC wants to restart coffee and bagels (4th floor)
 - Potentially redo 801: new white boards, projectors, etc
 - Moving seminar back to 2:30 pm
 - Michael Morgan potentially coming back in January
- ❖ Social Coordinator (Emily):
 - Corn maze was a success
 - Next event/hangout the Wednesday after thanksgiving
 - Lunch?
 - Gift exchange?
 - Crafts?

- Bring treats
 - Board games
- ❖ Seminar (Evan):
 - Spring seminar sign up now live
 - An email will be sent out with the link
 - Open seminar slot next wednesday but people might not show up because of Thanksgiving
 - Potentially use that slot to do something fun
- ❖ Outreach (Becca and Stephanie):
 - Next event: Dec 5 6-8pm
 - Need 2-3 volunteers for a science night for the kids @ Kennedy elementary
 - OASIS proposal: queer inclusive group
 - Proposing it to the faculty to get funding
 - See in GSA drive
- ❖ DEI (Becca / Doreen / Idamis):
 - Mayra meeting with students
 - Next steps: hearing sessions with all the students next week
 - To talk about their concerns based on the elections, etc
- ❖ Welcome Committee (Hamish):
 - Needs help for incoming visiting students next semester
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- ❖ Student Research Experiences Committee (Marissa):
 - No REU next year):
- ❖ AMS Chapter (Ben and Cayden):
 - No updates
- ❖ Recruitment (Prem):
 - No update
- ❖ Graduate Program (Clark):
 - No updates
- ❖ Alumni (Yingshun)
 - Had a couple meetings
 - Oct: good on the day of the badger fundraiser
 - Planning that same event for next spring
 - With the money they got, they might use it for the travel awards and other things
- ❖ Communications (Erin)
 - No updates