

## MGB Meeting Agenda

April 4, 2023

1. If early, commence with casual and fun banter if desired. ENDED at 4:03pm.
2. Notifications from Chair and Vice Chair
  - a. Group Photo! Soon on the website.
  - b. Account Balance: \$1,344.02 + lockbox.
  - c. Request for travel funding: \$200 with a max of \$50 per person.
    - i. Approved: 12 people.
  - d. Ryan and Xiaoyi have expressed interest in attending the May meeting. Let's discuss how we want to be prepared for that.
    - i. Ryan has said this is his plan: "I (Ryan) would probably just introduce myself to anyone who doesn't know me, then say a few words about how the department is going through a lot of changes and current leadership really values student input/feedback, then take a few minutes of open-ended Q&A from the students."
    - ii. Xiaoyi has not currently said what she wants to discuss, but she said she will update us.
3. Officer Updates
  - a. General Liaison
    - i. 5000-TA
      1. No new meeting with Ryan or Xiaoyi this past month, but
      2. Meeting with 5000 current TAs and current and future 5000-professors next week.
    - ii. No official update on 6000 courses.
    - iii. No updates on B20J office.
  - b. Social Co-Chairs
    - i. How did prospective student weekend go? "One for the books," Kit.
    - ii. When is the picnic? **April 29th, 10AM-2PM.**
      1. \$200 allocated to the picnic. Approved: 13 people.
  - c. Newsletter/T-shirt Ministers
    - i. May Newsletter coming in May.
    - ii. Respond to email from Margarita and Jessa by April 24th.
  - d. GAUSS Co-Chairs
    - i. If ready to sign up for the Fall, contact Joe Sauder and Dylan.
  - e. Heartland Chair
    - i. Looking for people. If interested contact Eddie.
  - f. International Liaison
    - i. Coffee hour at TA Spoons 3:30-4:30pm.
  - g. Webmaster
    - i. Putting tools together to make personal sites, e.g.  
<https://personal.mathgradboard.com>
      1. In the Fall set up a meeting to help people set up their websites.
      2. Default: free, but with option to get your own domain.
    - ii. The LaTeX template has had three reports on the bibliography. If people have this issue, or any other problems, contact Ethan or Joe Starr.
4. SIAM Updates
  - a. Weekly meetings on Tuesdays.
  - b. 3MT competition – April 19th 4:30pm.

- i. Cash prizes for two people.
  - ii. Contact Fatou and/or Nikita.
- 5. GSS Updates
  - a. New representatives starting next semester are as follows:
    - i. Math: Juan Felipe, Matthew Barber (alternate).
    - ii. AMCS: Joey Small, Yao Yao (alternate).
  - b. Come to the meeting May 2<sup>nd</sup> 6-7pm at Old Capitol Mall 2420D.
    - i. We will be talking about International Student Fees.
  - c. Cortado Coffee Hour: Thursday April 13th at 2pm.
- 6. COGS Updates
  - a. If interested in becoming a COGS Steward contact Kerry.
- 7. Comments/Suggestions
  - a. Undergraduate Teaching Seminar for Fall2023.
- 8. Thank you for attending!