

MGB Meeting Agenda
February 7, 2023

1. Friendly banter while waiting for a dentist appointment to end - SUCCESS.
2. Notifications from Chair and Vice Chair
 - a. Account Balance: I have had no chance to check it yet, but I know it is around \$1400.
 - i. Request for travel funding: \$200 with a max of \$50 per person
 1. Approved: 11 in favor.
 - ii. Fundraiser at Short's coming in about a month (**March 1**)
 - b. π -k discussion **March 31 (at 5:30pm)**
 - i. Shirts (fundraiser?)
 1. No, but there will be black t-shirts. If interested in helping contact Garrett Mason and Jessa Rhea
 - ii. Where? Around City Park.
3. Officer Updates
 - a. General Liaison
 - i. First meeting last week, continuation of previous committee meetings
 - ii. Be vigilant of the language of contracts used and that professors use, NOT 6 years guaranteed, 5 years expected.
 - iii. Reduce 6000 requirement is a possibility for incoming future students.
 - iv. Pro-active about TA helpers in the 5000 level course
 - v. Make a calendar with important dates (comp by, fellowship deadlines, expectation of TA letter)
 - b. Social Co-Chairs
 - i. Valentine Cards are out. They are due **Friday 10th**.
 - ii. Joe's stays the first weekend of the month. May try different venues in future gatherings.
 - iii. Visit weekend **March 25th-26th**. Looking for panelist, and other volunteers. Stay on the look out for an email from Jacob/Kit.
 - c. Newsletter/T-shirt Ministers
 - i. Three letters in this semester? Maybe. - If you have pictures, recommendations or anything email Margarita/Jessa.
 - d. GAUSS Co-Chairs
 - i. First presentation February 8th – Cody Gilbert is presenting, MLH 221.
 - e. Heartland Chair
 - i. Contact Eddie if you want to give a talk.
 - f. International Liaison
 - i. Coffee hour 3:30-4:30 T-Spoon – theme: basic needs. Weekly
 - g. Webmaster
 - i. Updates of new officers coming soon.
4. SIAM Updates
 - a. Writing group Tuesday 8:30AM-10:30AM
5. GSS Updates
 - a. GSS International Committee is organizing World Dance Tour: Latin Influence **February 11th at 5pm**
 - b. Two more of the sequence coming up.
6. COGS Updates
 - a. COGS is pushing to raise our income.

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7. Comments/Suggestions
 - a. Directed Reading Program (DRP):
 - i. Looking for people to replace the organizers.
 - ii. Mix DRP and MGB. Maybe make students in the DRP present at GAUSS.
 - b. SKD **April 1st**.
 - i. Looking for volunteers with logistical things, and lunch with students.
 - ii. Contact Elise, Kerry or Claire.
8. Thank you for attending!