

MGB Meeting Agenda
March 7, 2023

1. Notifications from Chair and Vice Chair
 - a. Account Balance: \$1,193.71 (not counting what's in the lockbox or what we made from Short's since they have not gotten back to me yet).
 - i. Request for travel funding: \$200 with a max of \$50 per person
 1. Approved: 15 people
 - ii. Changes on the travel funding criteria and a new travel funding form
 1. Approved (up to revision): 16 people.
 - b. GSS Representatives
 - i. Nominate new representatives (have a vote at some point this month, probably the end of the month)
 1. Vote for representatives: 2 people AMCS, 2 people MATH.
 2. Nominated students:
 - a. (AMCS) Joey Small, Nikita Kapur, James Hay, Liz Brass, Javier Flores.
 - b. (MATH) Matthew Barber, Juan Felipe Ariza Mejía, Dylan Johnson, Claire Christian, Shashank Singh.
 3. Elections at the end of the month.
 4. Obligations:
 - a. Join a committee or be on the Executive Board or GPSG (more information on committees: <https://gss.grad.uiowa.edu/membership/committees>).
 - b. Attend meetings first Tuesday of every month.
 5. Website: <https://gss.grad.uiowa.edu/>
 - c. π -k discussion (**MARCH 31, 5:30pm**)
 - i. Route (rent a shelter for after the run?)
 1. Start and end at the park.
 2. Get a shelter.
 - ii. Back-up plan in case of inclement weather
 1. Fieldhouse.
 - iii. How many pies and what kind (Colleen has offered to cover the cost)
 1. Order 7 (at least one cherry) & plates/forks/napkins
 2. ¡Bring pies, please!
 - iv. T-Shirt forms will be available **soon**.
2. Officer Updates
 - a. General Liaison
 - i. Breadth requirements for MATH students are reduced from 27 to 21.
 1. Changes in handbook before the fall.
 2. More things are being discussed.
 - ii. TA helpers (**as of right now**):
 1. 5 students = 2 hours (undergrad students are counted as 1 or 2 people).
 2. The hours will be discussed with the professor.
 3. There is a concern with the timeline on when to decide how the hours are going to be distributed.
 4. Teach an undergraduate class as well.

5. If times are not respected need to be communicated to Dr. Kinser, and Dr. Zhang.
- b. Social Co-Chairs
 - i. How prospective student weekend plan is coming along? **MARCH 24-25**
 1. Planned.
 2. Enough people for all the meetings.
 - ii. Joe's night every first Friday of every month.
 - iii. Looking for other fun activities: bowling,
 1. Email Jacob and/or Kit for ideas.
 - iv. Picnic: Last weekend of April (tentative).
- c. Newsletter/T-shirt Ministers
 - i. February Newsletter out.
 - ii. March Newsletter questions will be sent this week.
- d. GAUSS Co-Chairs
 - i. Next speaker: Michele (last one before Spring break).
 - ii. All but one day finalized.
 - iii. Talk to Joe Sauder or Dylan about it.
- e. Heartland Chair
 - i. Schools have been asking for speakers!
 1. Need people.
 2. Talk to Eddie.
 3. Giving talks + answer questions about graduate school.
- f. International Liaison
 - i. Weekly coffee TSPOONS Wednesday 3:30-4:30pm.
- g. Webmaster
 - i. Website updates
 1. UPDATED
 2. Take a picture of MGB member.
 3. Buy registration for website (it will last for 4 years).
 - a. Approved: 16 people for.
 - ii. Chat/LinkedIn
 1. LinkedIn nor Chat page will not be made. We stick to email.
3. SIAM Updates
 - a. Donuts on Tuesday after Spring break.
4. GSS Updates
 - a. See section 1.
 - b. Research showcase.
 - i. Last week to sign up.
 - ii. Prize-money.
 - c. Two more coffee hours.
 - d. If elected GSS steward and want to be in Executive Board:
 - i. Talk to Anna, Ibrahim, Elise or Adriana.
 - ii. Come to May meeting.
5. COGS Updates
6. Comments/Suggestions
7. Thank you for attending!