

# MGB Agenda

March 6th, 2024

## 1. Notifications from Chair and Vice Chair

- (a) MGB officer photo.
- (b) Account Balance: 814.95\$.
- (c) Request for travel funding: \$200 with a max of \$50 per person.
  - i. Vote passed, 13 for, no votes against.
- (d) Constitution
  - i. Changes to the constitution were voted on, 12 for, 1 abstain.
- (e) Fundraiser at Buffalo Wild Wings, Wednesday March 6th, all day 11AM-Midnight
  - i. You must say that you are there for the MGB fundraiser.
- (f)  $\pi - k$  day
  - (i) March 23th, 2024 at 9:00 AM
  - (ii) No t-shirts
- (g) Poster for award winners - Xiaoyi
  - i. Xiaoyi is looking for volunteers to design a digital poster to send to the department when students win awards.
  - ii. Xiaoyi is also looking for people to go to lunch with visiting perspective students. Lunch unlikely to be reimbursed.
- (h) Joining MGB with AMS?
  - i. There is the option to align with the AMS, need more information.

## 2. Officer Updates

- (a) General Liaison
  - i. Carol, our librarian, offered a workshop on using the software Endnote,
  - ii. Hoping to have more workshops for different software useful to math grad students.
  - iii. Trying to add more training for incoming TAs
- (b) Social Co-Chairs
  - i. Valentine's candygrams and Joe's night went well,
  - ii. There will be a March madness bracket challenge,
  - iii. Still looking for ~2 students for the social night during the virtual perspective student weekend. See Matthew or Merrick if you are interested.
- (c) Newsletter/T-shirt Ministers
  - i. The newsletter should be out March 5th
- (d) GAUSS Co-Chairs
  - i. Still 1 spot open for speakers,
  - ii. DRP is going well
- (e) Heartland Chair
  - i. If you are interested in giving a talk, contact Garrett.
- (f) International Liaison
  - i. No updates
- (g) Webmaster

- i. If you want something on the website changed, let Joe know.
- 3. SIAM Updates
  - (a) No writing group this week,
  - (b) Organizing a 3 minute thesis competition.
- 4. GSS Updates
  - (a) Still doing regular coffee hours,
  - (b) Learn over lunch series has general interest presentations for graduate students.  
<https://gss.grad.uiowa.edu/learn-over-lunch-series>
  - (c) Jakobsen Graduate Development Series Research Showcase: March 23, 2024
- 5. COGS Updates
- 6. Comments/Suggestions.
- 7. Thank you for attending!

Amendment 11 (to Article II): Proposed: 02/05/2024, Posted 02/06/2024

Human Right's Clause:

In no aspect of its programs shall there be any difference in the treatment of persons on the basis of race, creed, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, pregnancy, disability, genetic information, status as a U.S. veteran, service in the U.S. military, sexual orientation, gender identity, associational preferences, or any other classification which would deprive the person of consideration as an individual. The organization will guarantee that equal opportunity and equal access to membership, programming, facilities, and benefits shall be open to all persons. Eighty percent (80%) of this organization's membership must be composed of UI students.

Amendment 12 (to Article IV): Proposed: 02/05/2024, Posted 02/06/2024

Financial Clause:

The Math Graduate Board is required to deposit all receipts in and make disbursements through the Student Organization Business Office, Fraternity Business Services, or Recreational Services. Upon dissolution, state money and mandatory student fees revert back to the granting organization. Inactive organizations will be considered dissolved after five years of no account activity. Revenue generated dollars or "00 funds" must be divided as stated in this Constitution and carried out by our leadership. Our organization's remaining revenue generated dollars or "00 funds" will be divided or disbursed to the UI Mathematics Department. If this organization has dissolved and revenue generated dollars or "00 funds" have not been divided as stated in this Constitution by five years from last account activity, funds in our "00 account" will revert to an account specified for this purpose within student government(s). These funds will then be available for distribution through student government(s) guidelines in accordance with University of Iowa policy.