

MGB Agenda
February 5th, 2024

Minutes from the MGB meeting on 2/5/24

1. Notifications from Chair and Vice Chair
 - a. Account Balance: 864.95\$ - lockbox has been added to the account.
 - b. Request for travel funding: \$200 with a max of \$50 per person
 - i. Passed with 10 votes for, 1 abstain.
 - c. Constitution
 - i. Necessary clauses were missing from the constitution (see last page)
 - ii. The vote to discuss/approve the amendments passed with 10 votes for, 1 abstain. Discussion and approval set for next month's meeting.
 - d. Fundraiser at Buffalo Wild Wings, Wednesday March 6th, all day 11AM-12AM
 - i. You will need to say you are there for the fundraiser
 - e. Teaching track position
 - i. Cindy Farthing is looking for questions that graduate students have for the upcoming candidates for the teaching position
 - f. SK Day2024
 - i. Margarita is looking for volunteers for SK Day
 1. It will take place March 30th from 9 am to 4 pm
 2. Looking for volunteers.
 3. If you are interested in volunteering or running a game session, contact Margarita
 - g. π-k discussion
 - i. Do we want funding or not?
 1. Voted for no external funding, 10 for, 1 abstain
 - ii. T-shirts
 - iii. March 23, 2024, at 10AM
2. Officer Updates
 - a. General Liaison
 - i. Discussions with Xiaoyi and Ryan about TA helpers
 1. Concerns about grading and overworking
 - ii. Trying to raise awareness about resources for graduate students
 - iii. Contact Elise with concerns/questions
 - b. Social Co-Chairs
 - i. Joe's night last week, went well
 - ii. Valentine's day candygrams
 1. Forms can be found in Matthew Barber's mailbox
 2. Money/completed candygrams go in Merrick Dodge's mailbox,
 3. Venmo also an option, see email from Merrick
 - iii. Will have a March Madness bracket challenge
 - c. Newsletter/T-shirt Ministers
 - i. Absent

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- d. GAUSS Co-Chairs
 - i. There was a lot of interest for the DRP from undergraduates, not enough from graduate students. Pairings have been made, check your email.
 - ii. Looking for GAUSS talks. Let Eddie or Paria know. Wednesdays from 4:30 pm -5:30 pm.
- e. Heartland Chair
 - i. Expect an email about Heartland talks next week.
- f. International Liaison
 - i. Discussed an idea to have volunteers meet international students at the Cedar Rapids airport when they first arrive
 - ii. Also discussed having events to encourage cross cultural engagement between international and domestic students.
- g. Webmaster
 - i. Qual prep materials are available on the website.
 - ii. If you gave a Heartland talk last semester, Joe wants that information for the website.
 - iii. The website has been updated to reflect the change in officers
 - iv. Domain name will need to be renewed soon.
 - v. Interest in starting a marketplace email list for math grad students.
- 3. SIAM Updates
 - a. Hoping to host a 3MT competition again. Potentially in April
 - b. There is a weekly writing group from 9 am to 11 am every Wednesday (see email from Nikita)
- 4. GSS Updates
 - a. Meeting tomorrow
- 5. COGS Updates
- 6. AWM Updates
 - a. There is a chapter of Association for Women in Mathematics
 - b. Stay tuned for events.

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Amendment 11 (to Article II):

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):

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.