

MGB Agenda

February 5th, 2025

1. Notifications from Chair and Vice Chair

- (a) Account Balance: \$ 615.48
 - i. We also have \$ 40.88 left from GPSG for an event that will be given back at the end of the semester if we don't use it.
 - A. Possibly will be used for the picnic.
- (b) Possibly trying to get in on "One Day for Iowa" on March 26.
 - i. "One Day for Iowa" is a fundraising day for the University. However, student groups are not able to participate.
 - ii. Might start something similar to gofundme (GOLDrush) instead so that people can donate money directly to MGB if they want.
- (c) Any preferred fundraisers? Any new fundraiser ideas?
 - i. Try to do another fundraiser at Shorts. However, they might again say no.
 - ii. Volunteer at the Old Gold Creamery which is in the IMU. Some of the profits would then go to MGB.
- (d) Request for travel funding for conferences between February 1st to March 23rd: \$150 with a maximum of \$50 per person, with a maximum of \$75 per person per calendar year.
 - i. Passes, 11 for, 0 against

2. Officer Updates

- (a) General Liaison
 - i. Absence forms are mainly for medical leave. Graduate students do not need to fill one out if missing just an hour of work and have arranged for someone to cover for them.
 - ii. Renovations for the Muhly Lounge will start over the Summer.
- (b) Social Co-Chairs
 - i. First Joes Night will be this Friday.
 - ii. We will have Candygrams for Valentines Day. An email will be sent soon with more information.
- (c) Newsletter/T-shirt Ministers
 - i. Working on the first Newsletter. Please send recommendations, recipes, etc. to Paria or Liz.
- (d) GAUSS & DRP Co-Chairs
 - i. First GAUSS talk happening Wednesday February 5th at 4:30pm. The speaker is Robin.
 - ii. No undergraduates signed up for DRP because the mailing list is not up-to-date. The time to sign up for a DRP has been extended now and information has been sent to the undergraduates thanks to Amy.
- (e) Heartland Chair
 - i. No one has signed up yet. Please consider giving a Heartland talk. Send abstracts to Zachary.
- (f) International Liaison
 - i. No updates
- (g) Webmaster
 - i. The MGB website has been updated. If changes need to be made, let Ian know.

3. SIAM Updates

- (a) Writing group is on Tuesdays from 11:00am-2:00pm in B11 MLH.
 - (b) Sign up for the 3 Minute Thesis Competition. There is prize money for winners. See Garrett's email from Monday for more information.
4. GSS Updates
- (a) 2025 Jakobsen Graduate Conference will take place on Saturday, March 29th from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in IMU. See Joey Small for more details!
5. COGS Updates
- (a) Pack the Boardroom at Open Bargining is happening this Thursday, February 6th at 3:30pm. See Kerry's email from Tuesday for more information.
6. Comments/Suggestions
- (a) A Pie day event might occur this year.
7. Thank you for attending!