

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA



CHEMISTRY GRADUATE STUDENT SOCIETY

Minutes for July 28, 2014 Council Meeting

Time: 12:00 PM

Location: D211

1. Call To Order: 12:06 PM

a. Members Present: Emily, Erin, Andrea, Ese, Nick, Jess, Ben, Chris, Guillaume, Hessam, Stephen, Kyle

2. Discussion

2.1 Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

- Approval by Andrea, seconded by Erin

2.2 SoCo Report

a) August Stressbusters

- August Stressbusters on the 29th (just before long weekend). First stressbusters for new grad students

b) Canadians game

- Normal tickets cost \$12.50, will be subsidized to \$5 or \$6. May join with physics.

c) Softball tournament.

- August 15
- Don't usually book a field at UBC due to cost. However, last year (at an off-campus site), got asked to leave field because of drinking, but game was just moved to a different site. This year, it might be best to keep it on campus. More people will come and there is less risk of getting fined for drinking.
- The cost of renting a field for 1 hour is \$60-70, so might be smartest to rent for 1 hour and then just stay. Usually starts at around 5 pm.

3. Miscellaneous

- a) Departmental BBQ volunteering
 - Some help still needed.
 - Set-up: Kyle, Andrea. Take-down: Erin, Ben. Grilling: Nick, Jess
- b) CGSS speaker
 - Guillaume e-mailed our first pick (Carrie Robinson). Waiting for response.
- c) CGSS elections
 - Again, think about positions for next year, esp. the people interested in SoCo. These individuals should let Andrea know ASAP.
- d) Grad Symposium
 - Department (aka Russ Algar and Katie) wants the symposium to occur Sept 6. Between Imagine Day and 3 days of lab manual sales, it might be too much in one week.
 - Sept 13 is also a bad date, as it is right after \$2/beaker and people are generally late/no-shows/very hungover at the symposium
 - Day/early evening is not an option right now because Russ has vetoed it. He also thinks that Sept 20 is too late.
 - There is also some discussion about moving CGSS elections to a different day; however there is a problem of finding a time and location when all grad students are available, so the elections should just be kept on the same day as the symposium.
 - Andrea also not present for Sept 6 or 13. Between the two days, Sept 6 is preferred, although having it on a different day in the early evening would be best.

4. GSS Report

We can now apply for money every time we want to have an event (excluding things like stressbusters)

5. Union Report

Nothing to report.

Adjourned at 12:32 pm.

