

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA



CHEMISTRY GRADUATE STUDENT SOCIETY

Minutes for February 4, 2015 Council Meeting

Time: 12:30 PM

Location: D211

**1. Call To Order:** 12:33 PM

**Members Present:** Ese, Nick, Jess, Kyle, Valerie, Rebecca, Vickie, Debbie, Kelsi, Chris, Andrew, Erin, Sarah

**Members Absent:** Kaylyn, Emiliya, Andrea, Miguel

**2. Minutes:** approved by Val; seconded by Kelsi

**3. Discussion:**

- Discussion about meeting attendance and volunteering by CGSS members as per duties list. Discussed consequences for missing three (3) or more meetings without informing the President or VP and for not volunteering for at least one event per semester and for lab manual sales. Voted on the decision to remove any council member from the CGSS for these reasons, retroactive, and vote was unanimous.

**3.1 SoCo Report**

**a) Valentine's Day Candygrams:**

- For sale at Chris, Erin, and Sarah's offices
- Packing candy will be Thursday, Feb. 12 at 3:30 p.m.
- Candygrams will be delivered on Friday Feb. 13

**b) Brew Off:**

- Feb. 27

- Liquor license is in progress
- Will be like regular stressbusters, but with samples, to be held in D213
- Volunteers will pour samples, along with brewers if they so choose
- Sampling will begin at 5 p.m.
- Submissions will include info on the beer, and brewers can submit many different types
- Judges will be profs or staff; 5-7 people

c) International Food Night:

- To be held on March 31

d) St. Patrick's Day Stressbuster:

- To be held on March 20

e) Other:

- Physics stressbuster on April 10 at the GSS; may not be funded by the GSS for physics, but could be for chem; tickets would be \$5/each for open bar and food
- Easter pancake day to be held April 2; will buy a griddle for the CGSS

### 3.2 Miscellaneous Events

a) Lab Manual Sales Report:

- Took in \$66 000, after fees (\$26 000 to printer and \$15 000 to department) made \$25 000 profit; \$8 000 is for the CGSS to spend and the rest is for a continuation/stockpile for future lab manual sales
- Hope to have CHIRP and Chem 121/123 lab manual plus lab coats and goggles to make a package for first years
- Faculty feedback was good

b) Chemical Inventory Update:

- Easy to upload inventories using template
- Need CAS number now

- Can search your group inventory or others
- Have option to make some things confidential
- Will have a group contact to ask about borrowing chemicals
- Every group will need to have their inventory online soon

c) Career Fair:

- To be held sometime in May
- Looking for suggestions on who to ask and how to approach them
- Ideas included: past grads with jobs, pharmaceutical employees, Triumph, CDRD, Shell, Maxxam, Mitacs, the Create program, etc. plus some government employees and possible Bruker sales people, etc.
- A sub-committee will be formed to organize and implement the career fair day – Ese will send an e-mail

3.3 GSS Report

- GSS is hosting coffee times; they supply coffee and snacks and will come to the department
- They can come to a usually scheduled Chem department coffee time (will slot one in)
- Free, but open to other departments

3.4 Union report

- Meeting on Friday (Feb. 6)
- Talked to Fryzuk about TA evals from profs, but apparently these are not very important/don't impact TA placement

3.5 Other

- Possible funding for BMO marathon and Sun Run Chemistry teams discussed

**Adjourned at 1:28 pm.**