

Proposed agenda CGSS meeting July 5th 2016 started at 12h03

1. Approval of previous minutes and proposed agenda
 - a. Previous minutes weren't approved
2. Presentation from Ese on green chemistry
 - a. We should think about it, not leave it up to the engineer down the road to figure it out
 - b. Was started at UofT
 - i. They do seminar
 - ii. Green chemistry trivia
 - iii. Workshops
 - iv. Educational resources
 - v. Tips on how to make the lab greener
 - vi. Solvent recycling – redistilling
 - vii. Waste awareness campaign
 1. What you use the most and how can you reduce it?
 - viii. Chemistry blog, twitter, and facebook
 - c. Talking to people and moving the green chemistry committee in the department
 - d. Green labs UBC
 - e. Bring people's attention and on board for this
 - i. Have a sub committee from the CGSS with as many people from the department
3. SoCo report
 - a. Brew off
 - i. Was good! More successful than last year
 - ii. Not too bad for a week day in the summer
 - iii. Maybe do it on a Friday in the term
 - b. Bard on the beach
 - i. Is being organizing by Andrea
 - c. Softball game
 - i. Carlos is confused, need to give him guidance, Kyle's on it!
 - ii. Scheduled for the 19th of August
4. BBQ
 - a. Friday July 8th 2016
 - b. Not ordering from the AMS, they only sell to AMS clubs
 - c. We will be ordering from the save-on-food
 - i. Vote to up the budget from 650\$ to 800\$
 1. All in favour
 - d. Only one BB-Q will be held this summer (because it would be too close)
 - e. BBQ- fireworks @ Jericho
 - i. At 6h00, RSVP to get food
 1. Pop, cup, condiments, bbq buns and meet
5. CCI
 - a. GSS reimbursement for room
 - i. Talk with the GSS main office,

- ii. There should be a form
 - b. Recap
 - i. Well received although not as well attended
 - ii. Do more publicity about the event
- 6. Finance Report
 - a. Taxes, still working on it
 - b. Brew off, cust around 1000\$ (less than last year)
 - c. Lab manual sale
 - i. This week and we are good on volunteers
 - ii. Few purchases
 - iii. Inventory will need to be done on Friday and sell the rest to chem stores
 - d. Chemistry department sales
 - i. Things have been ordered
 - ii. Sales still need to be figured out, waiting on the head to come back
- 7. TA assignment
 - a. Based on skill of the grad students
 - b. 1st year lab would keep 10% of their TA (but not more than 2nd year)
 - c. overflow of TA (in their field) would be passed to other fields
 - d. TA for the resource center would have to be a 2 year commitment
 - e. There is a form being filled on the performance of each TA each year
 - i. How to see those results? Will be brought up to
 - f.
- 8. GSS/Union Updates
 - a. GSS 2 meeting, one got cancelled, drama in the gss!!! Trying to get one council member kicked out, the vote was negative, the rest of the agenda was not done
 - b.
- 9. Social Media
 - a. CGSS logo
 - i. Department contest with financial price
 - ii. Give them a month to
 - iii. Criterias:
 - 1. Must mention CGSS or the long name
 - 2. Scalable vector graphic in the aspect ration of 1:1 to 1:2
 - 3. Must be professional
 - 4. First line of the constitution
 - b. Web master will be in charge of setting one up
 - c. Facebook will be set up
 - d. Some policies will be written before further social media get set up
- 10. General Discussion
 - a. Mental health initiative
 - i. Will be brought up by Kyle with the next head meeting