

## Chemistry GSC Minutes for February 2005

### Old Business

- 1) Secretary's report
  - a. read previous minutes, approved? Yes
- 2) Treasurer's report
  - a. Current balance - 15,171.66
  - b. owe dept. 7,295.98 (lab coats and xmas)
  - c. dept owes us 648
  - d. 8,523.68 – what we have to play with.
- 3) Social coordinators' report
  - a. review holiday party
- 4) V.P. report
  - a. GSAS update
    - i. Meeting lasted 2.5 hours. Budget committee report, funded about 9000 last year, and there's about 26,000 in the bank right now. Chemistry was funded for the money we asked for, student invited speaker. Lots of discussion about TA evaluations, the university wants to post TA evals on line, but there are difficulties.
    - ii. Research exhibition 2005
      1. April 11
      2. Call for papers and submissions will go out tomorrow, online registration by March 9<sup>th</sup>.
      3. 75 posters and 16 talks
      4. Presentations will submit an extended abstract and 2 weeks before you will be told you've been given a slot to speak.
      5. Going to be in the Harrison Special Selections Library.
      6. Will be prize money
      7. 500 for first place, there's 4 disciplines (Chemistry is within the Physical Sciences section – Physics, Engineering, Astronomy, Math)
    - iii. Social – first Thursday night, Graduate Student Bar night at Buddhist Biker
    - iv. Health Insurance – Chickering and GM Southwest
      1. Chickering would increase ~250 across the board for next year, and not sure about Southwest
- 5) Student-invited speaker report
  - a. Bioanalytical subcommittee report
    - i. March 11<sup>th</sup>.
    - ii. We have arrival time and departure time.
    - iii. We did receive funding from GSAS for 800 dollars, but we need to ask other groups for money, for ex our department. We do physically have the money in our account, just must discuss with Kim in order to access them.

- iv. Hotel- we were going to put him up in the Colonnade Club, but because of his late arrival, we will give him the option of
- v. Jefferson Cup
  - 1. Inaugural Jefferson Lecture in Chemistry, Graham Cooks, March 11, 2005
- vi. Catering
  - 1. Light bar and pick four things, two cold and two hot things
    - a. Hot things – we decided on spanakopita and artichoke dip
    - b. Cold – fruit platter, international cheese platter
- vii. Itinerary – Tara put together a wonderful outline.
- b. Medicinal subcommittee report
  - i. Peter Schultz from Scripps
  - ii. Ronald Breslod from Columbia
  - iii. Matt Shair from Harvard
  - iv. Stuart Schreiber from Harvard (Uva undergrad)
  - v. Erik Sorrenson from Princeton
- 6) Prospective Weekend
  - a. Accepted 35, heard back from 6 that are coming for the weekend.
  - b. Website has been updated with links to transportation and other Charlottesville information.
  - c. Contact information for prospectives
  - d. Grad student sign ups for activities associated with the weekend.
- 7) Fundraising
  - a. Bar Night
    - i. W,F,S Biltmore – will do 1\$ beer, 16 oz cups
    - ii. Oneils will do 2.50 mixers, will do M,T,W.
    - iii. We'll do it in April, 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup>, then the following weekend is the third option
- 8) Relay for Life
  - a. April 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>
  - b. 7pm-7am
  - c. Held at Fontaine Research Park
  - d. Try to suggest everyone raise 100 bucks
  - e. Can all be done online