

PGSO Quarterly Meeting 1.23.13

Rebecca's Announcement in absentia:

- if you have mentor receipts, give it to Rebecca so you can get reimbursed

Miriam ENTHUSIASTICALLY volunteered to fix the giant map so it only has current grad students

PsychFest (CPGSRS) - Ellie

- It's too late to sign up, soooo I hope you did
- April 5th (probably), at UIC
- Ellie HIGHLY recommends it

Academic Life Committee – Molly

- main event for the quarter is an information about teaching and TA opportunities
- also a reminder – THERE IS A WEBSITE about TA reviews!
- e-mail Molly to join

GSU – Neon

- a fake union that tries to make their voice heard by using their voice
- if a union became a reality, what would this even mean?? what would it look like?
- you can join by giving \$5 to Neon and signing a union membership card
- there is a meeting for the union tomorrow 6-8pm

Social Committee – Eliza

- IM soccer team won! YAY!! (mostly because the other team didn't show up...)
- Piece Party – pizza place on the North Side
- We will send out surveys so stay tuned

Travel and Research Committee – Kasey

- the next funding cycle isn't until May
- there will be updated guidelines sent out before the next funding cycle
- Sasha will email the two forms that are necessary to claim your reward
- Peter will be putting these same forms on our website

Professional Development Committee - Peter

- there will be wine and cheeses after two of the job talks in the coming weeks
- TEAS – post-doc, programmatic research, parenting/work balance
- collaborative speed dating (in the Spring)
- write-in for disserters
- little red school house mini seminar for PGSO?

Prospective Student Weekend – Courtney

- we have 26 visiting students
- we are going to plan the party – grad student co-op place
- Sunday fun activity in the aquarium, Feb 17th 12:30-4:00pm \$5/person

-we have to know the exact number by February 3rd

At 5:42 the meeting devolved into talk about the movie theatre.