

Hi Everyone! Here are the minutes from Elections last night!

5:12pm Everybody's all like "where is everyone? at least we get more food?" 2nd years (best cohort) are dominating attendance...next year please come to elections!

5:20 Carlos is getting down to business.

Before elections, other PGSO stuff to know:

- PGSO is registered as an RSO for next year
 - o We are on the **ORANGE LEVEL**. What does this mean? It means "they" trust us. We don't have to do training in person, it is all online. We also get a fast pass with issues if we need to talk to peeps like the center for leadership and involvement. We can also reserve space on campus for free for events like the bbq or prospie parties. Kew!! Carlos' advice for next year: don't screw this up and apply for the pots of money that we are now eligible for!
- In general if you are planning an event you should talk to Mimi to figure out the best space options available to be reserved.
- Academic life committee wants to collect data on advisor-advisee relationships to get some sense of different advising styles with the hope of eventually figuring out a way to communicate better with faculty. This is a good idea because we currently have no opportunity to give feedback on advisor-advisee relationships in the department. **THIS IS NOT A FORUM TO TALK SH*T ON YOUR ADVISOR.** So don't freak out about getting in trouble. This is meant to be constructive for current and future students and will ask basic questions like "Do you have weekly meetings with your advisor?" Look out for a survey.
- **PSYCH COHORT OLYMPICS!** We want a variety of events to cater to all interests. Suggestions from last night included eating competitions, trivia, javelin, and hurdles... I'm personally suggesting that we don't do an eating competition followed by hurdles but hey, it's a work in progress. It may take place during new students' orientation next fall so get excited!

ELECTIONS TIME!

Thank you Stephanie for making the ballots! Even though we didn't use them...if anyone is interested in a doll-size notebook or make-your-own mini-flipbook talk to Stephanie.

HERE ARE THE NEWLY ELECTED POSITIONS:

President: Heather Harden

Treasurer: Jessica Bregant

Secretary: Kelly Faig

Professional Development Committee

Ben Pitt

Julianne Herts

Hyesang Chang

Academic Life Committee

Elliot Layden

Andrea Henry

Nikolay Nichiporuk

Social Committee

Stephanie Dimitroff

Stephen Gray

Tom Gijssels

Diversity Committee

Omid Kardan

Jason Sattizahn

Carlos Cardenas-Iniguez

Orientation and Mentorship

Kim Lewis

Psychfest Spokesperson

Becky Lau

Travel & Research does not currently have positions open.

Carlos is done being President and we all appreciate all he has done for us! We don't have a lot of money leftover from this year for the summer but this means it was a good year! See you in the Fall!

Love,

Your newly-elected Secretary, Kelly

WAH ELIZA WE MISS YOU ALREADY!