York university

CSEGSA Executive Meeting Minutes

January 14, 2008, 3:10 p.m., CSE 3031

Present: Edward Shen, Cyrus Minwalla, Mike Liscombe, Nassim Nasser, Anna Topol

1. Approve previous meeting minutes.

All in favor.

2. GSA Council Meeting Summary (Mike Liscombe)

Fall/Winter bursary was allocated 1/2 million in funds

3. Ski Trip planning.

$1000 expected budget
$700 for a bus

$56 per lift for day for 10+ people

take $30 deposit

Feb. 23rd

Afternoon-night ski: leave here at 9 a.m., leave there 7 p.m. - return around 10 p.m.

send announce to csegsa, say that grads get priority on the bus, only grads may get sumcid

Send an email to the list (upon budget approval):

   Date, schedule, Blue Mountain, cost $30 for grad students, otherwise adult lift ticket is $35 and ski/snowboard rental is $21. Email csegsa to let us know if you are interested, we want to have the money by February 1st the latest. Let any of us know.

Nassim will send a budget email to the GPD.

4. Foosball tournament planning.

Week of march 17 - two days on the same week, book 3031 for 4 hours starting at 1 p.m.
We will provide snacks such as chips & pop.
Wait until next month to announce.
5. Petitions - Minimum guarantee and TA (Cyruss Minwalla)

- Petition to let us know our TA assignments at the beginning of the term so that we can coordinate the rest of our schedules. We also acquire new interests, so we would want to fill out the course preference sheet periodically.

- Website for the TA’s to access this info.
- Set up a petition on line
- Start with asking for an early disclosure, then might want to be able to apply for the course you want to TA. Each Professor gets a list of students who want it and either picks the one(s) s/he wants, or just takes the first names on the list.
- Cyrus will try to get it by the end of this week.

- Minimum guarantee - bring it up at meet the GPD meeting, try suggesting solutions - may be ask to give PhDs that started a year before some in-between value.

6. Other Business

a) Renaming of CSGSA to CSEGSA - Anna will ask the techs to move website and email addresses and update the website accordingly.

b) York’s 50th celebration (2009) - invite PhD comics guy to give a talk. Mike will contact him to ask about appearance fees and his availability.

7. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned 4:45 p.m.