GSAAS General Body Meeting

04 September 2012
HURB-1 3:52 pm

Minutes

1. President's Report, ***Shadya Sanders***
   a. Introduction of 2012-2013 Executive Board Members to General Body. Introduction to new students.
   b. Upcoming Social event, proposed time in September to welcome new students and members to the organization.

2. Vice President, ***Kar'retta Venable***
   a. Provided overview of committees and committee heads (E-Board Members).

3. Secretary, ***Megan Payne***
   a. Membership Forms and upcoming AMS Local Student Chapter participation for the AMS Annual Meeting (Austin, TX).

4. Treasurer, ***Lorenza Cooper***
   a. Updated Annual Treasury Report of funds
   b. Membership Dues → $10/year membership due November 1, 2012

5. Public Relations, ***Tasha Anderson***
   a. Website fees approved for a two year membership (NCAS and B. Demoz).
   b. Maintenance for website, social media, and upcoming events.

6. Student Rep, ***Felisha Lawrence***
   a. Awaiting upcoming faculty meeting (HUPAS) to discuss GSAAS affairs

Student Remarks

<u>September Social</u>

- Discussion on location and what form of event to have
- Event type
  - BBQ at Beltsville
  - Spaghetti Dinner
  - Speaker/Seminar Series
  - Social Outing
- Friday, September 14, 2012 at U-Street Metro (location TBD)

Seminars

(Kim, Travis, Kar'retta) A discussion and request to have more seminars and invited speak events was presented. This could be a series with other departments or just an in-house series. Light refreshments could be offered. The speakers don't necessary have to be science or atmospheric science related, but be administrative and insightful towards career paths. Many members expressed their ability to contact speakers for seminars and suggested some potential candidates.

Organization Polos

Contact Ms. Mundle about the company used to purchase previous polos. Want to be able to go to chapter events and other functions with professional organizational polos as a uniformed group.

Attendees

Shayda Sanders
Kar'retta Venable
Lorenza Cooper
Tasha Anderson
Ben Albright
Johnathan Clark
Rita Jacobs
Ashford Reyes
Travis Washington
Kim Whitehall