

GSA Meeting Minutes  
April 07 2016

- Teaching Award from GSA
  - Hasn't been awarded in a few years
  - A nomination, ceremony, award given
  - Nominated: Dan Vimont, Pao Wang, Grant Petty, Tristan L'Ecuyer, Matt Hitchman
    - Winner selected, will be given award at upcoming AOS Awards Ceremony
- Next GSA Meeting: elections for 2016-2017 positions
- End-of-semester potluck
  - Sometime after finals
  - Jessica Taheri (head of Social Committee) will set this up
- Faculty Liaison
  - Greg Tripoli is new head of the department
- Louis Uccellini speaking Apr 14th at 7PM, leading Wx Watch Apr 15th
- Committee Briefings:
  - Outreach Committee:
    - Tuesday Apr 12th: middle school event
    - Tuesday Apr 26th: rotating tank demonstration, hour-long volunteer event
  - Curriculum Committee:
    - Greg Tripoli's modeling class for fall cancelled; he's now teaching AOS 630
    - Pao Wang is retiring
    - PhD Seminar being offered this fall
  - Social Committee: Several ideas in the works...
    - Planning a grad-student-only Brewers game event
    - Hooper's outing (boating, something lake-related)
    - Zoo outing
    - Picnic Point outing
    - Kegball
    - Madison Mallards game (they play Jun-Aug)
    - Broomball started up and the first game was both AOS teams matched up against each other
  - Graduation Committee:
    - Kate's accumulating numbers for invited guests
    - Reception will have veggie trays and cake
    - Michael Morgan is the speaker
    - Photo booth idea for the reception (parents would love it)