

GSA Meeting Minutes  
March 09 2016

- Broomball begins March 29th
  - Bring Kate/Joe \$6 if you're playing
- Graduation Ceremony
  - AOS ceremony will be held in the Weeks Hall (lecture hall below museum)
  - Michael Morgan will be giving the faculty commencement speech
- Kate (GSA President) is meeting with the Dean for coffee
- Steve Ackerman asked to poll students about filling out evaluations after meeting prospective students; current graduate students would "judge" whether or not a prospective student is a good fit
  - Current grad students don't like this idea: Sometimes first impressions can be bad, lunches and dinners are also meant to be casual interactions
- Committee Briefing:
  - Faculty Liaison = missed the meeting, as he was out of town
  - Seminar Committee = talks are booked through the semester
  - Social Committee = put together a March Madness bracket (see e-mail from Jessica Taheri)
  - Welcome Committee = Large groups of visiting students in the next few weeks
  - Curriculum Committee = two new classes added to the Fall 2016 timetable (AOS 637/Cloud Physics and AOS 980/ Earth System Science Seminar); Mini survey of students showed a majority prefer a satellite applications course to a radiation seminar, and Tristan L'Ecuyer will be putting that together
  - Solstice Planning Committee = met after the meeting to plan the skit for the Solstice/Equinox party: "Are you smarter than an undergrad?"
  - Outreach Committee = nothing new
- GSA Website is being updated now!