

GSA Meeting Minutes  
February 10 2016

- Broomball: Starts March 1st, \$6/person, playing Tuesdays at 8:45 PM, two teams in the same league. Speak with Joe or Kate about joining
- “Equinox Party” instead of Solstice Party this year, see email for more details. Skit planning committee will meet soon.
- Claire Petterson sent out an email with details regarding the AOS Poster Reception.
- Committee Briefing
  - Curriculum Committee:
    - 30 responses to grad student survey
    - Faculty feel they will be meeting grad students’ needs within the coming 3 years
    - An email asking about preference of radiation seminar versus satellite applications course will be forthcoming.
    - An email with elective course information was sent out.
  - Faculty Liaison:
    - PhD Seminar this Fall will be taught by Tristan and Ankur
    - The faculty ask for students to stop excessively printing
    - 127 grad student applicants for next year, 42% of which are female
  - Welcome Committee
    - 6 people are visiting, split 3 and 3 between two dates
    - Check for emails in the near-future to sign up for lunches
    - Committee asks that people who join lunches participate in conversation and don’t just attend for the free lunch
  - Social Committee
    - Nothing planned yet
    - “Duck Blind” idea, maybe \$30/person, summer event
  - Outreach Committee
    - Middle school weather discussion, rotating tank presentations went really well
    - Science Expeditions in April at the WID, look for an email in the near future.
  - Graduation Committee:
    - Formed