

GSA Meeting Minutes
January 20 2016

- Committee Briefing
 - Welcome Committee:
 - AMS went well, box with swag didn't show up in time so they may buy a plastic box for future shipments
 - Still don't have the list of faculty/staff looking for graduate students
 - There will be only 4 dates for lunches and dinners with prospective grad students this semester; Also, don't mention that we get reimbursed for our meals. It's tacky.
 - Tangent: Fundraising ideas for Treasury
 - Selling calendars with photos from the SSEC photo contest (\$12/each?)
 - Yankee Candle fundraiser, very profitable and easy
 - Any other ideas should be brought to the next meeting
 - Social Committee
 - No events
 - Broomball this semester: 2 teams, led by Kate and Zak Handlos, will be sending out emails soon to figure out how to split teams
 - Outreach Committee
 - First week of February: volunteer opportunity, look for email from Zak
 - Feb 6: Saturday Science at the WID
 - Jessica T., Justin (of unknown affiliation), and 3 undergrads traveled to volunteer in 4th grade science day; they got Culver's for lunch and made got reimbursed for gas; school will be hosting the same event next year
 - Faculty Liaison (Ethan)
 - Nothing
 - Curriculum Committee
 - Grad student survey should be coming soon thru email, if the servers let it through
 - Classes for Fall 2016 include Modeling, Atm Chem & Pollution courses
 - GOES-R Short Course this summer
 - GSA Website... TBD when it will be updated
 - Solstice Party:
 - Might be held in room 811 of AOSS
 - Solstice Committee will meet soon to plan sketch
 - Seminar Committee:
 - Sign up for cookies & tea
 - Graduation Committee:
 - Formed
- AOSS Poster Reception
 - April 13 (Wed) 3-6 PM at Union South

- Prizes for competition, free beer
- Looking for volunteers
- Reuse posters if possible
- Look for emails from Claire for “Save the Date,” registration
- AMS Satellite Conference in Madison this August
 - Abstracts due in April