

E-Board Minutes for 10.12.2015

WILL IS FUCKING LATE

- Chelsea
 - Next general meeting the senate president will be doing a presentation.
 - Open meeting may be the sometime in November and Alumni Association should be invited.
 - All LnLs and pictures need to be uploaded online.
 - 3MT needs to be moved forward at some point.
 - Degree requirements may change for Physics but nothing is confirmed.
- Will
 - Health insurance forum with Ginger (health insurance rep) is the following week.
 - Student commission meeting talked about transportation.
 - Meeting with Angie from transportation to discuss Uber and Lift to alleviate transportation woes.
 - Houghton city managers are coming to discuss bike lanes.
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 - 86,194.24
 - budget: 16995.79/85,413
 - no discretionary
 - surplus: 1857.99/42,142.82
 - Travel grant applications are now closed, with all presenting awards being able to be funded but not enough attending awards so they need to be selected on a case by case basis.
 - Karen and Sudhir want to increase presenting award from \$250-\$400.
 - Need to strike a balance between more travel grants or more funding (cant have both.)
 - Maybe setup a loan program for graduate students with 0% interest to help students going through rough times.
- Joe
 - Rep allocations have been completed based on the estimated graduate student numbers.
 - Currently there are no rep allocations that need to be changed however MEEM, Civil, environmental, mathematical and computer engineering are all very close to gaining an additional rep.
 - We may need to discuss capping the rep per department, if all departments keep growing in the next few years we may approach 50 members with 16 members currently spread out between 3 departments with 23 total departments involved in GSG.
- Shelly
 - Oct 13 is the GRC planning session.
 - Following week (Oct 20th) is the academic professional development night with dinner.

- Split into three talks
 - Should I get a post doc or professorship?
 - How do I find one?
 - What is the interview process like?
 - Should be capped to around 75.
- Avinash
 - Halloween poster is being completed as well as announcing the color tour on facebook.
 - Website should be up by the end of the month.
- Beth
 - Color tour is Oct 14th with light food provided and will need help getting set up.
 - Firewood will be needed to start fire by 3:30pm when stuff is getting set up.
 - People will be taking the chair lift down by 7:00pm before Mt. Ripley closes.
 - Halloween party will take place Oct 30th 6-9pm with Efe will pick out decorations and have music from Pandora.
 - Halloween will have pizza for food with simple candy for dessert.
 - GSG member socials are a WIP.
 - Broomball is a go for GSG team.