

AGSIP Meeting
February 25, 2015
5:30pm

Attendance: Katrina, Chloe, Vanessa, Jackie C., Jackie H.

Regrets: Sara, Kalee

1. Open house Events
 - a. Thursday drop-in dinner at Copper Penny at 6:30pm.
 - i. Make a reservation.
 - b. Friday evening grad club → 8pm start time. Evening out (either moving upstairs at 10pm, or going to the concert, or heading out somewhere else).
 - i. Areas may do dinner before this.
 - ii. Vanessa will send a blurb about this event to Jackie H, to send out to the prospective students.
 - c. Grad reps will be sending e-mails to grad students who will be hosting students → will include in e-mail info about these events, encouraging them to go.
 - d. Jackie H. will e-mail the incoming students directly to let them know about these events and to let them know that their hosts will contact them , when applicable. Will also let them know that these social events will not be for profs (just students and friends/partners are welcome).
2. Grad committee meeting
 - a. Grad reps were going to bring up the issue of teaching appointment regulating: it was discussed, at a grad committee meeting last year, that students would not be allowed to teach unless they completed their comps, but it is unclear if it is even legal for this to be enforced, and there is now misunderstanding among students. Also, many are upset by this rule, feeling that if we are on-track in the program, we should be trusted to manage our own time.
 - b. In general, teaching opportunities should be more transparent. People are specifically selected based on insider info.
 - c. Grad reps cannot be at the meeting this week (Thursday 2:30pm), nor can Katrina, Chloe, or Jackie C. If Sara cannot be at the event, we will ask them to table this issue until a student rep can be there (unless any other AGSIP members can go on short notice!)