

## AGSIP Exec Meeting January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Attendance:** Laura, Stephanie, Alison, Erika, Caitlyn, Geoff, Alexandra

**Regrets:** Kalee, Robyn

**Agenda:** January departmental events, open house, upcoming social events, other

### 1) January departmental events:

Job candidates

- we should all try to attend (and encourage others) the job talks and student lunches
  - department provides food for the lunches
- Kalee and Laura attend appointments committee meetings and value hearing feedback from students about the candidates

Program review:

- there will be a lunch with the reviewers on January 23rd
- possibility to talk about student concerns regarding course offerings, evaluations of courses, etc.
- expansion of subject pool to upper year courses – would help a lot with recruitment for grad student studies
  - this could include requirements for directed lab students (to learn about research), or having bonus point opportunities each semester in psych 100
  - should be brought up at a departmental meeting rather than the program review

Sexuality and Gender seminar

- will be held the last week of Feb/first week of March during the evening
- Laura will send out reminder email to students
- Laura will check with Dr. Chivers to see if snacks will be provided
  - if not AGSIP might be able to do this

### 2) Open House

- will be held March 3<sup>rd</sup>
- we will organize several events:
  - potluck 11:45-12:45 in the AGSIP lounge
  - Toucan on March 2<sup>nd</sup> for dinner
    - ask everyone to bring student card for half price food
  - welcome drinks at Sir John A's the night of the 3<sup>rd</sup> since many students have dinners with their labs
- grad reps will be helping to organize the accommodations
- will discuss further once it gets closer and we can get a schedule of their activities from Kelly Sparks

### **3) Social Events:**

- AGSIP goes skating and hot chocolate: either the 21<sup>st</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - Social committee will send out email by next Wednesday
  - if weather is bad will have a movie night instead
- if skating event goes well, we can save the night idea for sometime around Valentine's Day

### **4) Other:**

- we raised \$125 for the Kingston Youth Shelter from our candy grams!
  - Erika donated the money and will speak with Geoff about being reimbursed