

## AGSIP Meeting Notes June 27, 2017

**Present:** Dan, Caitlin, Lindsey, Laura, Kat, Geoff, Alexandra

**Regrets:** Meghan, Alison

**Agenda:** Wine tour, Miscellaneous

### **Wine Tour**

- Wine tour was the most popular choice based on our poll
- Other department (biomedical and molecular sciences) interested in getting involved
- July 22 or 29 are possible days (most people in poll voted for a Saturday)
- Calling places more effective than emailing so keep in mind when booking
- Sandbanks was good last year
- Look into some that are relatively close together – two others that are close to Sandbanks
- Look into bigger places because they would be more able to accommodate a bigger group (we could be up to 50 this year)
- Call bus and see what their max is and see when they could do it
- See if we can do either of the Saturdays (22<sup>nd</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup>) and if not, we can do Friday, or not do it if it doesn't seem like a doable option → then do Beach Day
- Want to have more time in between stops when planning the actual day → based on feedback from last year where it was difficult to stay on schedule
- 10:30am for a 10:45am departure and then actually leave 11am (will help us stay on schedule more)
- Make lunch BYOP – bring your own picnic and make this clear because there wasn't a lot of food to buy
- Could also charge a bit more and provide food? → wait and see what our numbers are first
- Call places this week and get a sense of which date could work
  - Sandbanks could be a good place for lunch and people liked it a lot last year (have this as stop 2)
  - Choose two other places
  - Maybe have a place that does a tour as stop 1 since people are too tired by the end of the day
- Caitlin will be point person for the bus → will call soon and get a sense of what date could work and cost
- If there are any seats/tickets left, we can post on SGPS Facebook group and make it first come first serve

### **Miscellaneous**

- PSYC 100 alternative assignment
  - meeting on Thurs about this

- BBCS departmental meeting today
  - BBCS seminar course
    - Need ideas for this
  - QBCC (wants it to be used more and how to make better use of space – lots of equipment that isn't being used in there)
    - Put together workshops on how to actually use some of that technology
    - This could be part of Methods course
  - Idea to have career talk for students
  - New hire discussion