

AGSIP Meeting Notes September 19, 2017

Present: Geoff, Alison, Alexandra, Meghan, Lindsey, Caitlin, Kat, Laura

Regrets: Dan

Agenda: debrief about social events, clinical Fridays, miscellaneous

Social Events Debrief

Wine Tour

- Only 5 people from psychology came, had 30+ in total (others from Biomedical sciences)
- Not ideal timing: bad to have it in August (especially for MSc2s)
- Hard time plan around that time of year
- Maybe aim for June or July
- However, money was made and everyone had a great time and it went off without a hitch
- Have more people involved in the planning and start planning earlier
- Use Tilt for the wine tour (ability to get tickets online)
- It was pretty good to work with the other department
- Could make it a bit shorter in the future? (save money on bus this way)

Orientation

- Good overall
- Lowest attended Toucan dinner – not many upper year students
- Scavenger hunt was good, followed by a fun time at the grad club
- Boat cruise sold out very fast (remember to buy tickets early!!)
- Wine and cheese lots of fun and lots of people came
- We should charge at least 3\$ per person (or say minimum \$3 and people would likely give more) to make more money
- Maybe have events that are aimed at making money
- Halloween party?
 - Raised a lot of money in previous years
 - Invite multiple departments
 - Buy tickets in advance or pay at the door
 - See if grad club is available
 - Could also do Rocky Horror movie event, which costs no money
- House crawl
 - People can buy tickets in advance (\$5 per ticket, 3\$ for non-drinking)
 - Think about houses for house crawl
- Start using Tilt for events?

Clinical Fridays

- people have sent comments to clinical reps
- meeting with Chris is tomorrow (Sept 20th)

- communication is an issue in terms of how new Fridays will look
- will update next meeting in terms of how things will move forward

Miscellaneous

BBCS seminar

- Course is a lot better and feedback was taken into consideration
- Students very happy with changes
- But a lot of profs may want to scrap it because it's a lot of work → make it into brown bags instead

Course evaluations

- Get info from Kelly re courses offered (Meghan will head this up)
- See if objectives are met
- Talk to Hans/Tara (as of January) to see if we can collect data or if department has to be collected
- Ideas for other courses?

Other

- AGSIP closet and money box (extra \$200 here!)
- Departmental meeting on Thursday (Sept 21st)
- Area reps can email the secretary directly (Kat Fretz – kat.fretz@gmail.com) with any stuff that should go into the newsletter right after any meetings or when they get updates that are important and I can keep a running document