

AGSIP Meeting Minutes November 21, 2018

Present: Tina, Meghan, Larah, Steve, Dan, Kat, Alison

Regrets: Pelin

Agenda: Departmental meeting update, social event, USATs, SGPS update, holiday party

Departmental meeting update

- There is a bursary for students to apply for money for their research if their supervisors don't have money for it
- Tara will send out more info about this bursary soon
- Open house is on March 1st

Social events

- Good interest from students re: Jordan Peterson screening
- Board game night on November 29th at Minotaur (Thursday) - Dan will send out updates on this event soon
- Dan will also send an email update to department about getting other people's ideas on non-alcoholic events and to make sure people feel comfortable reaching out to AGSIP about events in the community they want to go to

USATs

- Meghan got no info on this from the department, so nothing has been done for this
- Alison will send an email tonight and will see if the undergrad assistant can organize them to still do this year, but it is unlikely given that they need to be submitted by the end of week 12

SGPS update

- Major changes discussed in SGPS
- AGSIP members will use a public survey to make sure our voices are heard on this survey

Holiday party

- Kate sent Alison and Steve a request for grad student to do the music for the holiday party
- Kate also asked if the social committee wants to do a photo booth again or another activity
- Activity idea: similar to last year, have people send in fun facts but also potentially baby photos, the one thing you want for Christmas this year etc. – brain storm in Facebook group more prompts for this, use Kahoot for this activity
- Goal is to send this email out requesting fun facts etc on the 26th and request responses by the 5th

Miscellaneous

- Remember that job talks start soon – see Kate’s email for more info
- It is very important for students to go at least to the lunches