Meeting Agenda
Fall 2013 | Meeting #11
Wednesday, March 19, 2014
Graduate Student Center, Stodder Hall | 12-1 PM

I. Call to Order 12:02
II. Roll Call
III. Approval of Minutes/Agenda: approved
IV. Guest Speaker: National Association of Women MBA’s: Maya Ba (Chapter President): This association is a nonprofit group that helps women pursue leadership positions. Their mission is helping women with education, networking, mentoring, and professional development. Currently there are 13 members. Current goals are working at networking and outreach in the future, business opportunities. They are looking to become more active and collaborate with other schools, conducting research and getting publish. Currently creating an article to help business women. There is a membership fee but the business school has been supportive. Approved Unanimously
V. Advisor Report: Dan Sandweiss
VI. Ex Comm Report
   a. President – Jeffrey Falvey
      a. Update on Old Town late night bus. The project is moving forward. Setting up a meeting with Alan Stormann and there is progress towards implementing for something in the fall
      b. Overview of election: Today will open up for nominations. Candidates can only speak for two minutes. Please let all graduate students know about the elections
      c. Campus Climate Survey: Please take the sexual harassment in the workplace survey. Participants will be put in for a raffle.
   b. Vice President - Robin Arnold
      a. Grad Expo: Please sign up to volunteer. Deadline was extended until today. People can still present after the deadline. We are up to 60 plus participants and 30 judges. We need more judges. Posters can be dropped off in Stodder. The prizes have been increased.
      b. The grad photo competition is extended until today.
      c. Need Volunteers!!
   c. Treasurer – Jacky Deng
      a. No Report
d. Secretary - Abigail Jones
   a. No Report

e. Outreach and Professional Development Officer - Elisa Sance
   a. Beer, Burritos, and Boardgames, March 27th, 8 to 11 Rm 57:
      Welcome to bring your own games.
   b. No Woodmans Social
   c. Food Drive: Still collecting food.
   d. Please think of volunteer ideas. Looking for a big project for Maine
      Day. We have $500 for a project to work on together. Please email
      Elisa with any ideas.

f. Grants Officer - Amamihe Onwuachumba
   a. Grants have been completed. Please collect your packet at the front
      desk of Stodder.
   b. Five clubs have applied for grants: Received $300
   c. 130 graduate students requested a total of $99,037 and 86 (66%) received
      at least partial funding for a total of $44,980.
   d. Thank you for all volunteers


g. BOT Representative - Charles Rodda
   a. No BOT activity
   b. Mentor awards deadline extended. Only 3 of 5 colleges have put forth
      nominations. We need nominations from Education and Engineering
   c. Hooding ceremony: We need 15 more ushers. It’s the 9th of May.
      Participants will meet before the ceremony and then go to the
      reception and get free food
   d. Received 60 new housing surveys
   e. Rescheduled K12 event

VII. Old Business
VIII. New Business
   a. Opening up the floor for officer position
      a. Nominees do not have to be a sitting member.
   b. April 24, 7 to 8pm at the Alfond arena, Male Athletes Against
      Violence will be unwrapping candy
   c. Orono town meeting will be March 27 email Nancy Prisk if interested
   d. Basketball tournament if interested email nsbe@maine.edu
   e. Reach out to constituents for hooding

IX. Senator Updates & General Announcements: Adjournment 12:32

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