

**June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011**  
**UTMAGS Exec Meeting**

*1) Let's Talk Science*

- Sara: ask them to make a proposal for their own space
- for now: Move their stuff into the closet

*2) Space renovation*

- Give away computers?
- Rearrange sofas, etc

*3) End of year event feedback*

- not enough notice, ppl kept changing the date, confused the grad population; too last notice
- Turn out = not the greatest, but wasn't bad
- Total cost = \$3000.00, only fed ~40 people; Failte's = better deal
- Trivia event instead? With groups assigned randomly?
- Can't hold in Pub, because it's in the summer
  - Work with UTMSU to change pub hours 4-10 on some nights?

*4) Orientation BBQ*

- Indian food, decided!
- Blind Duck Pub; better acoustics, sounds system, etc
- Prizes: 2 x \$250.00 for Square One, 8 x \$25.00 Starbucks
  - LOGO CONTEST: 1 X \$50.00 STARBUCKS GIFT CARDS

*5) Sports progress*

- Softball, Soccer, Volleyball, Capture the Flag
- Hand in the forms to use the outdoor spaces (as well as indoor?) near the North building; will get rented out starting from next week
- Put out posters with Schedules, outlining when everything's going to happen
- Wednesdays at 5pm
- Gym for winter: need to book waaay in advance; contact Amrita to facilitate this
- Logistics of Assassins game need to be worked out
- Paintball outing? Groupon deals? Transportation can be arranged...carpool?
  - Keep on the lookout for deals
- undergrads get huge deals on Major League sports tickets; wants to get the grad students in on the deals
  - Jays, TFC, etc
- Wonderland tickets? Purchase them for \$30.00, sell for \$35?

*6) Social events/Summer BBQ*

- need to get a venue for the summer BBQ; at Sam's place? (we believe she has the BBQ now)
- Spaces limited; sell tickets in advance
- Projected date: July 8<sup>th</sup> (Friday), 5pm onwards

- Burgers (Meat and Veggie)
- Hot dogs (meat and veggie)
- Potatoes, corn, Freezies?
- "Free" beer (included in price of ticket); buy in advance, so we know how much to bring; bring your own if you want more

-Social event: BEACH DAY!

- Sable beach? Lake Simcoe?
- One day event? Spend the night?
- We only organize; everyone else pays for their own thing, carpooling, etc
- Spend day at beach, sleep in tent overnight? Day thing is better?
- Incentive = bus? Depends on how many people want to come

7) Website

-send in pictures

8) QSS/UPASS conflict

-Walied is sorting out the issues

-Feb 7<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> = QSS meetings to approve the budgets; at the Feb 14<sup>th</sup> meeting: going ahead with the UPASS (\$86.00 for all students, \$130.00 going to be included in incidental fees)

→Feb 14<sup>th</sup> minutes: UPASS will be administered to grads and undergrads; but they added a phrase that said "And Medical Students."

→Med students = considered UNDERGRADS, affiliated with UTM, but part of Faculty of Medicine (with COS downtown)

→QSS is not the governing body for the Med students

→UTMSU getting pressure to sort this out; going to bring this up

→Old chair for QSS (Rose) = will meet with Walied tomorrow to sort this out

-New QSS chair: UTMSU didn't get word that nominations for new chair was open; now want to reopen the nomination period

-because Part-time students (EPUS and APUS) weren't represented and part of the UPASS, UTMAGS couldn't get the summer UPASS

-Going to vote the minutes of the 14<sup>th</sup> down, unless both parties agree that Med students do not belong

-NOMINATING MATT FOR QSS CHAIR→Seconded and Thirded; Attend SLAM Meeting at **9PM, WEDNESDAY EVENING**

9) Lab books/goggles/coats/gloves quotes

-Books: \$4.10 (Hilroy); purchase

-Goggles: still waiting

-Gloves: 15 boxes of small, medium and large; \$109.50, \$104 for soft nitrile (per 15)

-Labcoats: same ones as last time

-make sure the price is not that low (not TOO good a deal), or bookstore can shut us down

10) Next meeting date

**-July 5<sup>th</sup>, 11AM**