

CSEGSA Meeting
Date: Thursday, 10/14/2010

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by **Mike** at **18:08 pm**

Old Business:

Approve September meeting notes : Approved by Mike, seconded by Aditya, motion unanimous.

New Business:

1: Report on CSEGSA Picnic

Contributions:

1. 100 \$ by GSA
2. 100 \$ by UGSA
3. 100 \$ by ACM

Additional Notes:

1. Need to organize better in the future, by providing tickets in advance to confirm the department of the people attending the event.
2. More interaction required between the students and the faculty.

2: Report on CSEGSA finances

Presentation submitted by Vishwa on the finances provided by CSEGSA. Also includes a report on the funding opportunities provided by the GSA

3: Report on GSA Senate Meeting with the Senators

A brief overview given by Mike regarding the discussion in the Senator meeting

4: Request for Fund raisers for the Spring 2011 Grad Conference

- No funding from the department.
- Need corporate funding for the same. Mike is trying to get funding from Google from his contacts
- Need to try Western New York businesses for funding
- Contact alumni for funding opportunities.

Motion:

Motion was moved by Mike to approve Jake Joyce, as the GSA representative for contacting the alumni for funding opportunities, seconded by Aditya, motion unanimous.

5: Request for ideas for Social Activities

Funding available: Around 1800 \$ for 3 events, one in Fall and 2 in Spring.

Around 800 \$ allocated for the Fall event – Shortlisted venue: Dave and Buster's

Sell tickets for any amount above 800 \$ (estimated around 70-80 people).

Bus from South Campus, contact GSA ticket office for bus # and schedule. Check with ticket office if 2

tickets per person allowed.
Tentative date – November 12th
Traveling NOT included in 800 \$

Motion:

Motion moved by Aditya to approve 800 \$ for the Fall CSEGSA picnic at Dave and Buster's, approved unanimously

6: CSEGSA Conference Funding requests
One student requested Aditya for funding for the conference.
Not approved – student not attending the meeting

7: Gripe sessions
Suggestions from Dr Rudra and Dr Buckley for organizing a gripe session, an open forum to note the gripes raised by the students, and communicate with the department.
Tentative date – November 4th
100 \$ approved for the refreshments.

Motion

Motion moved by Reetesh to encumber 100 \$ for refreshments, for the gripe session on Nov 4th, approved, abstained by Aditya

Amendment # 1

8: Encumbrance for Pizza for the meeting
An amount of \$ 100 was approved for pizza for the meeting

Note: The CSEGSA had voted in the meeting on September 10th, 2010, to encumber an amount of \$ 100 for **every** CSEGSA meeting

Other Business:

1: Proposal for a Technical training sessions for new Grad students

Topics:

- Write a paper
- How to approach telephone interviews
- How to apply for internships
- What to do in the summer breaks

Take advice from seniors/PhD students on the same.
Currently to be kept informal, no additional expenses to be incurred for the same.
Can be done in Spring – Ameya can organize and co-ordinate the same.

2: Creation of a CSEGSA Facebook page
Will be handled by Aditya

Motion:

Motion moved by Aditya to create a FB page for CSEGSA, approved unanimously.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by **Mike** at **19:08 pm**

Respectfully Submitted,
Ninad Warty