MEAS Grad Student Survey

RESULTS – November 8, 2009
Respondent Demographics

• 32 total respondents

• Degree Program
  53% M.S.
  47% Ph.D.

• Discipline
  28% Marine Science
  22% Earth Science
  50% Atmospheric Science

• Year of Program
  45% 1st year
  26% 2nd year
  13% 3rd year
  6% 4th year
  10% 5th year +
Question: How satisfied are you with the following aspects of graduate life?

- Department atmosphere
- Social events
- Faculty-student interaction
- Quality of graduate courses
- Office & lab space
- Academic guidance
- Opportunities to present at major conferences

Legend:
- Completely satisfied
- Could be better
- Dissatisfied
- Not important to me
Question: How important to you are the following functions of a graduate student association?
Interest in possible GSA initiatives:

- **Start of semester event (meet & greet new students)**
  - I would come to that
  - I might come to that
  - I would not be interested

- **Monthly lunchtime potlucks**
  - I would come to that
  - I might come to that
  - I would not be interested

- **Lunch Discussion Groups**
  - I would come to that
  - I might come to that
  - I would not be interested

- **Intramural Sports**
  - I would come to that
  - I might come to that
  - I would not be interested

- **Graduate Student Common Room**
  - I would come to that
  - I might come to that
  - I would not be interested

- **Graduate Student Research Symposium**
  - I would come to that
  - I might come to that
  - I would not be interested