MEAS GSA General Meeting
10th January 2014
As Recorded by Secretary Michael Angus

- Board members present (6): Michael Angus, Rowan Argent, Seth Theuerkauf, Doreen McVeigh, Steve Smith and Shannon Brown

- President Doreen McVeigh called the meeting to order

- Old Business
  
  Calendars:
  We still have 17 calendars left, so we are still selling them from both Doreen and Michael's office. Introduced 2 for $20 deal to try and shift a few more units. Also, we've been asked by Hunt Library to pass on the calendar pictures for a display there. decided to pass on some of our examples then ask people for permission if they are still interested.

  Social Media:
  Begin posting things like happy hour etc. on facebook and twitter to decrease e-mail traffic. Also, ask for interesting science articles from grad students to post about i.e. polar vortex stuff.

- New Business
  
  Happy Hour:
  Use some of the money in the cash box to over free food at this weeks happy hour, “Happytizer's”. Try to increase participation in social events. Also, invite other groups (Forrestry/PRTM).

  Tea:
  Moved to Tuesday “Teasday” at 3:00pm.

  Appropriations:
  Seth will look into the dates for applying for appropriations for Porktoberfest and the Symposium. Brainstorm ideas for extra events we could ask money for, or extra funding ideas for the symposium.

  Symposium:
  Motion to move the day to Saturday to avoid conflict with the department. Discuss with Walt/Gary. Also consider inviting people from other local departments (Duke, UNC, etc.) or making some new workshop style events to try and encourage interdisciplinary work in the department.

  T-shirts:
  We are asking some designer folk we know to come up with a design. We've given up asking MEAS. Hopefully we'll be able to sell them before long.