MEAS GSA General Meeting
11 September 2013
As Recorded by Secretary Michael Angus

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

- President Doreen McVeigh called the meeting to order

**Old Business:**
ETF Poster Printer Proposal, completed by Rowan Argent. Will be submitted this Friday after the committee has looked it over via e-mail.
- Motion to add that we know of other departments with the same resource
- Motion to add that the money would be made back in ~100 posters, or one per student per year.
- Motion to remove the discussion of who will cover the costs from submission

Appropriations budget submission, completed by Seth Theuerkauf. We have asked for $800 for the grad student symposium, 2014. Budget hour attended by Doreen McVeigh and Seth Theuerkauf. Interviews will be in the upcoming weeks. Also, $250 received for Porktoberfest 2013.

Committee assignment, e-mail chairs to make sure you know when they will meet.

**New Business:**
Porktoberfest, Committee meeting will be Wednesday 18th 12:00pm. Budget ~$500-$600

Calendar sale, Rowan Argent and Michael Angus appointed co-chairs. Do not use the same company as last year, due to accounting problems. Look into local company printing.
- Motion to set up a facebook vote for the winning image
- Motion to award a prize from the GSA fund to the winning image

Grad Student Lounge events, Tea in the Lounge is starting on Wednesday again. Rotate who makes snacks. Other ideas include pizza lunches, poker nights for MEAS sanctioned prizes.

Mentoring, Seth Theuerkauf will come up with e-mail listserv to find a group of potential advisers.
- Motion to set up an FAQ/Ask Bobby page, that will help new students with basic questions.

Social Media, Doreen McVeigh has set up a twitter and Facebook page. Please use as much as possible.

Bulletin Board set up in the office, we should use this to announce events and the like.