MEAS GSA General Meeting
2 October 2013
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**

**Appropriations:**
The senate has informed us that our submission does not count as spring semester, since the event is in early August. We will therefore not be receiving any money. We have decided to appeal this decision. Seth and Michael will attend the appeal meeting tomorrow at 6:12 pm. (UPDATE: our appeal was turned down)

**Porktoberfest:**
Continue to sell tickets in the lobby and online, will begin purchasing supplies next week.

Pint glasses: Seth will continue to look into this. May sell with T-shirts and calendars later in the year.

**Calendars:**
Rowan will send out an e-mail soon announcing the competition. Voting will be on facebook via likes. There will be a prize for the winning entry. Open until late November, selling in early December.

**Poster printer:**
As our request looks likely to be turned down, we are going to request a grant for students without research funds to print posters. To do this we need to find out how many students are not on research grants. Will ask department/send out survey if necessary.

**New Business**

**New Rooms:**
There seems to be communal space in the new offices on the fourth floor. We are currently unsure what access we have, or what they will be used for. Michael will ask the EEC about this at the next meeting; we would like to know if we can use the sink, counter etc. or if it is assigned space.

**Website:**
Overhaul required. As Secretary Michael will be responsible for design changes, the FAQ page and the Ask Bobby section. The FAQ will provide a list of helpful hints to grad students of the department, while the Ask Bobby section will provide a chance for us to answer questions from the grad student body. Michael will also check with Joe to find out how the google calendar works.

Student page: Doreen will oversee a new student page with short bios, photos, adviser, dept, etc.

Events page: Ro will create a list of reoccurring events.
Photos: Steve will oversee a photos page, directly to a flickr account.