MEAS GSA General Meeting
October 23rd
As recorded by Michael Angus

- Board members present (5): Michael Angus, Seth Theuerkauf, Doreen McVeigh, Steve Smith and Shannon Brown
- President Doreen McVeigh called the meeting to order

**Porktoberfest:**

We had a good turnout of around 50 people, mostly students. Below is a list of potential improvements for future years:

- Look into moving the event to September
- Announce Porktoberfest in student seminar at the beginning of the semester.
- Clarify when the food will be served
- Have some cold snacks (chips, dips etc.) for when people arrive
- Set a time when food will no longer be served, so we can all help clear up
- 1.5 kegs worked well for this number of people, but we had too much wine

Also, we need to return our receipts to student appropriations

**Social Committee:**

They have announced the end of year winter solstice party on 6th December, at Tyler’s taproom. The Faculty are planning to pay more than the students, and have suggested some kind of student prize, possibly for the student seminar. There will be some kind of social awards, possibly?

**Grad Fund for Posters:**

We are still planning on setting this up for students not on RAs, so they can print posters.

**Calendar:**

The GSA decided it was fine for faculty photos to be included, and that we should encourage this more next year. We will all serve as a review board of the final photos once voting has finished.