

GSA chair meeting minutes

October 27, 2021

The meeting was conducted on October 27, 2021, beginning at 3:30 pm and ending at 4:20 pm.

Teaching award:

- bring phones to GSA, get candy for voting
- Vote different people from last year
- **Distinguished Teaching Award Nominations** is due on November 15th, which is too close to the next GSA meeting
- **Hilldale Awards Nominations** (12/15) (talk in next GSA)
- **Hilldale Lectures Nominations** (12/15) (talk in next GSA)
- Send out Email reminder, come up with 2 min speech to nominate the professors,
- discuss with Angél, and let the faculty liaison communicate, and if the faculty has already voted
- add an extra day before and after the GSA

Next GSA date:

- 11/10
- change the facilitator to Steph

Curriculum Committee:

- survey
- advanced radiation, remote sensing (teachers don't want to teach)
- contract want to teach certain classes (next semester)
- get the undergrad needed classes
- get the professional graduate students before graduate student
- history/ethics/ as the special seminar topics

Photo:

- Options:
 - Prof. Petty has a camera
 - pay UW media solution
 - provide own photo
- department meeting
 - as the policy that photos should be taken each year
 - take actually professional photo and provide the photo to students so that they can use
 - 2 hours for the main date and 1 hour for side date
- bring outfit

Grant Gilcrease (update from AMS chapter)

- Solstice party
- Sundog fee (\$200 -> \$300)
- event space (\$200)
- \$20-30 / meal/ person
- social hour \$ 5 entrance fee to support the AMS
- asking alumni
- undergrad money shouldn't go into the department event
- undergrad can't drink
- push for the department to pay for the solstice party

Graduation

- Dee and Eric know who should apply for graduate

Hiring an event planner for the following events:

- Graduation
- Welcome party
- Solstice party
- or / pay graduate and undergraduate
- petition from the GSA for an event planner/**DEI** seminar organization and have people sign on it
- estimate social event planning (graduation, welcoming, social from previous chairs ad organizer)

AMS officer come to GSA

Talk to Doug Schumacher and Megan Caldwell about how the solstice party was planned in the last few years