

## DCGSAC Meeting Minutes

August 9, 2011

2:00 pm, 414 CLSL

### I. Old Business:

- a. Career Symposium Evaluation
  - i. Speakers—yah! Good diversity in areas of interest and jobs.
  - ii. Food—we liked Potbelly and had plenty
  - iii. Partnership with CBI—no drawbacks to note, increased budget
  - iv. **Email Mike addresses of your speaker and mileage for Nancy**
- b. New Student Orientation
  - i. Wednesday, August 10, 9:20-9:30 am, **to show our faces**-RAL 116, willing to post school emails as contact information
  - ii. Skit volunteers? -no skit for us this year

### II. New Business:

- a. Navigating Your Area for new students: “unwritten rule break-out session”
  - i. Instead of having during Orientation, sometime between Orientation and Enabling. Pick a tentative date: **Tues Sept 13<sup>th</sup> @ 530**
  - ii. Focus on resources, area environments and expectations, things to be aware of in selecting an advisor and group
  - iii. Short presentations by representatives from each of the areas: **Claire (organic), John (materials), Maria (Inorganic), Tyler (Physical), Sarah (Analytical), Rachel (ChemBio)**
  - iv. Time for questions
- b. DCGSAC Picnic
  - i. Saturday, August 20, arrive 10:30 am to set up (Crystal Lake Park Pavillion) **many members are not able to come so its important to show up!**
  - ii. Food reserved from Hickory River BBQ; arriving 11 am, start serving 11:30 (they set-up food, est. 400 meals)
  - iii. Need to invite faculty by e-mail, along with students (**Mike**)
  - iv. Need a go-to person for the day of the event: **John**\_\_\_\_\_
  - v. Update from the Picnic Scheduling and Rules Subcommittee (Mike-campus rec. rental)
  - vi. It would be great if we could **distribute the schedule for the day** in our invitation, as we did so nicely for the Career Symposium
  - vii. Need referees for sports: (Mike, Sarah, Maria)
    1. Volleyball- rally scoring ☹
    2. Wiffle Ball-time issue

- a. Possible scoring rules: score = runs – 1/3 outs; max. 4 runs/  
inning; everyone bats once
- 3. Soccer (including offsides)
- 4. Ultimate
- 5. Tug-of-War worth 10 pts
- 6. Trivia Pursuit-John
- 7. Tie breaker: 3 out of 5 rock, paper, scissors by a area representative.
- viii. Sam's Club trip
  - 1. Ice, drinks, dessert
- c. Next Pizza Lunch:
  - i. September? **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> at 1130: Claire, Mike, Luke, Rachel**
  - ii. Think about doing something other than pizza?
- d. Approve dates for Fall meetings: still at 2 pm on second Monday of month
  - i. 9/12, 433 RAL \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. 10/10, 433 RAL \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. 11/14, 414 CLSL-A
  - iv. **12/5**, 433 RAL First Monday this month b/c Holliday Party.
- e. Prof. Peter Beak is the new Director of Graduate Studies