

GO:MCB Meeting Minutes Thursday, October 6, 2016

Attendees: Rose Dziedzic, Meghan Monroy, Nathan Sanford, Tony Patelunas

President Rose Dziedzic brought the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

President Rose Dziedzic delivered an update on behalf of Chief Outreach Coordinator Sally Chamberland.

- Sally is coordinating with Jess Williamson on placing our t-shirt order. We are ordering extra t-shirts in order to sell more.
- The First-Year Q&A is Wednesday, October 9, at 9am in BPB 201. Graduate students Steve Hesler, Emily Green, Michael Stephens, and Sadie Bhandari have volunteered to be on the panel. We will have one box of coffee, and maybe homemade baked goods.
- Sally Chamberland and Anne Kaplan attended the Reverse Career Fair in Gampel Pavilion on Wednesday, October 5. Unfortunately, none of the employers were interested in hiring science or engineering students.
- There are two upcoming career development events:
 - The Career Playbook; Tuesday, October 18, 4:00 p.m.: Career expert will answer questions about starting and advancing your career. A networking event with employers will follow the session. More information can be found here: <http://career.uconn.edu/events/2016/10/18/the-graduate-student-career-playbook/>, and students can RSVP here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-career-playbook-essential-advice-for-todays-aspiring-young-professionals-tickets-28255200064>.
 - The UConn Career Center offers a Certificate for Professional Development. The one-year course builds career development skills and extends a student's professional network. More information can be found on the Career Center website: <http://career.uconn.edu/cpd/>.

Chief Financial Officer Nathan Sanford confirmed that \$600.60 has been deposited into the GO:MCB SABO account. The \$600.60 is the profit from our Spring 2016 t-shirt sales.

President Rose Dziedzic reviewed the current funding status of GO:MCB. Due to insufficient attendance at GSS Senate Meetings during the Spring 2016 semester, the GO:MCB funds allocated by GSS have been frozen. At the most recent GSS Senate Meeting on Wednesday, October 5, the GSS Executive Board agreed to review an appeal which would potentially allow us to unlock our funds before the Spring 2017 semester. Senator Tony Patelunas is on the GSS Policies and Procedures Committee, and will keep us updated on the status of the appeal.

President Rose Dziedzic has contacted Dr. Nicole Dubilier, the graduate student-invited speaker for the 2016-2017 academic year. She is out of the office until Tuesday, October 4. Rose will follow up via email by Monday, October 10.

President Rose Dziejdzic led a discussion about amending the constitution. Previous to the meeting, the current constitution was distributed to all MCB graduate students for review and comment. President Rose Dziejdzic and Vice President Meghan Monroy both submitted amendments for consideration. The constitution with proposed amendments will be compiled by President Rose Dziejdzic and distributed to GO:MCB voting members by Tuesday, October 11. Members will vote on the amendments by Friday, October 14.

President Rose Dziejdzic closed the meeting at 1:35 p.m.