

GEOC Steering Meeting
Friday, December 4th, 2009

Attending: Carissa, Mark, Jason, Phoebe, Kate, Devon, Bayley

I. Updates (3:00-3:40)

- a. Treasury (Devon): We got new checks.
- b. Stewards (Phoebe): There will be one more meeting this semester and more recruiting next semester.
- c. SEVIS (Jason): Student Council will soon be sending a survey across campus asking general questions about SEVIS. He and Mark will send an email to our membership with the message that if they want change, they must show their support for reallocation this charge.
- d. Database (Mark): There is one new volunteer in Computer Sciences who will assist with the database.
- e. Labor Council (Mark): At the 12/2 meeting, the 15 unions discussed the upcoming restructuring. Mark will forward the minutes. The meetings may soon be open to the president and a delegate instead of the president and staff organizer. The next meeting is Tuesday, January 12th from 5:15-7 if anyone is interested in attending. They will be discussing the possibility of dues.
- f. AAUP Charity (Carissa): It is a gift and food drive with bins located across campus. Please donate canned goods and non-perishables when you see one. More bins are welcome if anyone would like to responsibility for emptying them when they are full. Kate will monitor one in Manoogian.
- g. Strategic Spending (Mark, Devon, Jason): There is now a three-year perspective budget that Mark can send out if anyone is interested. This should be very helpful, especially as we are coming off dollar dues soon.

II. Grievance Resolution (3:40-4:00)

- a. Nate formally resigned and Carissa and Mark will be performing his duties until a new officer is found.
- b. For future prevention: Facilitate communication and encourage questions. Concerns can be put onto meeting agendas. If one is not comfortable talking to Steering about a potential issue, a member of AAUP such as Jen or Michelle would be the one to speak with.

III. PAC Bowling (4:00-4:05)

- a. It should be January 15th after 9pm. Confirmations will follow.

IV. Campus (not the existentialist) Martius Ice Skating Party

- a. It will take place Thursday, January 21st from 5-9. It is \$8 to skate but \$5 if you have your own skates. Hot chocolate is \$75 for 50 cups. You can park for free in the Greektown Casino.
- b. Mark will email Devon as to the possibility of GEOC subsidizing the event. Bayley will make a flier and Steering will inquire about a table for t-shirts. Wear your GEOC shirt to the event.

V. Other Information

- a. Schedule organizing with Mark if you haven't already.
- b. Be available through email over winter break, as Steering is not planning to meet again until January!