

Florida International University
Chemistry Graduate Students Organization
General Meeting
February 17, 2006
Chemistry Conference Room
MINUTES – Prepared by Maiko Kusano

Members Present

Monica Joshi, Maiko Kusano, Sandra Garcia, Carla Turner, Megan Bottegal, Joseph Gagnon, Simrat Singh, Michael Macias

1:07 p.m. meeting called to order by Michael (Josh is absent).

1. Elections – Friday March 3, 12:30pm

- a. There will be pizza!
- b. Nominations:
 - President – Carla Turner
 - VP Forensics – Megan Bottegal
 - Treasurer – Michael Macias
 - Secretary – Maiko Kusano
 - Fun Commissioner – Hahn Lai
- c. Please email Josh if you want to run or want to nominate someone.

2. Candy Grams Success!!

- a. Thank you to everyone who participated and bought candy-grams. It was a huge success, we made \$171!!

3. Department Photograph

- a. We would like to try and get a department photograph in March, probably the Friday of the Faculty meeting before the meeting.

4. GSA events – get points!

- a. February 22: GSA general meeting at 1p.m.
- b. February 22: Gradsellar in GC Atrium at 6p.m.
- c. March 6~11: Grad student appreciation week
 1. Monday – free breakfast in GC, 9-11a.m.
 2. Tuesday – visit to the National Hurricane Center, 12-1pm
 3. Wednesday – Scholarly Forum, GC ballroom, starts 8am
 4. Thursday – Open-air movie night, 6:30pm, HLS
 5. Friday – Grads Keller!
 6. Saturday – Hockey Night, FL Panthers vs. Carolina Hurricanes, 7:30pm, Bank Atlantic Center
 - i. Purchase tickets in GC2303 (\$10/person)

5. Dr. Wnuk Canoeing Trip

- a. Dr. Wnuk is planning a canoeing trip on Sunday, March 19. He is inviting anyone who is interested – it's free!

- 6. Other events**
- a. Movie night: some Wednesday night in March
 - b. We still need T-shirt designs!!
 - c. Departmental poster competition still in planning
 - d. End of semester BBQ
 - e. Possible St. Patrick's day event?
 - Maybe wine & cheese?

Meeting adjourned by Michael at 1:26 p.m.