Minutes for COGS Student Affairs Meeting for 09/28/2018

Call to order -4:33pm

Roll Call

Erin Collopy - Present
Debbie Gerardi- Present
Abiola Oloye – Present
Jiajing Zhang (Jennifer) – Excused Absence
William Engelbrecht (Austin) - Absent
Maher Khazem - Absent
Matthew Uttermark - Absent
Jorge Hernandez – Absent

DISCUSSION

Update from Rep. Debbie Gerardi (Library)

Greetings from the Graduate Library Advisory Council!

Did you know… The Library has equipment you may check out for an extended time that was purchased by COGS that is just for grad students! Here is the link to see all that the library has to loan https://www.lib.fsu.edu/tech-center/equipment. BUT if there is something NOT on the list email Jonathan DaSo, Student Success Librarian with your request.

Going to a conference and need presentation equipment such as a projector? Don’t go buy anything! Check out the COGS conference presentation kit from the library for up to 7 days or more. Other equipment available to check out includes: lap tops both PC and Apple with virtual desktops, cameras (DSLRs and Y14K like a Go Pro) with all the accessories you may need, software packages, and computer adaptors.

New equipment at the library includes:

- “Blue snowball microphone” a 360 ° mic that’s great for audio or pod casts- and super easy to use!
- 360° Camera by RICOH that will be available at the end of the semester for a 3-day loan period.

The library always has research boot camps going on so check out the website for more details: https://www.lib.fsu.edu/workshops/all-workshops. Save the date for the Library’s Climate Science Symposium on 11/1.

Yours in COGS,
Representative,
Debbie Gerardi
Update from Debbie Gerardi (2nd COGS Social)

Date choices:

- Friday, Nov. 2 OR Tue. Nov. 13?
  - Friday Nov. 2 venue would be on the member’s terrace
  - Tue. Nov. 13 the venue could be on the member’s terrace or inside the grill room.

UCC will either fully comp or split the cost of the food. For the comp they would like to do a small presentation about membership during the event.

  - 2 hot appetizers
  - 2 cold appetizers
  - Drinks such as coffee and iced tea

Alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase- credit card only no cash

Strozier Library has a NEW 360º camera for check out! We could film the event with this…😊

UCC will also give to a drawing or door prize: one or two lunch for 2 certificates

UCC will give COGS private tours of the club

Does anyone want to help out gathering more door prizes? What about marketing, posters, email blasts, FaceBook or getting the word out?

Other ideas?

TO DO/ Follow Up

Discussed having the new library items advertised on COGs social media accounts to increase awareness amongst graduate students (Rep. Gerardi needs to follow up on this with Deputy Speaker for communications).

Date for the second COGS social needs to be finalized and plans for advertising and marketing discussed. (Rep. Gerardi follow up with UCC and Deputy Speaker for communications).