

February 27th, 2013

Aimee Lee Houde
Matthew Turnbull
Toby Thorne
Michael Onley
Jenna Siu
Ani Hoque

Meghan Murphy
Tim Hain
Morag Dick
Emma Hobbs
Julia Matheson

2:03 – Meeting called to order

2:03 – Budget presentation by A.L. Houde:

- Received money from SOGS for meeting attendance
- Should be funds left over for next year's SOBGS exec, although Biology Ball costs aren't in yet

2:05 – T. Hain presents SOGS report

- T. Hain acclaimed as new principal SOGS rep after J. Slade steps down
 - Travel grant budget increased, but apparently still some complaints from students not getting it
 - Motion raised by J. Slade in previous meeting to look into Mustang Express for grad students
- (2:06 – E. Hobbs joins meeting)

2:06 – T. Thorne gives grad ed committee report

- Committee met to rank OGS applications
- B. MacDougall-Shackleton available for any specific questions/comments on grad handbook
Aiming for end of April to finish with grad handbook part 2 editing

2:07 – J. Siu presents undergrad ed committee report

- Will be meeting next Wednesday
- (2:08 – J. Matheson joins meeting)

2:08 – M. Turnbull gives seminar committee report

- Trying AgCan shuttle again this week
- Two adjunct speakers in April, no lunches for them
- Any questions or comments on changes to seminar, please contact the committee

2:10 – A. Hoque presents research committee report

- Helen Battle award given to faculty to allow focus on research
- Starting an NSERC Create group to allow faculty to share strategies for successful NSERC grant writing

