

Meeting Minutes 8/29/12 5:00-6:00pm

Intro about what UGGS is/does

Group, outreach, and travel grants:

Questions:

- Can reps apply? Yes
- Can you only apply if you have a rep at the UGGS meetings? No, but if you have a rep from your dept attend 75% of the meetings you get a 5 point bonus

Social:

Last year's activities

- Grad VIP night at Absinthe House
- Eldora Ski day
- Happy Hours
- Trivia nights

Introductions

CUSG Boards: Openings on Finance Board, BFA committees, SGFB

UGGS Rep duties: bring concerns from department, come to meets, forward UGGS emails

Budget:

- 2 funding sources: UGGS is \$4.50 per semester per graduate student that we all pay. GSAC is a piece of the overall student fee that UGGS get's a percentage from the individual colleges and schools student fee line item.
- Last year enrollment was down so less than expected
- Large fund balance last year. Some of this was used for t-shirts, website, and banners.
- Go through the entire budget. Some of the large changes from last year:
 - Fall Orientation, more attendees this year.
 - Professional Development is down because we haven't been spending this in the past
 - Fall picnic up because we have been spending more because more students have been attending
 - Social budget down because we haven't been spending all of it
 - Increase in travel because we have been very involved and want to keep being involved

- Operating down because we haven't been using it all
- Officer salaries up because we changed the bylaws last year and need to increase to reflect those changes.

\$500 bonus for your department if someone from your department attends all the meetings this year.

Retention: How do we keep reps? Want to have representative driven meetings

Send out emails for agenda ideas in the week before

Ratify Walker - ratified all in favor, 1 abstention.

Meet and greet at the No Name Bar

Meeting Adjourned