

Monthly HSGA Meeting

Wednesday January 31st 2018

President's Report: Matt de Gannes

Strategic Planning Meeting Summary (see handout).

- **Continued growth and reach of HSGA have opened new opportunities to support its students.**
- **Immediate objective is decentralization of HSGA, and giving autonomy to the governance and branding of sub-committees.**
 - Own taglines, mission statements, social media group etc.
- **Committees:**
 - Career Development and Networking (Matt, Emma, Alison, Katelyn, Shaimaa).
 - Philanthropy, Community, and Social Activities (Jason and Charles).
 - External relations goals will be covered at HSGA meetings by GSGA rep, Dean’s Council rep, committee rep (e.g. SACUB), and CGE rep.
- **Sustainable recruitment strategy.**
 - Leadership positions responsible for recruitment of enthusiastic students who can potentially fill their positions.
 - Need to ensure sustained recruitment into external committee positions e.g. GSGA rep, SACUB, Board of Trustees etc.

Recruitment and involvement through social media

- Join HSGA group on Facebook to keep up with activities and events.
- Search “HSGA University of Cincinnati” on Facebook.
- Great way to start recruiting!





GAME TIME
PATRIOTS vs EAGLES
SUPER BOWL
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4th 2018 6PM
MECKLENBURG GARDENS
302 E. UNIVERSITY AVE
HOSTED BY THE GSGA/HSCA

GAME DAY

- FREE TAILGATE BUFFET
- CASH BAR
- 50/50 RAFFLE WITH PRIZES!
- PROCEEDS GO TO CHARITY

THE DOCKS
Wilson



- **FREE** tailgate buffet (wings, sweet potato pancakes, sandwiches etc.)
- **50/50** raffle so donors have a chance to win money!
- Large private back room with large TV, surround sound, private bar, cornhole game.
- Free shuttle service available from main campus near ERC.

Upcoming Grad Cafés I: Monday February 5th, 9-10am, MSB 2301

- Scott R. Conley, Ph.D.
- Senior associate at Frost Brown Todd Attorneys.
- Experience with patent prosecution, portfolio management, and freedom to practice with an expertise in chemistry.
- Worked as synthetic organic chemist at Eastman Kodak and is an inventor on ten U.S. patents.
- **As always, free breakfast: coffee, fruit, bagels, croissants, pastry etc.**
- **Thanks to Drew Rosselot for setting this up!**

Upcoming Grad Cafes II: Monday

February 19th MSB 4104

- Siddharth Sridhar (GSGA Treasurer) will be giving a brief presentation on applying for GSGA Conference Travel Awards.
 - Eligibility.
 - Application process.
 - Q&A session.
- **Suggestion: Let's make this a yearly event at the beginning of each academic year.**
- Again, free breakfast.... informal.

First Annual Graduate Spring Ball

- **Date: Saturday March 24 2018.**
- **Location: Tangeman University Center (TUC) Great Hall on main campus.**
- DJ, dinner, dance.
- Formal attire.
- \$20/ticket.
- Proceeds benefit charity:
 - 50% SPCA Cincinnati.
 - 30% UC Epilepsy
 - 20% City Gospel Mission



First Annual Graduate Spring

Ball Early Bird Tickets

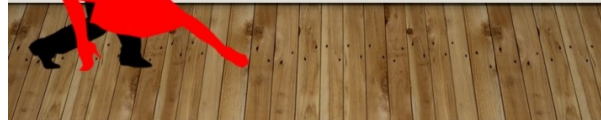
Early bird tickets 11am – 6pm Tuesday, February 6th
in MSB E-level near the elevators

Spring Ball Time, Location, and Details

Tangeman University Center (TUC) Great Hall
Saturday, March 24th

- Dinner, dance, entertainment
- Formal attire
- Socialize with other students!
- Prizes!
- Proceeds go to multiple charities!

\$20/ticket



Take advantage of the Early Bird offer! GSGA events this year tend to sell out/fill up within 24 hours! HSGA will buy tickets for Early Bird purchasers in bulk!

We will accept Venmo, PayPal, or cash!

Please sign up to volunteer and sell Early Bird tickets for the Spring Ball by Monday February 5th

A	B	C
Time	Person 1	Person 2
11:00am-12:00pm	Matt DG	
12:00pm-1:00pm	Austin McDermott	
1:00pm-2:00pm	Charles Kronk	
2:00pm-3:00pm	Katelyn Melgar	
3:00pm-4:00pm	Molly Smith	
4:00pm-5:00pm		
5:00pm-6:00pm		

Link available in previous email sent out to you .

HSGA and GSGA will be co-organizing fundraisers in the lead-up to Spring Ball and Primary Relay for Life Event (TBD)

- HSGA providing resources used for previous Relay for Life fundraising.
- Benefits:
 - American Cancer Society on behalf of Relay for Life.
 - Spring Ball charities (SPCA, UC Epilepsy, City Gospel Mission).
- **Initiative will allow efficient utilization of resources and enhanced promotions to maximize fundraising potential and eliminate the potential competition between HSGA Relay for Life and Spring Ball fundraising.**

Sign up for the annual Heart Mini

- **Sunday March 18th**
- Cincinnati's largest single day philanthropy.
- Sign up with College of Medicine team "Research Rats" and save \$20 in sign-up (\$40 total).
 - Use code "COM18"
- Proceeds benefit American Heart Association.
- Link to signup:
http://www2.heart.org/site/TR?fr_id=3297&pg=team&team_id=388715
- Events:
 - ½ marathon: 7:30am.
 - 15K- 7:30am
 - 1K steps for Stroke: 9:00am
 - 5K: 10:30am.
 - 2K Kids Run: 11:30am.
 - 5K Heart Walk: Noon



Heart Mini Events at UC Health

Week of January 31st

Food Trucks

A portion of food truck sales will go directly to the UC Health Heart Mini team!



The Dapper Doughnut

Wednesday, January 31st

7am – 9am

Lot next to the ED

Pit-to-Plate BBQ

Friday, February 2nd

11am – 1pm

Lot next to the ED

Blood Pressure Screenings

Nurses from UCMC will conduct blood pressure screenings in the BC Lobby & UCMC Cafe



BP Screenings

Thursday, February 1st

10am – 2pm

UCMC Cafeteria & BC Front Lobby



Go Red Day!

Wear red to raise awareness about cardiovascular disease and save lives



Go Red Picture

Friday, February 2nd

12pm

UCMC Front Lobby

Start recruiting students into open positions!

- Vice-President (contact Emma Teal)
- Treasurer (contact Alison Pecquet)
- Secretary (contact Katelyn Melgar)
- Social and Philanthropy Co-Chairs (contact Jason McCoy and Charles Kronk)
- Committee on Graduate Education Rep (contact Andrew Rosselot)
- Dean's Council Rep (contact Matt de Gannes)
- Public Relations (contact Emma Teal)
- Web Master (contact Andrew VonHandorf)
- Social Media Officer? Should we make it a criteria for VP, Social Chair, and/or PR positions?
- **Elections will be at the HSGA meeting on Wednesday March 28th.**

HSGA is applying for GSA of the Year!

- Many, many thanks to Katelyn for putting together the nomination application!
- Thanks to Emma and Christin for reviewing the application!
- Thanks to Kara for writing us a student letter of recommendation!

To be discussed during **New Business**

- GSRF Lay Judging Proposal.
- Any motions for budgetary funding.
- Other outstanding motions for approval.

Vice-President's Report

- Tell your friends to nominate a speaker for the GSRF!
 - Deadline is Thursday, Feb. 22nd
 - Send nominations to me at tealel@mail.uc.edu

Career Development Proposal (Emma)

- Recruit student to our career committee to be in charge of researching and advertising professional development materials and workshops within and outside UC.
- Add job fair component to UC, complete with meet and greet and having professionals visit posters.



Treasurer's Report

(Alison Pecquet)

- Total GSGA allocated funds = \$1550
 - Spent:
 - \$181.60 (pizza for meetings)
 - \$142.35 (Grad Café)
 - \$55.94 (fundraisers)
 - Remaining: \$1170.11

Treasurer's Report

(Alison Pecquet)



- Balance of non-GSGA allocated funds = \$426.13
 - Spent: \$151.76 (Anomaly & Me)
 - Remaining: \$240.38
 - (awaiting reimbursement for \$33.99 and \$66.99)

Committees will motion and make proposals at our meetings for usage of remaining funds

Current Budget

Category	Budgeted	Spent	Remaining
HSGA Monthly Meetings (6 meetings)	\$400.00	\$181.60	\$218.40
Career Development and Networking	\$400.00	\$142.35	\$257.65
Social and Philanthropy Committee	\$350.00	\$16.95	\$333.05
Misc	\$100.00	\$38.99	\$61.01
Remaining	\$300.00	\$-	\$300.00
TOTAL	\$1,550.00	\$312.90	\$1,170.11

In the interest of continually and adequately executing the HSGA Mission, it is important to demonstrate to the College of Medicine Office of Graduate Education that continued support from discretionary funds helps us achieve this goal.

Social and Philanthropy Committee (Jason and Charles)



- **CYCLONES GAME FUNDRAISING PROPOSAL**
- HSGA must buy a minimum of 50 tickets from Cyclones
 - \$9 each, sell for \$15 or \$17 to raise funds.
- Drink deals: \$1/beer or \$5craft on weekdays (Tues/Weds/Thurs.)
 - Joint GSGA/HSGA event benefiting American Cancer Society and the three Spring Ball Charities.



Motion for \$100 from Unallocated Funds and other items for Cyclones Hockey Game during New Business

Cyclones Hockey Ticket Price and Fundraising Return Breakdown

Selling.Price	Donated.per.Ticket	Number.of.Tickets	Total.Donations	Donations.per.Charity
\$17.00	\$8.00	50	\$400.00	\$100.00
\$15.00	\$6.00	50	\$300.00	\$75.00

Proposal:

- Motion for \$100 from unallocated funds to cover difference in discounted \$15 tickets.
 - This guarantees we still receive at least \$400 for selling 50 tickets.
- Sell first 50 tickets at an “Early Bird” special at \$15/ticket.
- After 50 tickets are sold, sell other tickets at \$17/ticket.
- Proceeds benefit Relay for Life and the three Spring Ball Charities at 25% each.
- Game will be \$1 beer night and playing cards giveaway night on **Wednesday February 28th at 7:30pm.**

**Motion approved
with unanimous
yes.**

Social and Philanthropy Ideas

- Create committee Facebook page following recruitment
- The Cure Starts Now (<https://www.thecurestartsnow.org>)
- GSGA & HSGA Super Bowl Party (<https://www.facebook.com/events/322616014918387/>)
 - Proceeds will go to HSGA Relay
- First Annual Graduate Spring Ball
 - Proceeds will go to multiple charities
- **RELAY FOR LIFE IDEAS**
 - Possibly concert like HSGA has done in the past, fundraising through raffle prizes etc?
 - Bar hop or restaurant fundraiser on Friday, April 6th?
 - Use committee Facebook page to poll?
 - Can join HSGA Relay for Life team here:
http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLCY18NCR?team_id=2247772&pg=team&fr_id=86073
- Non-fundraising ideas?
 - Kayaking, theatre (Aronoff Center), concert (Bogart's)
 - Could offer partial discount or something for more expensive events

**We decided to use
GroupRaise to raise
money for Relay for Life**

GSGA Rep's Report (Christin Godale)

- **Lawsuit against President Pinto**
 - President Pinto has been sued over a cost fee for white nationalist Richard Spencer's visit to campus on **March 14th**.
 - UC explained that the fee assessed is a fraction of the costs they anticipate incurring as a result of the event.
 - <https://www.wcpo.com/news/education/higher-education/uc-news/university-of-cincinnati-sued-by-white-nationalist-richard-spencer-for-cost-prohibitive-speech-fee>

- University Response:
- As a state institution, and as a matter of principle, we adhere to the foundational rights embedded in the First Amendment. This includes protecting the right to free speech. We have stood by this principle all along and will continue to do so. However, Spencer was not invited or sponsored by any member of the university community, and like other non-sponsored speakers, he must pay a fee to rent university space. This includes a security fee. The fee assessed is a mere fraction of the costs we anticipate incurring as a result of this event, but we hold firm in our efforts to respect the principles of free speech while maintaining safety on campus.

The university will work with its legal team to review the complaint and respond in court accordingly.

Gregory J. Vehr

Vice President

Government Relations and University Communications

Bearcats and Buckeyes Day!

Visit the Statehouse!

Tuesday, Feb. 13
11 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Ohio Statehouse
1 E Capital St.
Columbus, Ohio 43215

RSVP Deadline: Feb. 9, 2018



Apply here: <https://www.alumni.uc.edu/UCLegislativeAdvocacyDay>



Graduate Student Governance Association

Website: <http://www.uc.edu/gsga.html>

Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/97773633201/>),

Twitter: @GSGA_UC

Instagram: gsga_uc

CGE Rep's Report

- Responsible conduct of research course for 5th year students
 - Likely to become a mandatory class – will go on transcript
- Attempting to avoid students claiming imminent graduation to get out of course
- Course must be taken every 5 years for students and post-docs funded via NIH
- Need for new CGE rep
 - I will no longer be serving this position at the end of Spring '18
 - New rep will take on responsibilities Fall '18
 - Feel free to contact me to get details/if interested

Student Advisory Committee on University Budget (SACUB) rep- Akhila Dandamudi

- Allows for formal representative student involvement in the University budget planning and review processes
- Recruiting for At-Large positions
- Apply on CampusLink using the Undergraduate At-Large link
- Meetings open for all students (320 University Pavilion)
- Please let me know if interested to be a part of SACUB

HSGA New Website Construction

- We are determining whether to allocate funds from our own budget for web hosting, or whether UC offers a service.
- Matt has emailed Doug from SACUB for insight on what they did to set up their website.

New Business: GSRF Lay Judging Proposal

- Agree/disagree that lay judging should be included? **Unanimous yes.**
- Should lay judging be combined with scientific scores or should there be a separate competition for best lay presentation?
- If lay judging will be a part of GSRF, should it be required or voluntary?
- Should recruit lay judges from outside departments such as Journalism or English, or campus organizations such as *The News Record*- a student-run media organization on campus?
- **Discussion of other aspects of lay judging will be tabled for “Old Business” at the next meeting this month.**

Other New Business

- **Emma's job fair proposal will be tabled for Old Business at the next meeting.**