
AAPS-UK MEMORANDUM

TO: AAPS-UK EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
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SUBJECT: MINUTES FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING ON 11/11/05
DATE: 1/8/2006

A meeting of the executive committee was held on 11/11/05 at 1:15 p.m.

Members of the Executive Committee present:

Clare Aubrey, 2005 Vice Chair/ 2006 Chair
Brian Wortham, 2005 Treasurer/ 2006 Vice Chair
Joseph Medendorp, 2005 Chair
Korie Counts, 2005 Secretary
Julie Oestreich, 2006 Secretary
Anshul Gupte, 2006 Treasurer
Maggie Abbassi, 2005 Historian
Elzbieta Stolarczyk, 2006 Historian
Dr. Brad Anderson, adviser
Catina Rossoll, Graduate Program Student Affairs Coordinator

Agenda Items:

- GPC Representative
 - After discussion, a unanimous vote appointed Yolanda Williams as the GPC representative.
 - Clare will contact Yolanda to confirm her acceptance.
- Holiday Potluck
 - Tentative date of Thursday, Dec. 1 or Friday, Dec. 2
- PS Seminar series- the chapter is organizing efforts to obtain student input for speakers
- Young Scientist Seminar series
 - Joseph is working on a replacement for Dave Worthen; however, if you run into Dave, please convince him to set up an interview.
 - Dr. Anderson is contacting Bill Charman (prominent in the WHO malaria program) from Australia to determine his availability for the Spring and provide a listing of previous speaker topics if he is interested.
 - It was brought to the attention of the group that Endnote training was periodically provided by the Med Center library. It was also discussed that communication about programs such as this could be improved.
- UK-AAPS transformation into a professional and social organization
 - Since the group has ample funds, the plan is to organize one social event per month.
 - Clare suggested a Super Bowl party, March Madness party, and a Legends game trip.
 - Joseph brought a suggestion from the AAPS meeting to host a monthly party at professors' homes. New faculty (Graf, Black, etc.) were thought to be good first targets.

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- UK-AAPS transformation into a professional and social organization (continued)
 - The idea to build AAPS corn hole boards was discussed. DeHart's dad and Julie's brother are potential suppliers.
 - A party at the Dean's house for only graduate students was supported since new graduate students do not attend the current event.
 - 2007 Post-Graduate Conference planning will begin in the Spring.
 - P&G cannot organize a tour, but Dr. McNamara has 2 contacts that would be able to speak.
 - A February meeting with Drs. Yokel and Pauly is planned for the graduate students to discuss issues relating to the program.
 - Website Improvement
 - General goals to update the website and make it easier to find were discussed.
 - Anshul volunteered to write a blurb about the chapter.
 - Catina will then add this to the graduate program home page.
 - A suggestion was made to formulate an AAPS-UK chapter logo for the webpage to enhance visibility.