October General Meeting
2 Oct 2017, 6:15pm
Mayer Campus Center rm 203

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President
Department reps missing

Vice-President
- Lounge updates
  - Lounge cleaned and staffed
  - We will post lounge worker office hours on the calendar
  - Printer is being fixed - free printing again!
- Engineering rep for Faculty Research Facility Committee
  - Responsibilities: sit in and take notes

Secretary
- GSO/Department Rep Orientation tonight after meeting

Treasurer
- GSO/Department Treasurer Orientation
  - Thursday, October 5, 3:00 - 4:00 PM, Campus Center or by appointment
- Next Priority Funding Deadline | December 15, 2017
- Alternative Funding Deadline | Rolling
  - Tips: descriptive details of events, itemized list of possible purchases, why funding is important.
- Submit/renew GSO Recognition forms

Academic and Career Development Chair
- Tufts Ignite | November 9
  - Meetings this month w/ committee to plan
  - Publicize this event to your department - we hope to bring in people from underrepresented departments!
  - If your advisor might be interested in being a judge, let Jared know!

Community Outreach Chair
- Thanksgiving Food Drive | November 18th | Star Market, Porter Square
  - Need volunteers! Will be sending out a poll for people to sign up for time slots.

International Chair
- Housing workshop gathering info about questions & tips
  - Email Chuchen w/ any questions or tips you may have
Social Chair
- Pub night
  - Flyers now available - please post them
  - The Burren, 12th, 6-8PM
- Masquerade Ball
  - October 26th (Thursday - finer details still being worked out)
    - Help would be desirable
- Boston Ballet tickets on sale soon | The Nutcracker | December 9-10PM, 2017
  - Will be sold at West Hall

Student Life Chair
- Vent Event: Will be held after Dean’s coffee hour.
  - Speak about issues that concern you, so we can create the agenda for the next Coffee Hour, etc
- Dean’s Coffee Hour | Oct 23rd on Students’ Mental Health. Will contact Tufts’ Counseling Service and Dean Cook’s office
  - Twice a semester - structured sit-down w/ Deans to talk about specific issues

Miscellaneous Business
- CSLOL has events coming up
  - Origami Oct 18th - Halligan 209 @ noon
  - Movie night Oct 25th @ 7pm - 196 Boston Ave-- poll is available on CSLOL website
  - Board game w/ NEU night November 2nd - Curtis Hall lounge
- English department
  - Tufts Graduate Humanities Conference Friday Oct 20th, all day
    - “Reworking Labor”
- Union organizing
  - Hoping to start negotiations before the end of the semester
  - Waiting to schedule negotiations
  - Information request: who is in the bargaining unit?
  - Scheduling Open Information Sessions
  - Bargaining survey to be sent out again
  - Oct 12th - another information session
    - Anyone in GSAS paid for research and teaching - please attend!
      - You have to be an RA or a TA to be on the email list
      - Information can be forwarded to people who aren’t part of the bargaining units via the GSC
      - James.Rizzi@tufts.edu
      - mcahoon@seiu509.org
- Including research studies in the newsletter
  - Conclusion: probably okay to include
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