RGSA Meeting Minutes  
February 19, 2015  
Present: Stephanie Juice, Xiao Xiao, Bess Perry, Rebecca, Ariana Cano,  
Updates  
Mini-grant due on Feb 19th  

Room for Writing Hour  
311? Need reservation?  

Banner?  
Emil and Xiao  

Grad Research Fair:  

Grad Retreat:  
Steph: Survey Result: Saturday day Retreat  
    Time: April?  
Rez: If the retreat happens, I will sign up for help.  
Rebecca: April 11th, 18th are available.  
Xiao and Bess is not available for most of the weekend.  
Rebecca: How many people interested? The retreat can be simple,  
Steph: 29 responded, the 70% might want to go.  
Rez: Retreat usually needs one month to plan ahead?  
Steph: Professional development and community building.  
Rebecca: How many people?  
Steph: If 15 people attend, it will be good for this retreat.  
Ari: 15 is fine for retreat.  
Rez: Are we considering in planning the retreat on campus?  
Steph: It’s a good opportunity if we have the treat, it will be the first time of treat, it will be good for the next RGSA committee, and get the funding established.  
Rez: The budget is approved, so it’s good to go for it.  
Bess: Is this too close to the BBQ at the end of the year?  
Steph: Feb 26 at 9:00 am for the retreat meeting?  
Date for the retreat: Saturday, April 11th/2015.  

Dean’s Forum  
Marth 9th Monday, 11:45am-12:45pm  
Rez: Raise up the questions before the forum.  
Steph: Google doc for the topics of Dean’s forum.
Bess: Did Nancy know the topics discussed last year? Maybe send her the notes from last year to help her prepare.
Bess: Coordinator?
Donna? Deane?
Bess: Notes from last year?
Kimberly wants the feedback:
Growing Space in Aiken for the new faculty hiring
Impacts of IBB progress on the graduate students’ tuition, fees, and scholarship.
Key swap for the kitchen.
Submit all of the inputs next monday

Fireside Chat
The Dean suggested Karen Carney
Steph: Time for the fireside chat?
Ari: Maybe too many events this semester, not many attendee.
Decision: not do it this semester.

Supply
Print code for grad student, bring the question for the Dean.
Steph: 3-hole puncher