RGSA Minutes  
October 29, 2014  
Present: Ariana Cano (AC), Xiao Xiao (XX), Emil Tsao (ET), Rezwana Zafar (RZ), Stephen Posner (SP), Bess Perry (BP)

Reminders:  
Professional Development Chair (this Fri is the deadline) - clarify statement, include availability  
Extend logo to next Wed  
Aiken for Lunch every Wed

Check-ins:  
- The mini grant review committee is meeting next Tuesday to review applications.  
- Aiken for Lunch is every Wednesday at 12:30pm (need to advertise more regularly)  
- Sweetwater: total of 9 or 10 people.. talked about how grad school works, committees, who RGSA is

Updates:  
- Audrey (Tyler’s girlfriend) will give the logo a shot. Jess in RSEN? MFA students?  
  ○ Bess will reach out to arts people, Rez will talk to Jess, Audrey has made sketches and sheets of designs. Unofficial deadline next Wed?  
- Facebook: we should just launch it, choose photos whose consent I know I have. Talk to Seth. And we can invite all of our friends.  
- Nothing to be reported on the printer front.

Agenda for meeting with Dean Nancy and Allan  
- Running out of room in Aiken for grad students so incoming students may have to move to Spear St

Professional Development Chair  
- Nobody has applied - send another reminder out  
- It’s a commitment until the next RGSA elections

Social Chair  
- Chili Cook-off scheduled on 11/12 (but we need to leave at 1:30pm)  
  ○ Ari’s made flyers, and Ari will send a more elaborate email later today  
  ○ $50 total for the prizes, 2 $15 first place prizes, 2 $10 second place prizes  
  ○ But this year we can also do wooden spoon prizes  
  ○ Charity: RGSA will pick 4 charities and the winners can pick which one the entry money will go to  
  ○ Aiken for Chili (new name?), BYOBowl, community accoutrement, you are allowed to have a display with your chili  
- Holiday Party  
  ○ Did half of the funds from the chili cookoff go to the party?  
  ○ Talk to Felix about getting ArtsRiot?  
  ○ Dec 12th/13th?  
- Fireside Chat
○ Theme with the Dean: Work/Life Balance
○ Almost all of the fireplace rooms are booked

For next meeting
● Fireside Chat
● RSENR Grad Retreat