

Pizza Meeting

Spring 2011

Physics Graduate Student Council

Email: PGSC@mps.ohio-state.edu

Website: <http://www.physics.ohio-state.edu/~PGSC/>

PLEASE ONLY TAKE 4 SLICES AT FIRST



Elections

- PGSC (6 members)
 - Mark Patrick
 - Becca Reesman
 - Nick Pike
 - Morgan Welsh
 - James Stapleton
 - Scott Feister
- **Graduate Studies Committee (3 members)**
 - **Marissa Rodenburg**
 - **Alex Mooney**
 - **John Draskovic**
- Public Relations Committee (1 member)
 - Greg Vieira
- Computer Committee (1 member)
 - Jon Wilson
- Ad Hoc Committee (1 member)
 - Marissa Rodenburg
- Colloquium Committee (1 member)
 - Greg Vieira

Summer Registration

- Pre-Candidacy TAs/Ras: 7 credits 816/999
- Post-Candidacy TAs/RAs: 3 credits 816/999
- Fellowship Students: 15 credits 816/999
- Make sure to sign up in your advisors section.

Autumn Registration

- Pre-Candidacy TAs/Ras: 9 credits
- Post-Candidacy TAs/RAs: 3 credits
- Fellowship Students: 15 credits
- **NEW REQUIREMENT: Must register at least 1 week prior to beginning of classes to avoid late fees (September 14th this Autumn).**

Fees

- Fees are taken out of paycheck, so do not pay ANYTHING to the university.
- Check your account statement after registering!
 - If problems: Contact Student Consolidated Services Center.
 - Email: scsc@osu.edu
 - Phone: (614)292-0300
 - Stop by: Lobby of SAS building (attached to Lane Ave. Garage)
← Best option!

Fellowship to TA/RA

- If you are going from Fellowship to TA/RA in the fall:
 - you need to see Robin Prothro (front office) to fill out paper work (including OPERs form).
 - Even if you did this before!

Website

- <http://www.physics.ohio-state.edu/~PGSC/>
- Useful information:
 - Registration requirements
 - Announcements/Reminders
 - Event Calendar (like the Summer Picnic!)
 - RA openings
 - Detailed Guide to Candidacy Exam
 - This Powerpoint

Committee Announcements

- Graduate Studies Committee
- Public Relations Committee
- Computer Committee
- Ad Hoc Committee
- Colloquium Committee
- Graduate Student Council

Graduate Studies Committee

- Alex Mooney, Morgan Welsh, William Cole

Public Relations Committee

- Greg Vieira

Computer Committee

- Jon Wilson
 - Labview is getting much more expensive. Talk to Brian Keller about getting Labview for your lab.
 - Lost two members of PCF to other jobs. Will replace JD this summer, Tim may be difficult to replace.
 - John Heimaster is on University Computing Committee. Go talk to him if you want to help!
 - Something bad happened.
 - Email action@mps.ohio-state.edu if you are having computer related issues.
 - Contact computer committee if you want to purchase computer related things.

Ad Hoc Committee

- Marissa Rodenburg

Colloquium Committee

- Caryn Palatchi

Council of Graduate Students

- Dave Gohlke
 - Elections were last month.
 - Quarter-Semester Switch:
 - Full-time tuition will be capped at 18 hours.
 - Post-Candidacy graduate students must take 3 credits Fall and Spring semesters, but summer/“maymester” optional.
 - Career Development Grant Available (\$250) see CGS website for more info.
 - Campus wide graduate student committees. See CGS website for applications.
 - Website: cgs.osu.edu