

# QoL Meeting Minutes

Chaired by Patrick Charbonneau and  
Greg Engel (gsengel@fas.harvard.edu) in Cv207a

May 19, 2004 at 12h

## 1 Recruiting/hosting survey results Anneka

Postponed to next meeting as Anneka is out of town.

## 2 Beverage Bash

Jason Burch (burch@fas.harvard.edu) is in charge again this year and is looking for volunteers to help setup and for various other things on the day of the events. Help out by emailing Jason directly.

The prerogative of choosing the appropriate dates was left to the organizer after discussion. Eight events should be held in total. Confirmation of the budget details is awaiting.

MCB and OEB have offered to hold joint events with their TGIF series by combining funding and location. This was received favorably and should be tried out a couple of times this summer.

## 3 Seminar Speakers

For the coming year some suggestions were brought forward. More ideas should be considered at the next meeting. For now the following were proposed:

- Richard J. Saykally - UC Berkeley – research seminar;
- Union of Concerned Scientists – career seminar in policy;
- Jason Hong or Jannelle Anderson – career seminar in consulting;
- Congressman Rush Holt – career seminar in policy;
- Steve Ley - U Cambridge – research seminar;

Also, a certain diversity of groups should be represented at the lunches with the speakers. Additionally, help with cleaning at the end of the buffets would be appreciated.

## 4 Replacement of Greg Engel

As Greg Engel is graduating, volunteers to co-chair (or chair) the QoL committee should contact Greg or Patrick to discuss the position.

## 5 Ticket Exchange

Brian Goess (goess@fas.harvard.edu) is in charge again this year. Contact him to give or to get tickets. It is the first time students who gave in the past get to ask for tickets. Hopefully, there will be enough offer to satisfy all of them.

Christopher Neumann has volunteered to take over this position next year as Brian is graduating.

## 6 Student Colloquium

Tim Dransfield, who is leaving, is being replaced by Dick Co to recruit the speakers and poster the event next year.

## 7 Postering

Postering for events should be done as much as possible on the bulletin boards to comply with the fire regulations. If no way is found to make them visible but to put them near doors, this will have to be considered. Improvement of the bulletin board locations should be envisaged as well. Contacts with the front office will be made on this issue. Complaints should be transmitted to Patrick Charbonneau.

Meeting adjourned at 12h50.  
Notes taken by Patrick Charbonneau (pcharbon@fas.harvard.edu)