CMGSS Meeting
Monday, October 1, 4pm, Health Science Library Room 1426
In attendance: Chelsea, Leah, Jake, Michael, Zoe, Sumudu, Mamata, Ghassan, Liliana

Meeting Business

1. Files have been moved to Google Drive.
2. GSA has granted additional councillor positions – have been filled and posted to website.
   - Paperwork finished and submitted to GSA
   - Meeting dates (4:30pm GSA Commons): Sept 25, Oct 16, Nov 20, Dec 11
3. Theme and tickets for PubCrawl – Leah
   - Bake sale and ticket sale – Oct 16, 11 to 1:30pm – book table in E-wing
   - Leah baking, aim for one gluten-free option
   - Theme = bad prom – make facebook, event, posters
   - Tickets $10, $15 at door – extra profits used to buy drinks for those attending
4. Tentative date and theme for student presentation night.
   - Wednesday Nov 21, 3:30pm start, preferably done by 7pm
   - Proposals – 5 min max, Invite pros from different departments - 10 min, max 2 profs, likely no liquor license
   - Book GSA Commons, no liquor license
5. Banner to be designed and ordered – Ashley?
6. Grad chairs going to see student-supervisor contract in next CoM Grad Chairs meeting.
7. SOP for how committee meeting and program scheduling should occur for student and grad secretaries – Get audience with CoM Grad Chairs committee when ready.
8. Suggestions for CMGSS website.
   - Cooper thinking about implementing grad student directory linking to GoogleScholar profiles
9. CoM Faculty council report at end of year – there are no grad students graduation statistics.
10. Ugly sweater bowling – if book a weekday bowling alley offers discounts – invite faculty
    Would be nice to have it open to families & kids

Fall Semester Dates

1. Pizza Night – Oct 2, 3:30 pm, HLTH 1B21
   - To do – 10 pizzas – 2 veggie
     - Veggie and fruit tray – Leah tomorrow
     - Pops
2. PubMed Crawl – Oct 20
   - To do – Have bake sale (Oct 16), sell tickets
3. Halloween Movie Night – Oct 31, 6:30pm, HLTH 1B21
   - To do – post poll to decide movie
Movie outings to carpool to theatre – new Harry Potter movie in theatre
Nov 18
4. Coffee morning – Nov 13
5. 5 min research competition – Nov 21 3pm to 7pm ish
   To do – find judges, book GSA, get submissions, make presentation schedule
6. Christmas Potluck – Dec 14, not yet confirmed
   To do – book room
   Residence has a place that can be used

Other notes
Dr Cooper wants ideas for how to get higher attendance for events – including faculty. Not only for social events but seminars and networking as well.
   - Face to face interaction
   - Personalized emails