
Report of the MPSA, AUS Council January 13th, 2016

Office hours

- Fall semester office hours: held Tuesday to Friday in Stewart Bio N7/8.
Tuesday- 10:00 am to 5:30 pm
Wednesday- 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Thursday- 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Friday- 11:30 am to 2:30 pm
- Each executive member has the responsibility of holding 1.5 hours of office hours every week.
- Tasks during office hours generally involve exec members filling out office hour logs (counting the money generated by the member in the previous office hour), selling NTCs, taking clothing orders, answering any questions pertaining upcoming events and courses in general.

Weekly meetings

- Weekly meetings held in the MPSA office (Stewart Bio N7/8) every Tuesday from 6-7 pm in the Fall semester.

Members

- 15 executive members: *2 Co-Presidents, VP Communications, VP Internal, VP External, VP Finance, VP Arts, VP Science, VP Academic, U1 Representative, U2 Representative, U3 Representative, Journal Coordinator and 2 NTC Coordinators.*
- Each member is responsible to host at least one event each semester.

Services

- Selling NTCs (word for word class notes) for different classes each semester (PSYC 211 and PSYC 337 in the Fall Semester).
- Peer Tutoring and review sessions near midterms and finals (PSYC 204, PSYC 211 and PSYC 305 in the Fall Semester).
- Peer Mentoring Program- each mentee is assigned a mentor to help them throughout the semester.
- PSI Journal (The Psychology Undergraduate Research Journal)- Call for submissions on articles and research papers to be published in the journal at the end of each year.
- PSI Blog- Call for submissions for articles and other interesting psychology-related information to be posted weekly on the blog (link posted on the MPSA Facebook Page for each post).
- Clothing Orders- giving students the opportunity to get customized Psychology clothing such as sweaters, pants, and hats.

Events

- 8th and 9th September, 2015: *Activities Night*
- 10th September, 2015: *Research Panel- How to get involved in Psychology Research?*
- 16th September, 2015: *Welcome Back BBQ with Profs*
- 17th October, 2015: *Apple Picking*
- 25th October, 2015: *Open House*
- 11th November, 2015: *Crime Over Coffee- Debate on a controversial topic in the field of Criminal Psychology.*
- 20th November, 2015: *Speak to a Grad and Lab Tours- talks by Graduate Students on their journey to Grad School followed by a tour around some of the research labs.*
- 24th November, 2015: *Freshman Night at BDP*
- 25th November, 2015: *Movie Night- Watching 'Inside Out' with professors talking about the key ideas presented in the movie.*
- 8th December, 2015: *Exam Breakfast- dealing with exam stress before exams begin.*
- Ongoing: *Monthly Prof Lunches- a great way to get to know some of the professors, held in Stewart Bio N7.*
- On going: *Samosa and Bake Sales, classroom announcements for events.*

Other updates

- The Co-Presidents held end of semester one-on-one reflections with each executive member to reflect upon the productivity of the semester, thoughts on meetings/office hours and other services, new ideas for the upcoming semester etc.
- Science Games- held in January, MPSA representing the Psychology department as a team.
- Relay for Life- held in January, MPSA representing the Psychology department as a team.

Respectfully Submitted,

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