

9/7 General Body Meeting

Thursday, September 7, 2017 12:35 PM

1. Welcome + Introductions (5mins.: Ethan)
 - A. Who are we? Who do we represent? 850 members of bargaining unit
 - B. Introduce Board members and staff present : Dee, Ingrid, Ethan, Colin, Heather, Jared
 - C. Brief overview of upcoming social events

2. Voting for Board Members (5mins.: Ethan)
 - A. Yes/No vote for appointment to secretary: Dee
 - a. Yes: 8 NO: 0
 - b. Appointment passes
 - B. Yes/No vote for appointment to co-president: Shrobona
 - a. Yes: 9 No: 0
 - b. Appointment passes

3. Union Building Activity (10mins: Heather)
 - A. What do we do as a union...
 - B. Where does our "power" come from. Collectivity!
 - a. How can we demonstrate this?

4. Health Insurance Reminder (3mins.: Ethan)
 - A. Deadline for enrollment process is September 30
 - B. MUST (re) sign up every year

5. Focus Groups Reminder (2mins: Ingrid)
 - A. Ongoing!
 - B. Get an idea of what the bargaining unit prioritizes or what it needs
 - C. Earn \$10 for participating

6. Overview of 2018-2022 Collective Bargaining Process (15mins: Ethan)
 - A. 3 minute video on collective bargaining
 - B. Contract team - introductions and selection process info will be disseminated next week
 - a. All 3 pay tiers, both TA's and RA's, international and domestic students represented
 - C. To get involved with contract negotiations:
 - a. Attend focus groups
 - b. Fill out questionnaires and Surveys
 - c. Participate in contract town halls
 - d. Join research (or alternate) committee
 - e. Vote! (only full dues paying members are eligible)

8. Question & Answer Period (10mins: Board)