

SPO MEETING MINUTES 02.10.04

Officers Present: Green, Brody, Zawila, Divya

1. **APA Conference** –45 people committed to going
2. **SNU** – David Sidney first meeting 2.12.04 7:00 TBH 225
3. **Pizza**
 - a. Discussion about pizza every meeting, every other meeting, not at all or replace with snacks. Moved to substitute with snacks.
4. **Fundraising**
 - a. Email Natalie Downs with ideas
5. **Meeting Times**
 - a. Discussion of good meeting times. Talk with Sophie about law school happy hour. Moved to hold meetings every other Thursday at five.
6. **Alumni Brownbags**
 - a. Donovan, Chisaki and Liz are coordinating a brownbag lunch series with alums and possibly faculty to take place Wednesdays at noon. Glenda is emailing with information
7. **Faculty Position**
 - a. Department is hiring for a new faculty position. Four candidates are making visits in the coming weeks. Yelias has provided student input thus far. Candidates include Mary Edwards, who teaches here. Candidates will make presentations, talk with faculty, go on student led tours of campus, and meet with a few students (Tim, Sophie and Matt W.).
8. **Upwords**
 - a. Upwords will be published once this semester. Divya needs submissions. Deadline is first Monday after Spring Break
9. **Other**
 - a. Tim, others are meeting with groups representing student groups within TBH fields
 - b. Mike will have party to view his role in Barbershop2
 - c. Tim will represent students at faculty meeting
 - d. Interest in SPO organizing a job search workshop

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SPO Minutes
26 February2004

OFFICERS PRESENT

Green, Morgan, Brody, Zawila, Jurs, Liz, Divya, Savoy

1. GRADUATE CAREER OFFICE – Amy Crowther
 - a. Offers help for graduate students
 - b. Possibility for someone to come to TBH for career brownbag
2. APA CONFERENCE FUNDING
 - a. Won \$5700 (125/person)
 - b. Must save receipts and credit card statement
 - c. Q: what to do with \$1,000 from APA
 - d. Q: should we have a drop date to confirm funding subsidy?
3. ARUPLA
 - a. Open house/career thing 3/12
 - b. Planners will organize arupla charette
 - c. Everyone should participate to challenge hegemony of architects
4. PLANNING INSTITUTE 3/3 – 3/5
 - a. Everyone should go. Speakers include Richard Florida and Maxine Griffith
5. ILAPA
 - a. – mentoring program coming
 - b. – ILAPA conference sometime this summer
6. REPORT FROM FACULTY MEETING
 - a. Faculty is receptive to informal social interaction
 - b. ... Curriculum Review...
7. SPO SECRETARY
 - a. Andrew Murray nominated pending his formal acceptance
8. UPWORDS
 - a. Submission deadline 4/1
9. HAPPY HOUR
 - a. Will be at legend's

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SPO Minutes
March 11, 2004
5:00 PM

Officers Present:

Green, Morgan, Brody, Liz, Divya, Savoie, Murray

1. Reminder to APA Conference Receipts!
 - A. Otherwise no funds will be given you.
 - B. Crucial

2. ARUPLA
 - A. Go this Friday and support planning! (And keep Morgan and Liz from being the only planners in a crowd of architects)
 - B. The open house will be on Friday and Saturday from 9-4
 - C. The charette about what to do with Mumford House will be at 6pm at CIVITAS provided we get a key to the place.

3. Spring Picnic
 - A. Debate about when and where to have it.
 - B. Discussion about rain, professors being able to attend, etc.
 - C. Decided on May 7th from 2:30 to 6pm.
 - D. Natalie and Morgan will be organizing
 - E. Will be at a local park pavilion TBA.

4. Future Meetings
 - A. Officers wanting to make meetings less business-like and more fun.
 - B. Future meetings could be combined with reading group.
 - C. Rohit also has movies on planning, the Soviet Union, and China that we could watch.
 - D. Next meeting decided to be at 5:30pm next Thursday March 18, 2004 at the Bread Company in Urbana.
 - E. Tim handed out an article to discuss on urban design.

5. Meeting Adjourned at 5:50pm

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Minutes of April 15th, 2004 SPO Meeting

Led by SPO President Tim Green

Written by SPO Secretary Andrew Z. Murray

- I. APA
 - A. For Refunding of APA Conference Expenses: (By Jason Brody)
 - Conference Registration Refund We Need:
 1. Need Credit Card Statement
 2. Confirmation Online
 3. List of attendees
 - Airfare/Hotels
 - 11 people can get up to \$200 per person.
 - The money trail: SORF to 11 individuals to SPO to attendees
 - B. Get your contact info for the conference to Michael Kilcullen
 - C. Do not forget to go to the IL reception
 - D. Talk to Dr. Faranak, Tim Green or Jeff Engstrom
- II. Faculty Meeting
 - A. Give any input for faculty to Tim Green
 - B. Announcement of Master's Project possibilities
 - C. We are going to put together a DURP photo album for next year
- III. Upwords
 - Get your articles in before you leave for DC!
- IV. Spring Picnic
 - May 7th from 2:30 to 6pm
- V. Curriculum Review
 - SPO pushing for changes in advising of MUP students
 - Proposal to be submitted by MUP student committee soon
- VI. New Student Orientation Fall 2004
 - SPO to be more involved
- VII. Fall Event
 - We want to have one!

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Minutes of September 2nd, 2004 SPO Meeting

Led by SPO President Tim Green

Written by SPO Secretary Andrew Z. Murray

- I. Welcome to SPO by Tim Green
- II. SPO Listserve -Everyone said that they were already on except for Morgan
- III. Treasurer's Report -We have around \$2000 in the bank
- IV. Reading Group
 - a. Will meet each week to discuss books, movies
 - b. For more information contact Donovan, Jason Brody, or Tim Green
 - c. Next reading group will coincide with SPO meeting and will be at the Bread Company on Goodwin and Oregon. We will be reading the first chapter of Jane Jacob's *Life and Death of American Cities*.
 - d. List of future readings to come.
- V. Other Groups happening this semester (go check them out!)
 - a. Students for the New Urbanism (SNU)
 - b. Planner's Network
- VI. Speakers
 - a. Liz Thorstensen is setting up a list. She is looking for suggestions.
 - b. Planner's Network speaker Monday, September 20th.
 - c. Alumni speakers, including one discussing finance.
- VII. Road Trip
 - a. Suggestions Include:
 - i. Galena, Illinois: An old historic mining town.
 - ii. Milwaukee, Wisconsin: Similar to Chicago and had a very progressive Mayor.
 - iii. Alton, Illinois: Home of Principia and an interesting college town
 - b. We will go on a Friday and come back on a Sunday.
 - c. We will decide by mid September where we are going.
- VIII. UPWords
 - a. Intro by Divya and Matt Savoie
 - b. More info to come soon in an e-mail
- IX. Decorating, Redoing the Walls of the DURP
 - a. Laura Knutson will be heading this effort up this semester.
- X. Officer Duty Taskforce
 - a. Contact Tim Green if interested.
- XI. Utica Charette is September 25th
- XII. DURP Ultimate Frisbee Group forming
- XIII. Picnic this next Monday at Allerton Park.

