

SPO General Meeting

January 27, 2005

Meeting called to order at 5:00. About 42 people present.

Mishauno introduced the executive committee and called for volunteers for events during the semester.

- Brown Bag lunch series – professors could come and discuss their research
- Alumni speeches – invite alumni to come here and talk about what they are doing
- Career development series – one idea is a resume critique workshop.
- Spring trip to Galena – go, meet with planning department, tour the city, gather information about the city and about planning. Also a networking event. We need to determine a date and organize the trip.
- Re-decoration of Rm 204M – ideas set forth – couch, toaster/toaster oven (check with facilities) among others. Watch for changes to that room and see Mishauno if you want the code.
- Bar crawl – (well received by group) Josh, Jen, Todd BenDor, Eric, Annie and a few others volunteered to help organize.
- Planning Institute – March 3 & 4 – some discussion of volunteering for the event leading to lower price and/or free meals.
- ARUPLA – March 12 and 13 – open house for all of TBH – architecture students, landscape architecture students, and urban planning students. We will invite high school students to come and learn about planning and architecture. It is also an opportunity to encourage good communication between TBH students.
- APA Conference – San Francisco – workshops, seminars, talks, etc. Approximately March 18th – 23rd. No SORF funding, but SPO has some money to help. The amount we can help reimburse people depends on the turn out. Mishauno will send out an e-mail asking for RSVPs for financial help. The deadline for financial aid requests will be some time around February 15th. Youth hostels are an option. Also, think about flying into Oakland or San Jose instead of SFO. About 15-20 people are already signed up or are interested in going.
- Planners' reading group. Thursday was denounced because of Thursday night classes. We are now thinking of Wednesday night around 7:00. Tim will send out meeting notices
- T-shirts – design has been chosen. Probably board needs to meet to get them printed and paid for.
- SPO publication – UPWords. Read it. Write for it this semester.

Suggestions for further thought:

- Internship fair at UIUC next semester.
- High interest in going to UI Chicago's internship fair this semester if we can go.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:35.