

PGSA New Committee Meeting
18 April 2013, 1st meeting of 1st elected committee

chair: Kari Frank
secretary: Jignesh Mehta

members:
Reza Afra
Rich Brosius
Katie Davis (absent: at Argonne)
David Garand (absent: prior travel arrangements)
Andy Hesselbrock
Jie Hui
Ran Li
Antoine Martin
Bob Niffenegger
Kelsie Niffenegger
Jacques Pienaar
Kevin Ralphs
Harshad Sahasrabudhe
Valentyn Stadnytskyi (absent: personal reasons)
Lingshan Xu

elections held

agenda: officer elections
(Elected candidates' names are **bold**.
* denotes appointment by default rather than by election)

president:

1. David Garand
2. **Bob Niffenegger***

treasurer:

1. Reza Afra
2. Andy Hesselbrock
3. **Jacques Pienaar**

secretary:

1. David Garand
2. **Antoine Martin***
3. Jacques Pienaar

webmaster:

1. Reza Afra
2. Jie Hui
3. Ran Li
4. **Harshad Sahasrabudhe**

computer representative (PCN):

1. Rich Brosius
2. **Ran Li**
3. Kelsie Niffenegger
4. Kevin Ralphs
5. Harshad Sahasrabudhe

PGSG senator:

1. **Rich Brosius**
2. Andy Hesselbrock

research progress & human resources:

1. **David Garand***

teaching & professional development:

1. **Kelsie Niffenegger***

community building:

1. **Andy Hesselbrock**
2. Lingshan Xu

seminar series:

1. Reza Afra
2. Ran Li
3. **Valentyn Stadnytskyi**

suggestion: New committee should find a better way to run elections.

—reminder: Schedule meeting with Professors Giordano & Nakanishi.

→ Bob

→ Jacques

→ Antoine

New secretary Antoine must submit list of new officers. (Jacques will help; old committee might need to be involved).

Create a summer calendar.

—Professors Fischbach and Hirsch (faculty advisors) should get a list of new officers

Spira Award discussion

nominations:

1. Prof. Love
2. Prof. Molnar

Professor Love wins after votes.