

PGSA Meeting 02/26/2018

Committee Members to contribute more, especially the heads, including participating in meetings

Meeting with Finley:

- Volunteers needed (recommended that one person from every year attends)
- Name of advisors of the website, talk to Lewicki
- Neglecting/bad advisors, right now no real punishment. Tell Finley
- Funding if professors don't have money
- Graduate teaching quality
- Qualifiers
- Find faculty members to work for
- Teaching duties are not enforced in the department (people not showing up to help center)
- Pedagogical methods class needs more applications to actual teaching assignments (labs especially). Shadowing is beneficial, reading is too long, maybe a blend of new course mixed with Q and A sessions with experienced TAs.
- TAs updating lab manuals and equipment
- Department wiki?
- iTap computers in PHYS 160
- Topics course request
- Multiple finals in one day
- Other math programs (Mathematica eg)

Post Spring Break Game Night (Merlin's Beard or Main Street Amusements)