

# DDSA Minutes

DeGroote Doctoral Students Association – DDSA Meeting Minutes		
Friday, October 3, 2014	2:00pm	Faculty Lounge

<b>Attendees</b>	President, Alireza Tajbakhsh, <a href="mailto:alirezt@mcmaster.ca">alirezt@mcmaster.ca</a> Vice-President, Amirmohsen Golmohammadi, <a href="mailto:golmoha@mcmaster.ca">golmoha@mcmaster.ca</a> Social Director, Firat Sayin, <a href="mailto:sayinfk@mcmaster.ca">sayinfk@mcmaster.ca</a> Secretary, Maheeya Mujib, <a href="mailto:mujibm@mcmaster.ca">mujibm@mcmaster.ca</a> Treasurer, Saeed Shekari, <a href="mailto:sshekari@mcmaster.ca">sshekari@mcmaster.ca</a> Communications Director, Vivek Krishnamoorthy, <a href="mailto:krishv@mcmaster.ca">krishv@mcmaster.ca</a>
<b>Absent</b>	--
<b>Note taker</b>	Maheeya Mujib
<b>Topic: Lunch and Learns</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• November 2014 + February 2015             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Teaching Experience during PhD Tenure [Alireza and Amir: communicating with the students who have had such experience and are available to share it]</li> <li>▪ Budgetary Workshop [Alireza: communicating with SGS]</li> </ul> </li> <li>• March 2015 or April 2015             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Consultancy Market after Graduation [a panel including a Prof and a PhD student]</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>Topic: Research Day</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May 2015 [6 Presentations (at least 4 student presentations)]</li> </ul>	
<b>Topic: Bowling Nights</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The first event: October 2014 [the last week]</li> <li>• The second event: March 2015 or April 2015</li> <li>• Financial Incentives from GSA and DDSA [Alireza: communicating with GSA] + [Amir and Firat: estimating costs and communicating with the bowling club] + [Firat: invitation email]</li> </ul>	
<b>Topic: School of Business Meetings</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A brief report by Amir on the meeting hold on September 30, 2014 [Amir: attending the next meeting]</li> </ul>	
<b>Topic: DDSA Social Nights</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arranging the first Social Night in October 9th [Firat: invitation email]</li> <li>• Booking the seats for the second Social Night in November 6th [Firat and Vivek: communicating with Phoenix Bar &amp; Grill, online or by phone; they may book 20 seats in advance!] + [Firat: invitation email]</li> </ul>	
<b>Topic: DDSA Meetings</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> [Maheeya: elaborating minutes from the first meeting, receiving members' feedback, and sharing the revised version with PhD Office for posting on the DeGroote's website]</li> <li>• Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup> [Maheeya: coordinating the meeting's time with DDSA members, booking a seminar room in DSB for one hour, sharing agenda, and reminder email]</li> </ul>	

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### Topic: Other Subjects [Next Meeting]

- All DDSA Members
  - Proposing other topics of interest for Lunch&Learns within the next meeting
  - Investigating the ways we can urge the PhD students to contribute monthly a specific amount of money for necessary expenders in PhD rooms at DSB
- Designing Logo for DDSA
- Photo of DDSA Page
  - <http://phd.degroot.mcmaster.ca/current-students/degroot-doctoral-students-association/>