

## DDSA Meeting

23 February 2010

Present: John Laugesen, Christa Austin, Andrew Carrothers, Nicole Wagner

### 1. Social Events

- i. Monthly pub night – next one February 25, 2010. John will book the Phoenix
- ii. Bulldogs game – February 27, 2010 (Saturday) against the Rochester Americans
  - 22 people are confirmed – great response! John is handing out the tickets this week.

2. John issued summary ( by email on January 30, 2010) of the DDSA accomplishments so far this academic year.

### 3. Lunch and Learns

- i. February – John has completed the planning. Date: Friday February 26, 2010 – 11:30am to 1:30pm. DSB 505. Presenter: Hamed Saremi. Subject: TSSEM – re: testing models using meta-analysis. 25 people have committed to attending. Lunch will be provided
- ii. March – Christa to organize. Date: Friday March 26, 2010 – 11:30am to 12:30pm . DSB A102. – Confirmed: Teal McAteer. Subject: Effective Teaching..... Details on “teaching Track” option.

Be sure to mark your calendars!!

4. Research Day – late April – logical extension to the lunch and learns... after exams and before comprehensives. Nicole has agreed to lead the planning for this day with help from the DDSA executive (and others)

- i. 8 to 12 presenters – approx 30 minutes each..... plan to take advantage of this opportunity to hone your presentation in a friendly environment.
- ii. Invite profs (generally well attended)

### 5. DDSA Finances

- i. Rahman (secretary/treasurer) transferred the carryover funds from last year. The prior year balance carry forward is \$33.56

### 6. Committee Representation

- i. Faculty Business Meeting –Steve W.
- ii. Senate – Christa
- iii. GCPC graduate curriculum policy committee – Akanksha
- iv. GSA – FRC faculty representative council – Andrew

v. Union Steward – vacant.

Other

The DDSA meetings are open to all DeGroot doctoral students. Plan to attend the next meeting – your DDSA executive would welcome more active participation.

Meeting Adjourned