

## DDSA Meeting

30 March 2010

Present: John Laugesen, Christa Austin, Andrew Carrothers

### 1. Social Events

- a. Monthly pub night – Successful event on February 25, 2010.
- b. Bulldogs game – February 27, 2010 (Saturday) against the Rochester Americans
  - i. Lots of fun for the attendees. The Bulldogs were on a roll and won with style. It was a great warm up for the Men's Olympic Hockey Final the next day.
- c. Upcoming – Come on out and enjoy yourselves!!
  - ii. Pub Night – April 1, 2010
  - iii. Pub Night – April 20, 2010 (after Research Day)
- d. With the success of this year's social events, we will plan for two major events (like the Bulldogs game) in addition to the monthly pub nights.

### 2. Lunch and Learns

- a. The two lunch and learns this year were well attended and well received.
- b. Total cost for the food for the 2 events was approximately \$250 (a great deal considering the number of people in attendance)
- c. The second lunch and learn was on Friday March 26, 2010 – 11:30am to 12:30pm . DSB A102. – Dr. Teal McAteer. Subject: Effective Teaching..... Details on “teaching Track” option. The presentation, attendance and participation was great. Thanks to Christa for organizing.

3. Research Day – Tuesday April 20, 2010. Mark your calendars!!! Nicole is doing the organizing; watch for emails and requests for response.
4. John to draft and submit budget for next year's DDSAs.
5. There was a solid turnout for the Town Hall Meeting on March 26, 2010. Note that the DDSA is one outlet for voicing concerns that you may have. We encourage you to participate in the DDSA meetings and/or to discuss your concerns or ideas with the DDSA executive.

6. Committee Representation

- a. Faculty Business Meeting –Steve W.
- b. Senate – Christa
- c. GCPC graduate curriculum policy committee – Akanksha
- d. GSA – FRC faculty representative council – Andrew
- e. Union Steward – vacant.

Other

Office supplies – Two office grade staplers are on order and will be housed in the spare office.

Meeting Adjourned