

## October 2011 Meeting

### 1 – October Event: Brick Brewery Outing (on Halloween)

- When: Oct 31st, 9:30pm-11:30pm
- List of things to do to prepare is in CEGSA e-mails. Preparations are going well.

### 2 – November Event to plan: Movie Night

- Suggested date: Nov 24th in evening
- Jamie to send out poll for movie suggestions (after Brick Brewery event)
- Sarang to look into sound system purchase (may not be able to get this for November movie night though)

### 3 – Remembrance Day: November 11th – Jamie to send out reminder e-mail (wear poppies + 2 minutes of silence at 11am)

### 4 – General building and lounge improvements/repairs:

- Old computer room in DWE 3521A is being moved to E6. Computers no longer in DWE. – Jamie to check with Liz & Tom Dean for information
- Fall request for funds includes money for buying some computers for E6 grad lounge (for common use)
- Several people have asked if we can get a garbage bin in the hallway on each floor of E6. This is to avoid problems with food in office garbage cans (only emptied 1 time/week) – Justin to ask Liz
- DWE grad Lounge: 1 microwave broke down. Line up at lunch is very long. – Justin to buy a new one.
- Foosball Table: Price range is preferably <\$500. Allen to check options within this price constraint.
- Plants for grad lounge – Jamie will buy them

### 5 – Pictures from events:

- Pictures not easily loaded to this CEGSA website. Facebook sharing would make it easy for all students to access their favorite pictures.
- Sarang to create facebook page & upload pictures

### 6 – TA discussion due to faculty concerns raised:

- It is clearly a challenge to balance research and TA jobs. It may be helpful to add an extra TA to some courses where the TA's are working many more hours than they are supposed to. In these cases, maybe we could decrease pay and hours/TA and increase # of TA's.
- Lab TA positions where workload is 2 days/week are not being filled easily. May need to increase pay compared to other TA positions.
- Samira to mention these ideas to appropriate admin.

### 7 – Vision 2015 items discussed with external assessors – Contact Jamie if you wish to see notes from the meeting