

HOGS Meeting Minutes

February 21st, 2006

Greg Lang- Graduate Student Recruitment update:

- funds are improving through grants
- @ 10-12 assistantships available for this year
- MSU becoming more competitive in marketing for benefits and stipends
- Currently nominating recruits for fellowships, scholarships, etc. to help funding

Kristen (GPC and Faculty Rep):

- reminder about participating in symposium
 - o \$100 goes to all those who participating
 - o \$ award to best poster and oral presentation
- changing undergrad curriculum- dropping PLB 301 to create own Horticulture plant physiology class
 - o time: about 1 year until is in effect

Dan (COGS):

- bowling party late March- if want to go email Dan to let him know how many tickets you would like
- funding available for travel and printing- apply before the first day of the semester you need it and your name will be in a lottery
- check out the library grant database for available grants, scholarships, etc.
- we are going to be submitting a grant to COGS for our seminar speaker- look for updates

Matt and Rolo (Presidents):

- summer trip: Eastern Market in Detroit- may plan for May or July
- HOGS sponsored speaker- April 6- John Feldmann

**** we are hoping to plan future social events. Maybe plan on something in April for HOGS members!!!!!!