

## **HOGS Meeting Minutes for November 20, 2007**

**Attendance:** Linsey Newton, Emma Bradford, Travis Stegmeir, Nobuko Sugimoto, Sara Tanis, Joseph Tychonievich, Ryan Warner, Aaron Warsaw, Ajay Nair, Matt Ross, Matt Blanchard, Mike Von Weihe, Theoharis Ozounis, Kate Long, Wendy Klooster, and Greg Lang

### **HOGS Travel Grant**

The HOGS travel grant application for travel between Jan. 1 and the end of June 2008 is available. The application is due by December 21.

### **Horticulture Spring Seminars**

HOGS is sponsoring a speaker for the spring Horticulture seminars. Nobuko nominated a professor who works on quality control of fruit ripening and she will serve as the main host for the speaker. HOGS will probably hold a lunch with the speaker while he is here.

### **Department Holiday Party**

HOGS has been asked to provide some entertainment or party games at the department holiday party. Emma and Mike have already volunteered, but anyone else who is interested can let Aaron Warsaw, Emma or Mike know. The party is scheduled for Dec. 12 from 3-6 PM.

### **Spring Seminar – HRT 894**

Please be sure to register for HRT 894, which will focus on extension, if you are interested in taking it. If you would like to see a syllabus, you can contact Erik Runkle or Mathieu Ngouajio, who are instructing the course.

### **Officer Updates**

Matt Ross (Hort Club Rep.)

- Broomball is Nov. 27 at Munn Ice Arena
- Bar Crawl is Dec. 13 – let Matt know if you are going and give him your shirt size by Nov. 29
- Hort Club is making another trip to New Orleans in December to volunteer. Donations are greatly appreciated since the students are paying their own way this time. Donations can be given to Jim Moylan or Ryan Warner.

Matt Blanchard (Faculty Rep.)

- The new graduate student handbook is now available online.

Wendy (Treasurer)

- Dues are \$10 per year. Please be sure to pay Wendy.

Travis (Social Chair)

- Considering a sleep over in the PSSB if there is interest

### **Other**

- The GEU may be coming to one of our future meetings

- Sara's sister has put together a logo for HOGS. If you would like to see it or have any feedback, please contact Sara.