

## **HOGS Meeting Minutes –October 21, 2008**

Attendance: Matt Blanchard, Zack Hayden, Daedre Craig, Joseph Tychonievich, Leigh Whittinghill, Letizia Tozzini, Travis Stegmeir, Amanda Taylor, Mike Von Weihe, Aaron Warsaw, Ajay Nair, Ryan Warner, Vicki Ackroyd, Linsey Newton

### **Dues**

Please pay dues to Daedre Craig. They are \$10 for the year or \$5 per semester.

### **HOGS held their October meeting today. Here is what was covered:**

- The department is still in need of some ideas for seminar topics for Spring. If you have any suggestions, contact Ajay.
- If you are voting in Ingham county, there will be a millage proposal on the ballot to increase CATA's operating funds. If the millage does not pass, CATA says they will be forced to limit service on routes which travel from off campus to on campus destinations and vice versa. This includes routes 25 and 26. Learn more about it online, then get out there and VOTE!!!
- The university offers free legal services to students. Student Legal Services, located in the student services building, offers guidance on many issues including drunk driving, landlord/tenant conflicts, and traffic violations, including speeding.
- Take advantage of seminars held by the graduate school. Seminars vary over a wide range of topics, are free, and often have food.
- Our feedback matters in the department chair selection. Keep attending seminars and providing feedback.
- A Halloween potluck is being planned from 11 to 1 in the greenroof viewing room. There is a sign-up sheet for passing dishes and the pumpkin carving contest in the mailroom. There will also be a costume contest and prizes.