

AUScA Meeting

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1 Welcome

1.1 Attendance

Brittany, Karl, Ben, Jason, Emi, Urwah, Sophia

1.2 Apologies

Kirsten, Catisha, Juewan, Ellen, Taylor, Arthur, Kimberley

2 SGM/movie night

The SGM/movie night will be held this evening of Thursday, Oct 8th. The venue for this event is the Braggs, which is locked after 6pm. As such all those attending agreed to meet at the Braggs just before 6pm. Because the Clubs office closes at 4pm, it will be necessary to get security to provide access to the room for the popcorn machine.

The popcorn machine costs \$35 to hire, with a bond of \$50. There is an additional \$15 for kernels and bags, and Ben will purchase icing sugar for the popcorn. Note that food cannot be handed out inside the Braggs lecture theatre, so popcorn will be made at 6pm and distributed in the foyer before the movie begins.

Ben will purchase a copy of The Theory of Everything for screening. The SGM will run for a few minutes before the start of the movie.

Emi will clean the popcorn machine on Friday morning.

3 Semester 2 BBQ

The semester 2 BBQ will be held on Thursday, October 15th from 10am – 3pm on the Barr Smith lawns. Emi has already booked the necessary tables, BBQ and lawns. The aim is to begin cooking by 10:30am, and in order to have enough people we may need to recruit extra people outside of the committee to help out. Sophia will organise a doodle poll for everyone's availabilities, and subsequently distribute a roster. Sophia will also update the website to reflect the upcoming event.

Brittany has applied for a grant for the event.

Items to purchase for the BBQ:

- Sausages – 25 kg, approx 300 sausages (Brittany to order)
- Onions and a few capsicums (Brittany to purchase)
- Bread – 20–25 loaves (Emi to purchase on the morning of the BBQ)
- Silver trays, 500 napkins and 2 x sauce

4 SAHMRI tours

Brittany has finally heard back from the SAHMRI people. Her number has been passed on to someone who will organise the booking for us, but we are yet to hear from them.

5 Lecturer votes

Karl has looked into the end of year school functions and has been informed that they will be after week 12. The biological sciences function is in SWOTVAC, but we don't yet know the date. We do not have a date for the physical sciences function yet. Karl has agreed to follow up further and confirm the dates for us.

We will be presenting winners of the lecturer votes with certificates. It was agreed that we will print these certificates on thick paper from Officeworks, and we will present them in a slip rather than a frame. We will likely print these in The Hub, and Jason will check into using the same template as last year. The addition of a prize was also discussed, with suggestions including chocolates or a bottle of wine. It was decided that red wine was the best option, to the value of \$20, but this will depend on how many we give out.

Last year we presented prizes to lecturers, demonstrators and tutors. However, it was decided that this year we will just do lecturers: physics, chemistry, 2 x biology, geology.

6 End of year dinner

Now that almost everyone has their exam timetables, availabilities for setting up the end of year dinner were discussed. Brittany is finished on 17th Nov, Urwah on 19th and Emi on 20th. Karl and Sophia will both be available to help set up. Ben and Jason don't yet know their exam times.

Brittany managed to secure us a booking on room hire, which is now \$100 instead of \$350.

Brittany will set up an EventBrite event for the dinner, and AUScA will cover the booking fee. The price will be \$40 for members and \$50 for non-members.

7 O'Week 2016

Brittany has been approached by Roger regarding the possibility of AUScA helping out with O'Week in 2016. We will need an idea of something to do with O'Week students, and it has been suggested that we do not do a lecture like previously. Students come in for pre-enrolment, and it has been suggested that we hold a quiz in the afternoon to encourage social interaction. The quiz would involve non-science trivia, with mini-games in between.

8 Other business

Sophia has requested that the RACI Young Chemists Group quiz night be promoted through the AUScA page. The committee has agreed and Brittany will make a post on the page.