

Meeting Minutes 3/24:

GWC organizational meetings:

Meetings are open for everyone and hold in every hall every Wednesday at 6 PM in Avery basement.

GWC international townhall coming up.

Professional development scholarship:

Winners are announced and are notified those who didn't win, aren't notified.

March for Science:

Mostly GSAC going to co-sponsor, the event to which Fred agreed.

Packages for soldiers:

Only one ticket was given for boat-cruise. Instead boat cruise a free drink ticket of next social event was made as suggestion: passed.

Social Chair update:

End of semester social is coming up on last week of April. March 31st is another social and today is boat-cruise. Foreign government id is fine and passport isn't required. There is a monument near the boat cruise which slows down the check-in process. Also, it was suggested that there should be two separate lines for check-in, with people wearing their own wrist bands rather than check in people wearing it on their wrist.

At large member vote:

Arvind was voted as At large member with a majority vote. He will also serve as a DR for vacant position.

Two constitution amendments were passed: which weren't passed in the last meeting. Amendments passed without any additional discussion or suggestions.

Treasurer:

Budget voting:

CLASS (Columbia Latin American Student Society):

Goal: Promoting Latin American Culture in Columbia

Explanation for reduction of budget: Soccer Championship was conducted last by them in 2015 and it wasn't sponsored by external body. There is a lack of paperwork when it comes to Soccer Championship and takes up almost half of the budget.

CLASS was inactive last semester and suggestion was made that they need to get more members, to which argument was put up that being a new student group, they should be encouraged provided that the amount asked is reasonable amount. Treasurer raised the concern that we are overspending. **CLASS is getting 3000\$.**

Quality of Life Survey:

How experience at Columbia has been and email will be sent regarding in different departments. DRs are requested to send the emails in the respective departments.

There is a decrease in number of enrollment of students and hence we need to work around that and prizes will be given for selective people.

LGBT record tracking isn't kept and hence work needs to be done in that department, concerned was raised regarding that.