

## **Owen:**

Happy New Year!!!

A few big things to take care of:

- 1) Inaugural Happy Hour at Bulldog Tavern on the 16<sup>th</sup> of January.**
  - a. Possibly give away t-shirts first at this happy hour.
  - b. Don't need to worry about checking ID's (Dan checks Georgetown ID at the door)
- 2) Happy Hour/Basketball game on the 19<sup>th</sup>**
  - a. Dean McMullin and Dean Norberto joining us for happy hour – great opportunity to speak with the deans
  - b. Need all hands on deck (volunteers to come early at 5:30)
    - i. Haven't hit the 250 student threshold for registration, but keeping open those slots for the happy hour (some people won't register online and will just show up)
    - ii. Create name stickers (with name, department, graduation date, etc.) for those who have registered to give the deans a chance to chat with people and for others to intermingle

### **ITINERARY: Happy Hour 6pm-8pm; Game starts at 9pm**

- a. Need a table where people can pick up name tag and a table to hand out t-shirts (should ID them for Georgetown only; age of individual is the responsibility of the bar—Caitlin will check this to make sure)
    - i. Dan is running the sign in table. Check Georgetown ID first, THEN
    - ii. Give name tags to those who have registered online
    - iii. This is all pending that government ID is being checked upstairs (Someone should be at the door at all times for those Graduate Students who wish to leave for a short period of time i.e. smoke a cigarette)
  - b. Distribute t-shirts
    - i. +1's should not be in t-shirts (ID for Georgetown ID or nametag before distributing)
- 3) Teaching Awards (mid-March)**
- a. Owen, Rebecca and Josh have already discussed and will continue to

-Next meeting potentially discuss who will be our successors

-More updates to come about the graduate student survey next week

## **Elizabeth:**

- GSO Funding Authority has rated applications and will now adjust their budgets in the coming weeks
- Any group that has a lower score will have their budget up for review and how much funding their application should be awarded
- Tight deadlines
- Funding Authority is meeting on Friday to discuss
- Provide Tentative Proposed budget early next week

- \$9000 more in requests and 80 event applications
- In programming we have some money left over
- Discussion about group spending – rollover for spring semester group funds is put up into question
- Amount for appeals process?
  - \$2000 total was discussed
  - Will have budget discussed at the GA meeting next week

## **Josh**

- Will be attending faculty senate for main campus → steering meeting committee next Friday
- TA questions for evaluations (need to obtain these)
- If you're a TA you aren't included in evaluations at the end of the semester
  - Need these evaluations for the job market and to improve teaching tactics

\*Dan will be sending around a Doodle poll to figure out a new meeting time!

\*See you next Wednesday for the first GA meeting of the semester.

\*Caitlin should potentially buy a gavel 😊