

Spring 2014 GMM

5:30 PM – Corvallis Senior Center – April 24, 2014

Welcome (Mindy Crandall)

- Steward of the Term award: Casey Waun
- Most Office Visits award (tied): Kevin Weitemier, Ben Wishnek

EC Nominations

- President: Shannon Andrews
- VP Bargaining: Thomas Morrill
- VP Organizing: Béatrice Moissinac
- VP Communications: Kris Osterloh
- Secretary-Treasurer: Araby Belcher, Drew Hatlen
- External Relations: Alisha Jones
- Social Activities: Casey Waun (declined), Gloria Ambrowiak

SC Nominations (Béatrice Moissinac)

- Open now until 4/29; nominate yourself or anyone else
- Elections run 4/30 – 5/2; results will be announced 5/4 (May the Fourth be with you)
- Send nominations to Béatrice (or any officer)

EC Candidate Speeches

EC Elections

- By secret ballot
- Elections committee: Casey Waun, André Habet, Vance Almquist

Bargaining Update (Lizz Hardardt)

- Fees and salaries
- Minimum FTEs for instructors
- Health insurance
- Childcare subsidies for grad employees
- Tuition reduction for partners/dependents of grad employees

GTFF Update (David Grych, Shawna Meechan, Erin Moberg, Natalie Brenner)

- They've been bargaining since fall
- Big issues are fees, living wage, and major dental coverage
- Upcoming actions: rally tomorrow at noon, rally on May Day

AFT-OR Convention Update (Sean McGregor)

- We sent a good delegation (18)
- It was good to meet with our union sisters & brothers from other AFT-OR locals
- Our resolutions all passed

CGE 2-5 Year Vision

- Members get into groups to talk about ideas in the categories of (1) Bargaining priorities, (2) Increasing member services, (3) Increasing organizational capacity, (4) Reconsidering dues rate
- Tables report back to the whole group. We'll get these all compiled at some point for further discussion at the Strategic Retreat in June.

Election Results: Secretary-Treasurer position won by Drew Hatlen

Upcoming Events (Shannon)

- Candidate interviews - 4/26
- Solidarity Fair - 5/3
- ExplOregon - 4/26 - only if enough people sign up
- GTFF May Day Rally - 5/1
- Great Cover-Up - 5/9 and 5/10

Open Floor

- Lexi M with "Divest": petition to get the OSU Foundation out of fossil fuel investments
- Thomas Morrill: looking for bandmates for Cover-Up