**Meeting minutes for November 9th, 2022**

Updates for the General Assembly

**Michaela and Yonaida met with other IGP student leaders and CGS delegates this morning to discuss advocating for higher pay for our graduate students**. The plan is to construct a survey to gather data we will use in this advocacy process. More information and the survey to follow. If you have questions or something you want to be voiced, please contact Michaela.

**The results of the “cutest pets of the NGP” contest are in**. Shoutout to Courtney Dye for handling the voting and results.

* Bernie and Henry tied for ‘cutest dog,’ Taco won ‘cutest cat’ and ‘cutest blep,’ Finny took home title of ‘cutest dragon,’ Spooky snatched ‘best dressed,’ and Henry won ‘cutest overall’!! All the submissions deserved prizes in my eyes.
* I will be compiling all the submitted pictures into a PowerPoint to play (ideally) during lunch at recruitment to showcase our lovely pets. If you didn’t submit to the contest but want your pet included in this PowerPoint, send me a picture! ☺

**We will be attending the Columbus Blue Jackets game on December 4th at 6:00pm versus the Detroit Red Wings.** The NGSO will purchase a group of tickets and you will purchase them from us for $16 each. A separate email will contain more information.

**The next happy hour will be December 16th!** Amara will send out a poll to determine location.

**The next virtual NGP Alumni talk will be December 15th at 1:00pm** and feature 2020 Alum Lars Nelson, who is currently a Post Doc at University of Pittsburgh**.**

**We brainstormed location ideas for our recruitment event and Cereballum**. [Please fill out this poll](https://forms.gle/MK5E8p9LF56ZWX4d9) to gauge preferences for locations and availability for Cereballum dates.

*- Reminders:*

* NGSO shirts and hoodies are here!Do you want one? Send money to the NGSO venmo (@NGSO2017) -- $18 for a T shirt, $25 for hoodie. Shoot an email to Michaela (breach.3@osu.edu) to arrange pickup.

Updates from the Executive Board

**President (Michaela)**- if you have any feedback for the NGSO that you don’t feel comfortable bringing up at a meeting, please [use this link](https://forms.gle/YdHL82BkdRJcA8Ty8) to leave a message!

**VP/Treasurer (Emma)**- Emma is now assuming role of treasurer but maintaining status as vice president.

**D&I chairs (Amara) –** Amara (davis.6773) is now the sole D&I committee Chair. Look out for an email scheduling the next meeting sometime at the end of November. (also CONGRATS on getting married, Amara!!!).

**Professional Development Chair (Anthony) –** The last NGP alumni career talk featuring 2016 Grad Alessandra Welker went great! The next one will feature Post Doc Lars Nelson (2020 Grad) on December 15th. Zoom link to follow.

**Webmaster (Ethan) –** He has full access to the website now and will upload the meeting minutes to the website. He also plans to start doing monthly birthday announcements.

Concluding Remarks & Next Meeting Date

The NGSO will meet on the following dates: December 7th, January 18th. All meetings are after NGP Seminar (Wednesdays at 5:00 PM) in Graves 1063.