**Meeting minutes for September 14th, 2022**

Updates for the General Assembly

**NGSO shirts and hoodies have arrived!** 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) and Ileanexis (Rosado-Burgos.1@osu.edu) to arrange pickup. Individuals outside of NGP are also welcomed to purchase. If you didn’t originally indicate you wanted to purchase merch, there are still plenty of extras available.

**Happy Hour is today at 5:30PM located at Pins** on North 4th street. I hear an adorable pup will be making a visit, so be sure to stop by! Share details with others who may be interested.

-A discussion was held on the most suggested activities that the NGSO could organize for students. The main ideas included: group sporting activities (e.g. hiking), attending a Crew Game together, going Axe throwing, attending OUAB events, and going to additional breweries around Columbus. We have decided that planning to attend a Crew game in October would be a good first event. Michaela will follow up with a poll about which games.

Interested in helping to raise money for the Dept. of Neuroscience’s Diversity in Neuroscience Fund? Volunteer to work money at the DNS’ concession stand at football games! Contact Chris Cotter for more information (Christopher.cotter@osumc.edu).

Updates from the Executive Board

**President (Michaela)**- I’ll be attending NGP office hours to ask for clarification on the Ohio residency requirement this Friday. Also, 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!

**D&I chairs (Nikki & Amara) –** *The D&I committee’s next meeting will be Thursday, September 22nd at 11:30AM.* They will be discussing a potential screening of *Picture of a Scientist* as well as other pending initiatives. Link: https://osu.zoom.us/j/91754991556?pwd=cjl5TnFkVnJhUGlIUE9QQnNDQ2Y0Zz09

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**Professional Development Chair (Anthony) –** An NGP alumni career talk series will be starting up soon. *The first talk will be on September 29th in the early afternoon and it will feature 2020 NGP Alum and science writer Chloe Page!* More details forthcoming.

Concluding Remarks & Next Meeting Date

The NGSO will meet on the following dates: October 19th, November 9th, December 7th, January 18th. All meetings are after NGP Seminar (Wednesdays at 4:00 PM) in Graves 1069 (1063 was unavailable).

*Start thinking about locations to host cerebellum!*