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SCALA BOARD MEETING—03/ 31/08 4:15PM SIS 1ST FLOOR

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1) Executive Board Reports

a. Vice President Carver

i. ComicCon signup sheet is now ready

1. 4 hour shifts recommended
2. 3-4 people per shift preferred so two can man booth and the other two can gopher or walk around
3. 1st person to arrive in the morning will be responsible for bringing coffee to the booth

ii. Carver will be setting up on Thursday before the event begins

iii. no specifics about official Pitt involvement are yet available from Kelly Shaffer

b. Secretary Taylor—nothing to report

c. Webmaster Elia

i. looking to streamline the posting of the minutes

1. will be moving the blog away from Blogspot to a place where GoogleDocs can be uploaded

ii. Automating the archives space of the SCALA website

2) Old Business

a. Fast Track Weekend

i. Wes Lipschultz, Student Services Manager, joined us

ii. about 30-35 students have signed up to participate in each FT weekend event with the SIS Alumni Association

iii. registration is now closed

iv. timeline

1. 9-9:30—breakfast
2. 9:30-11—Career Services presentation
3. 11-12—lunch catered by Giant Eagle
4. afternoon—mock interviews and resume reviews



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- v. would be happy to have some help from SCALA—both officers and members with setting up for breakfast and lunch and with guiding people throughout the day—see Wes if you'd like to help, or just show up between 8:30-8:40
- vi. if you're interested in providing a lot of help, contact Mary Walls (mwalls@sis.pitt.edu) to see if she needs any more help

b. SISGO

- i. is not a booming organization right now, with Wes the new advisor after SISGO's going without one for awhile, and there is only one officer on the entire governing body
- ii. Wes would like to find one person from each of the SIS clubs to serve on SISGO's governing body
- iii. there aren't many meetings, and SISGO's budget is approximately \$6400
- iv. Wes will leave it to the discretion of each SIS club to decide how to choose their representative
- v. Prince: perhaps it would be a good idea to merge the position of Faculty Liaison with the as yet unofficial Student Organization Liaison position

c. SCALA by Air

- i. helicopter rides are crazy expensive
 1. \$200/person for 45 minute ride, and you have to help with set up
 2. \$10-\$20 off per person as a group rate
 3. SCALA would not be able to absorb all the costs
- ii. balloon rides are, unfortunately, prohibitively expensive
- iii. Taylor: what about helicopter rides? the Fayette County Fair has them every year. Will enquire for tomorrow's meeting.

3) New Business

a. Third Thursday

- i. Fuel and Fuddle was too packed so the 7 people who attended moved the event to Peter's Pub



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- ii. at least one person, however, missed the entire event, because they didn't know about the change of location
- iii. Next location: Kelly's
 - 1. on Center by Whole Foods
 - 2. bus routes: 81s, 71A, 54C, 88s
 - 3. has a patio
 - 4. Joe will make flyers
- b. End of Semester Blast
 - i. will make the last Third Thursday a party
- c. Faculty Liaison
 - i. Andrea resigned due to time constraints
 - ii. since elections are held for SCALA executive positions every semester, we will be holding elections at the next meeting
 - iii. time not set for next meeting (May 6th) since summer schedules may affect when precisely the best time is