

# EGSAC meeting - February 2007

Participants: Angela Z, Einat L, Lindsay, Amy K, Taylor S, Pat A, Brian T, Mark A, 4 atmo/oceans/planetary, 2 geobio, 2 GGG.

Topics discussed:

1. Chilli cookoff
2. Calendars
3. Update from the GSC
4. EAPS ski trip
5. Student-faculty search update meeting

**1) Chilli:** Tim Whitcomb, February 23rd during peer-hour. Will need crockpot or hot-plates to keep food warm. Reimbursement for chefs - 20\$. Noah (peer czar) will find somebody to be in charge of drinks.

**2) Calendars:** still 60 left out of initial hundred. Will go for a cheaper price - 3\$. This is your chance! Laura will be selling them in chilli peer hour

**3) GSC rep report:**

- New dorm discussed - student committees were ignored during the decision process - frustration.
- Big dance planned for the spring. Will take place in a hotel in Boston. Will be tied to 'Charm School' before it. Ticket prices - 20\$-30\$.
- funding for an EAPS event organized by GSC reps - a candlepin bowling night was a popular suggestion. The venue in Davis Sq. is the likely location. Pat will organize but needs someone to help her.
- Today (Feb 15th) - last day to apply for GSC travel grants.

**4) Ski trip:** MIT Snowriders bus trip are not sponsor-able by departments anymore. Maybe getting a subsidize rate for a group or for taking the commuter train. Angela will organize it.

**5) Students update regarding search :** Einat will try to organize a meeting for all the students with a faculty member from the search committees or Maria, regarding the future of the department, the active searches, the need for searches in atmospheric sciences, etc.

*Minutes taken by Einat Lev*