

Student Leader Committee Minutes - September 15, 2016

- We would like to move to have a comic book store to be allowed to setup during *only* the Friday night Student Leadership event to coincide with the convention theme. Student Leadership will ask the comic book store to donate 5-10% of their profits to the student leadership project.
 - In addition to this event we will have a “Nerd Off” in which teams of up to 5 players may participate in a pub style trivia game to compete for a prize to be determined.
 - To use the \$500 allocated to the Student Leadership Friday Night Event to bring in a well-known writer or illustrator to interact with students (signing autographs, creating questions for the Nerd-Off, etc.)
- We would like to recommend that an optional chapter position of graduate liaison be officially endorsed by the Society. A graduate liaison would be a student who is currently in a graduate program in a school that has an active STD chapter. Their purpose would be to support the faculty advisor and chapter officers in a mentoring and advisory role.
 - **Qualifications:** They must be either a previous member of an active chapter or have had at least one semester of being active within a current chapter.
 - **Roles & Responsibilities:** Maintain and recruit graduate students for membership and act as the faculty advisor in the event that the faculty advisor is unable to serve his/her chapter; Act as an alumni liaison
 - Determination of the graduate liaison is similar to the president/vice president positions.

- This a way for the board to see graduate involvement at the chapter and national level in order to initiate future graduate opportunities.
- The SL committee in conjunction with the Alumni Representative would like to make a recommendation to create a task for the Alumni Relations committee. The task would be to assess the arguments for and against a constitutional change that would allow the Alumni Representative role to reflect the Student Advisor role in voting power on all alumni related motions with the expectation of an abstention for all non-alumni related motions. The committee would present the decided upon motion with written review to the board to be voted upon at the Spring 2017 board meeting.
- The SL committee moves to have the possible money raised by Better Worlds Book be donated to the 2016-2017 SL International Service Project *if* no local organization is found and selected.