

GMO meeting 10/6/05 1:30pm

Overview of officer duties

Discussion of how to get more diverse members/need for discussion with people from different areas to get broader range of ideas and representation—not necessary to be at each meeting!

Dr. Barnes brought up dues—fundraising

Shelly thought of the possibility of a scholarship sponsored by the GMO—a long term goal. Or people could put in requests for a small grant for some specific expense.

Frequency of meeting—eventually once a month, but every three weeks for this semester as we start up.

Discussed ways to contact people—find email addresses

Get something on the website for grad student FAQ's

Community/university involvement ideas: SAI event, community performance—GMO to be an agency for this. Advertise—possibly football games.

Think up catchy name – everyone will think about this over the weekend.

Name related to purpose: publicity/outreach, promote community in the department. Provide students with opportunity, unity, connections.

Discussed feasibility of a community music school

Get speakers about professional life, etc.—another future possibility.

Other issues: where do the fees go?

More promotional ideas to get more involvement—food.

Outreach to band directors—mini recital/masterclasses.

Next meeting: 1:30 Thursday, October 27.