

1. Constitution Matters
 - a. What has already been passed?
 - i. ARTICLE IV and V (structure/positions)
 - b. All in favour – 17 members of the general council
 - c.
2. Wynn & Cheese
 - a. First one is Friday, October 17th
 - b. Sign up sheet being passed around
3. Wupdate from Faculty Meeting
 - a. Lauren English is student rep
 - b. Major issues that were raised
 - i. Opening up 'Majoring' in 2nd in Arts
 1. Concerns: bigger departments might grab up people before we do
 2. Responses
 - a. Problems: year three/four getting registration in the classes that they want
 - b. Not a lot of GEOG classes offered in 2nd year
 - i. Big jump from 1st to 3rd year
 - c. Don't think it would do a lot of harm
 - ii. Changing human geography degree
 1. B.A. in Environment and sustainability as one option
 - a. Might be an option starting next year
 2. B.Sc. in Geographical Biogeosciences
 - a. Physical Geography does not describe it well
 - b. PGEO courses will be GEOS instead of GEOG
 - iii. Sustainability in TAG
 1. Council for Teaching and Academic Growth
 - a. Graeme is sitting on an 'Environemtn and Sustainability' POD
 - b. Looking for student input on things like, having a 'Sustainability 101' course
 - i. UBC Okanagan is piloting Sustainability 101
 - c. Recruiting 1 to 2 students
4. Bake Sale and Trivia Bzzr Garden
 - a. Bake sale this Friday, starting at 8:45
 - b. Can drop off items
 - c. Liz making Trivia
 - i. Anyone want to play MC?
 1. Lauren and Kate
 - ii. Help behind the table
 1. Shifts
5. 50th Anniversary of UBC GEOG!

- a. January 2009 is the Geography department's 50th anniversary
 - i. Have a classier bzzr garden
 - ii. 1950s theme?
 - iii. Inviting alumni
6. Urban Challenge and Field Trips
 - a. UBC Rec putting on Urban Challenge
 - i. Like Amazing Race throughout Vancouver
 1. Warren works at UBC Rec
 2. Race around Kitsilano and UBC area with challenges
 3. Teams 2-6
 4. Time 1:30-5:30 on Thursday, October 9th
 - b. Field Trips (Chad)
 - i. City tour with a couple of profs – not a huge positive response
 - ii. Going to Squamish... buses?
 1. Timing?
 2. Week of October 27th, early in the week
 3. Geographical bus tour to Squamish and back; a lot of urban development going on
 - iii. Fairytale house tour...
 1. 'Castles' around Vancouver – Vancouver architectural art project
 - iv. Haunted Historic Vancouver tours
 1. From HR Macmillan Space Centre
 - v. Weekend-long retreat or one night
 1. Snowshoing in January possibly
 2. Whistler Lodge
 - vi. Send suggestions to CHAD
 7. Reading Week Community Service Projects
 - a. Pairing with UBC Okanagan
 - i. Billeting
 8. Grad School Info Session
 - a. End of October/beginning of November
 9. Anything to add?
 - a. Thanks to everyone who helped out with the Fourgy!
 - b. Interest in another inter-departmental bzzr garden?
 10. WD CAG conference
 - a. Western Washington University
 - i. Presented a poster of the research they had done during the term
 - ii. Overnight trip
 - iii. Grad students, undergrads
 - iv. Connecting with other people (around the Western area of Canada)
 - v. Quite informal – well suited to undergrad research
 1. Not a long presentation
 2. (30 sec to 1 min)
 - vi. can also do round robin presentation circuit

