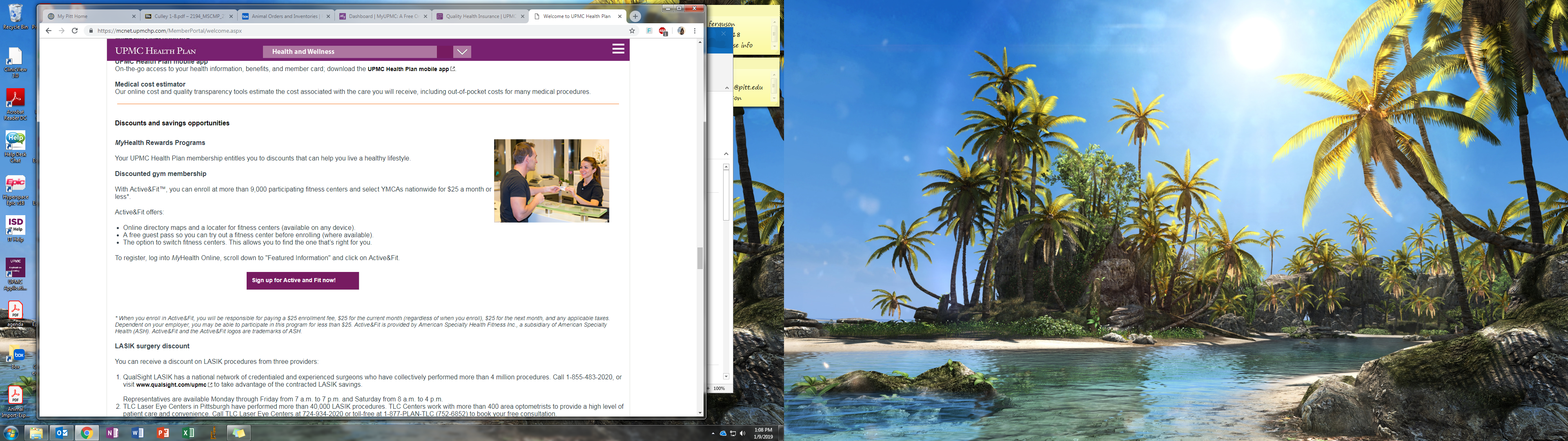
**BGSA Meeting Agenda – January 7th, 2019. 5 pm, BST 1295**

1. Graduate Studies Office Report
   1. Clare Gauss has resigned – Denise is taking over her duties.
   2. Joyce and Denise met with symposium committee – if there are any questions, email Joyce
2. VP of Records Report (Becca)
   1. December Minutes
3. President’s Report (Shelby)
   1. Volunteers for IBGP Friday lunches needed ([https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/13iZpQrC-vsF\_jkVzwbxgOUL5Y-YNZz6rN2bhQU6gopE/edit?usp=sharing](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdocs.google.com%2Fspreadsheets%2Fd%2F13iZpQrC-vsF_jkVzwbxgOUL5Y-YNZz6rN2bhQU6gopE%2Fedit%3Fusp%3Dsharing&data=02%7C01%7Cbgsa%40pitt.onmicrosoft.com%7C05ee7d50fbe44187368008d65bb33702%7C9ef9f489e0a04eeb87cc3a526112fd0d%7C1%7C0%7C636797223588791168&sdata=x0h1qRoRWoDw7YviPNMttzM0BLA0Na2L9FXOlAXc4kM%3D&reserved=0) )
   2. Update website with mental health information, meetings, events
4. VP of Finance Report (Azia)
   1. Account balances
   2. Plenty of money for travel awards – 2 per month, not all months have 2, so we can award three or four for a couple months
   3. Need to use up money in grad office account
   4. Save 2500 in personal account for spring formal – but want to keep money to roll over
5. Chair of Finance Committee (Meghan)
   1. January’s winners
      1. No one applied
6. VP of University Relations Report (Sam)
   1. GPSG events
   2. Welcome back ice skating event 7-11? At PPG place
   3. Meeting next week – will email out info afterward
7. 2019 Symposium
   1. October 2 with Diane Jorkaski is in industry Seema Complexa, worked at Pfizer
   2. University club booked?
   3. Committees formed? – yes
   4. Make a budget – and figure out speaker transport and lodging
8. VP of Communications Report (Ryan)
   1. Was sent out via email from the Grad office (SOM email)
9. VP of Programming Report (Mondraya and Nicole)
   1. Past Events
      1. Dec 7 – End of Semester Happy Hour
         1. 50 people showed up
         2. Surplus of drink tickets, under budget
         3. Management was easy and great to work with, recommended for next year
   2. Upcoming events
      1. Ice skating at PPG Place (Mondraya)
         1. GPSG is having ice skating this weekend, look on social media for information
      2. Adobe Illustrator workshop (Ben)
         1. Late January or early February once licensing gets secured
      3. Ski Trip – February 16 (First Years)
         1. Subsidized tickets will be available for purchase and a bus is available for 50 people to take (do not have to take bus)
         2. Tickets will be put on Eventbrite soon – happening in the afternoon ~1:30 meet time
         3. Advertisements coming soon
      4. Transferable Skills – February 20, 21? (Mondraya)
         1. About $5/ticket
   3. Future Events – any ideas???
      1. Professional
      2. Social
10. Outreach Committee (Mondraya)
    1. Need FBI clearances to volunteer at schools with children- can get this on your own if you have not had it done
11. New business
    1. Vote on budgets
       1. Ski trip- $2000 passed
12. Adjourn

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