Minutes

The University of Massachusetts at Amherst Student Chapter of the Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS) Officer Meeting came to order Wednesday, October 22, 2008 in the ISOM G28 at 4:15pm.

2008-2009 Academic Year Officers Present:

- President: Amir Masoumi
- Vice President: Min Yu
- Secretary: Deanna Kennedy
- Treasurer: Milad Ebtehaj
- Webmaster: Qiang (Patrick) Qiang

New Business:

1. Treasurer gave a report of the finances for the club.
2. The officers discussed ways to increase attendance at speaker seminars. It was planned that the UMASS student chapter of INFORMS would advertise and provide coffee, juice, and pastries one half hour before the next speaker series to be held on October 24th 2008.
3. Activities were considered for October 31, 2008. These included:
   - Beach Volleyball
   - Backgammon
   - Billiards
   - Ping Pong tournament
   - UMASS Hockey Game
   - UMASS Football Game
   - Soccer
   - Hiking/picnic
   - Boat trip

Because of the impending winter weather it was determined that an indoor activity was preferred. Thus, after much discussion, the officers decided that a ping pong tournament would be held. This will be the second annual UMASS Amherst Student Chapter of INFORMS Ping Pong tournament. Food will be provided.

4. Participation in lunches following lectures was discussed. Members interested in participating in one of the lunches at the faculty club should contact Amir at umassinforms@som.umass.edu. Lunch assignments are coordinated on a first come first serve basis.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 PM E.S.T.