I. Welcome and Introductions

II. World Statistics Day

- Date: October 20th, 2016
- Theme: Statistics in Politics
- Speaker: COMING SOON!
- Contacted John Della Volpe on 9/16

III. Statistics in Practice Seminar

- Date: Late April
- Theme: Statistics in New Media Technology
- Speakers: COMING SOON!
- There was a lot of interest in Social Media Analytics!!

IV. Statistics @ Work Seminars

- Victor Lo from Fidelity Investments
  - Date: October 19, 2016
  - Time/ Location: TBD
- If you are interested in meeting with future speakers in small groups before events contact Clementine (cmottett@bu.edu). Space will be limited!
- Areas of interest include:
  o finance
  o quantitative analysis
  o transportation (Andrei Lapets is a CS professor at BU)
  o Consulting
  o More sports statistics (Jason Bergman, an undergrad student jasjb2@bu.edu, is interested in starting a sports statistics club
  o cancer/ neuro networks

V. Social Events

- Beginning of October
- Potential events:
  o Improv Boston ($10/ $14 for Students)
  o The Comedy Studio ($10 on Thursdays!)
  o Candlepin Bowling at Sacco’s in Davis Square
  o rock climbing, paintball, brewery tours, hockey game, game night, trampoline night were other ideas presented at the meeting
  o rock climbing and bowling were most popular
VI. BUSCASA Corporate Visits

- First corporate visit will be in November.
- If you have industry specific requests, please contact Anahita (abahri@bu.edu).
- Number of students allowed on visit will depend on company, but selection process will be through a brief application.
- Someone mentioned ‘Promise Program’ at Microsoft

VII. Upcoming Short Seminars

- Network Analysis
  - Date/ Time: 1pm
  - Location: Crosstown rm 305
- GGPLOT2 and Intro to SQL (tentative)
- Undergrad club interested in co-hosting python workshop

VIII. Boston Chapter ASA Short Courses

- Statistical Analysis of Network Data
  - Speaker: Dr. Eric D. Kolaczyk
  - Date/ Time: November 11, 2016, 1-5pm
  - Location: TBD
- Introduction to Statistics for Spatio-Temporal Data
  - Speaker: Professor Christopher Wikle
  - Date/ Time: April 2, 2017, 9am - 1pm
  - Location: TBD