

CEGSAC 2018-2019 Meeting Minutes

CEGSAC Monthly Meeting

10/4/2018

The meeting started around 12:18pm with Emma and Srinath presenting the members of each committee with their respective chairs. They advised the chairs to create a Whatsapp group to maintain communication with the committee. Then, they talked about of the incoming events for each committee.

Professional Development

- Research Bytes
- CE Graduate Student Mentorship Program
 - Agustin talked about the plans to develop the program this academic year.
- Symposium
 - It is planned for the Spring of 2019.
 - CGSAC will send emails for the people that might be interested in participating.

Sports, Health & Wellness

- Weekly Soccer
 - Already started.
 - The need to have the mailing list of post-docs was addressed because they are interested in playing.
- Hiking
 - Reza talked about the proposed event.
- Coffee Breaks
 - They are planned between November 3-5.
 - Dr. Abraham suggested to invite professors and not to do the event close to the Thanksgiving break.

Cultural & Community Outreach

- Corn Maze
 - Planned for Saturday, October 13th in collaboration with EEE students.
- Apple Picking
- Volunteer at the Animal Shelter
 - Planned to be twice a month or once a week.

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It was mentioned about planning an event to visit an interesting building in Columbus, Indiana for a tour of the building. Two people were interested in organizing the event and the event is tentative to be held by the first week of November. Jessica suggested to get funds from PGSG for the tour event.

Then Dr. Abraham mentioned about their role when dealing with graduate student concerns. Jessica brought the issue about financial support for graduate students with families.

Arjun asked about budget for events.

Then the meeting ended with Dr. Abraham asking to start working this semester about the Emerging Leaders Award and setup a review criteria.

Attendance:

1. Srinath Shiv Kumar
2. Agustin Quinones
3. Morgan Broberg
4. Aryan Noroozi
5. Danielle Wagner
6. Arjun Kadakia
7. Amy Getchell
8. Maryam Hosseini
9. Jessica Eisma
10. Jiannan Cai
11. Vivek Reddy
12. Jimmy Davis
13. Vito Francioso
14. Yunlang Zhang