

GSO Meeting

1. Ice Removal
 - a. Currently janitorial staff has to remove it, they're not doing a good job
 - b. Risk for tank moving outside.
 - c. Going to email Dean Fenteman, ask for it to be a grounds responsibility.
2. Colloquium
 - a. Social Event
 - i. PMU Rack and Roll
 - ii. Snack type food
 - iii. 100 drink tickets
 - b. Friday reception
 - i. All officers and volunteers invited
3. Murdock outreach
4. Spring break community service
5. Safety Seminar
 - a. Tomorrow, 2/27
 - b. Needs to be rescheduled, low professor attendance
6. Safety Webinar
 - a. Department is willing to pay for webinar through AICHE
 - b. List of webinars shown to grad students, asked for opinions
 - c. Trial run at end of March
 - d. Book conference room and show on screen
 - e. Pizza and Soda, lunchtime
 - f. About 1 hour
 - g. Columbia Shuttle, engineering safety
 - h. Department can fund if we don't have money for pizza
7. Event Planning
 - a. If you have an event that's on campus, in the building, with only members of your organization, then you don't have to submit planning forms
 - b. Let's test it out with the Safety Seminar
8. Social Events
 - a. LAN Party
 - b. Paintball
 - c. Laser Tag
 - d. Range shooting?
 - e. Pottery Painting
 - f. Pottery Studio
 - g. **Coffee Breaks on Fridays**
 - i. Next Friday? **Friday March 13th. 2:00**
9. Advocacy
 - a. GSAC
 - i. Ice removal safety
 - ii. Proposed installing bullet proof glass in exterior labs
 - iii. Feedback system online between students and professors

- b. Next Grad committee meeting
 - i. Nicole will be giving presentation at the meeting
 - 1. Main Goal: facilitate communication between students and advisors
 - 2. If a group already has this in place, they don't need to replace it.
 - ii. Some instances of students not know their rights and being asked to do things they shouldn't (TA/grade when they shouldn't be)
- c. Before a student is dismissed by their advisor, they should have a meeting with their whole committee
 - i. Should just be a discussion about if this is justified or not
 - ii. Committee doesn't actually have much power over student, but they can provide social pressure on the advisor
 - iii. Advisor should provide clear goals ahead of time for student to aim for, before they release a student

10. Sports

- a. Department bracket
 - i. Prizes for top three brackets. Gift cards as prizes.
 - ii. Deadline around mid march

11. Sustainability

- a. Poster for the school
 - i. Two planets, 50,000 years from now with aliens watching TV with breaking news about rover landing. Other planet is earth with rover landing.

12. PGSG

- a. Independent interdisciplinary PHD program
 - i. Have committee from multiple departments
 - ii. Graduate from advisors department
- b. New PGSG senate elections in may

13. When are GSO elections?

- a. Usually end of May.
- b. This year beginning of may.

14. Science on Tap at LBC

- a. We should advertise and get CHE students to attend