

9/23/2015

Absent: R

Agenda:

1. Symposium discussion
2. English conversation groups
3. Outstanding Chemical Engineer luncheon/graduate student meeting
4. Grad Expo volunteering
5. Coffee break and pint night
6. Sustainability survey
7. Chess seminar date

- Parul
  - Uploaded photos from Symposium to shared drive
  - Reimbursed people
- Taufik, Zheyu, Rick
  - 10 people at English language conversation group.
    - Students from other depts want to join. Will probably expand to 15 to 20.
    - Some people want to get feedback and weekly meetings. Initial plan was ~once a month to biweekly.
    - Funding for food? Office of International Students? GSO's from other departments?
    - Structure
      - Facilitators: (1) Make sure all 1<sup>st</sup> years will practice English
      - 2 to 5 1<sup>st</sup> year: facilitator ratio.
  - Mentor-Mentee program
    - Ice cream event sometime next week?
- Sydney
  - @ President's meeting, don't worry about 2 week deadline if it's going to be in FRNY and only for grad students. Others need to adhere with the 2 week deadline.
- Arthur
  - Newsletter will be posted today.
- Ridade
  - Considering the following events:
    - Apple Picking – coordinate with Scott to avoid conflicts in scheduling. – October 17
  - Friday night lights on October 2<sup>nd</sup>.
  - Clothing Drive
- Sean
  - Murdock – cancelled this week.
  - Mondays from 4 to 5 October 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.
  - Winterification
- Scott
  - Tailgating on Halloween – costume contest
  - Corn Maze – Oct 24<sup>th</sup>
    - During the day is better.
- Jimmy
  - 5K discount code. Set to 15 participants to prevent them from sharing the code.
  - Grad committee meeting. Ask if you can send out notes. Kevin did last year.
    - Dr. Morgan's research class? Should it be required?

- Mariana
  - IIC – need help setting up posters tomorrow.
  - Future Faculty lunch – Kim
  - Truth and Beauty Seminar
- Robert
  - ChESS seminar – Tentatively Oct 8<sup>th</sup> at lunch. Getting a room.
- Outstanding ChE Awards
  - Invited to luncheon (during lunch)
  - 10:15 AM – 10:45 AM @ 3059
- Seminar topics for next week?
  - Personalized medicine, pharmaceuticals.
  - Controls
  - Alternative Energy
  - Optimization
  - Eli Lilly (talk to Mariana)
  - IIT (Ali)

#### Symposium

- Send report about Symposium to Sydney.
  - Position
  - Exactly in detail what I did and what had to do.
  - Comments about things that were difficult, people liked, and etc.
- Random comments:
  - Poster session – can postdocs compete in the judging? – should decide in advance next year.
  - Beginning – officers with similar roles, or roles that are interdependent (e.g. sign up for posters, oral presentations, etc.) need to meet up and figure out who's gonna do what in the spring.