

1/19/2016 GSO Meeting

Absent: Zheyu, Scott (late), Mariana (group meeting)

- Mariana
 - Finance Seminar - Feb 8, 5-6pm, FRNY G124.
 - Patent Law Seminar – End of March
 - Future Faculty Lunch – Dr. Kim
 - Truth and Beauty – April – Dr. Liu
 - Reserve Poster Boards for Colloquium.
- Parul
 - Spent ~\$2500 (Symposium + Fall semester)
 - Haven't received \$\$ from conferences (from Symposium)
 - Balance ~\$8K now
- Jimmy
 - Curry in a Hurry – will be scheduled for Feb.
 - Graduate Committee Meeting last week
 - Masters program – decided to reduce committee size for masters w/o thesis is 1 minimum. Still deciding how masters with thesis works.
 - Debating how voting for professor teaching awards work (undergrad v. graduate classes)
 - Professional Masters Program – working on specific plan for course requirements. Who and how should they evaluate whether classes should or shouldn't count for the program. Want to keep classes in ChE for financial reasons.
 - Potential elective courses to offer for next year?
- Robert
 - A few unannounced inspections.
 - Meeting with Dept. Head – No repercussions on Profs who do not implement safe lab practices. Perhaps safety inspections should be included in Prof's end-of-review.
 - Safety Seminar – sometime in Feb (Thurs) – people from Health/Wellness to talk about depression, etc.
 - Request: Normalized depression, imposter syndrome, etc.
 - Safety Seminar – REM – First week in March or April - Ravi working on this.
- Ridade and Han-Ting
 - Spring Career Fair by PGSG for graduate students - Han-Ting – email graduate student list with info about fair. Feb 1 and 2.
 - Struggling to company contacts. Should talk to David for advice regarding contact list.
 - Arbor Day or Earth Day events
- Taufik and Rick
 - Talk to Dr. Laird regarding 1st-year rep.
 - Colloquium
 - Saturday Night faculty event – faculty + students, rather than just students.
 - Won't be continuing English-speaking classes.
- Arthur
 - Will put events on corkboards and TV screen.
- Scott
 - Pint Night next Tuesday @ Stack Pickle, 5PM

- Can make reservations for free but call ahead with fixed # of people.
- Sports
 - March Madness Bracket
 - Intermural Sports teams – can pay for 2 or 3 team registrations
- Coffee Breaks
- End of the Year Faculty/Student event – find faculty host
- Joint-GSO-dept event. – Ice skating?
 - On weekday – cost effective to rent entire rink out if >42 people.
 - Trampoline park
 - Climb Lafayette
 - Hike @ Wolf Park
- Quiz Bowl
- Sydney
 - Diversity Seminar – Women in Engineering
 - Topic: Unconscious bias/discrimination toward minorities in engineering.
 - Feb 16th – mandatory seminar.
 - Green Roof – shut down... quote is way outside of our budget b/c roof not initially designed to support weight.