

## Meeting 29<sup>th</sup> Tuesday May 2018

- Bev present; Kyle, Aditi (with notice), Kaustabh absent
- Check up
  - Reminder for bios and photos. 11 given so far
- GSO Symposium: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 2018
  - Currently we get large proportion of pharma and oil & gas from industry
  - Target: Registration website to go live by June 12<sup>th</sup>
  - To see if GSO needs to pay for catering
  - Template for resume and abstract to be given out for students participating
  - Presentation rooms have been booked
  - Issues last year with rooms not clean in time due to revamp work
  - Friday is not technically part of Symposium
  - People have started reaching out to us for Symposium
  - REM has to certify caterers
- Discussion
  - First year picnic is GSO event
  - Grad office will take care of buses for First Year picnic
  - Happy Hollow for picnic
  - Dept pays for picnic
  - Event registration form needed for every Murdock event?
  - GSO members will not be part of Grad committee when discussion are about individual students (like quals results)
- Updates
  - President - David Rokke
    - Re-registered GSO with new members
  - Vice President - Vinny Pizzuti
    - Working on Keynote address for Symposium
    - Finished BOZO training; can reimburse GSO expenses now
  - Outreach Chair - Aiden Coffey
    - Planning Gary Summer outreach
  - Sustainability - Akriti Akriti
    - Looking into Outpost for catering. Homestyle unlikely due to limited veg options
  - Social Chair - Ayse Eren
    - Considering Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> June for Turkey state Park
  - Sports Chair - Kyle Weideman
    - Considering setting up projection of FIFA World cup in a room in Forney. People can walk in, walk out.
    - Games are spread over a month in morning
    - Starting 14<sup>th</sup> June
    - Poll to decide few games to screen
  - First Year Rep - Jessica Torres
    - Interest poll sent out to First years, and results are in
  - Student Advocacy - Blake Finkeneuer
    - Updated comment form on website

- Needs minutes for past few Grad committee meetings
  - Publications Chair - Tony Mathew
    - Draft of Symposium brochure ready
  - Bev Johnson
    - Looking into dinner venues
    - Considering Matchbox for Thurs dinner. Not Lafayette Brewing Company
- To Do
  - President - David Rokke
    - Send out email announcing Symposium
    - To resend invites for GSO membership
  - Vice President - Vinny Pizzuti
    - Will share list of invitees for Symposium
    - To fill out Murdock list
    - To get access to GSP calender
  - Publications Chair - Tony Mathew
    - Improve Symposium brochure
    - Update Symposium page on website
    - Improve website main page