

Meeting 19th Tuesday June 2018:

- Bev, Morgan present; Vinny, Kai, Aiden, Ayse, Mihit absent
- Meeting was rescheduled to non-regular timing due to clash
- **GSO Symposium Discussion: Thursday 16th Aug 2018**
 - Students can bring props for poster presentation if they wish
 - Posters will be included in abstract book
 - Last year, resumes were sent back if formatting was invalid
- **Symposium Updates**
 - President David Rokke
 - Still waiting on conferences website to get ready
 - Met with Amanda to edit website page
 - Working on Keynote speaker. Joe is helping through Prof. Nag contacts
 - Haven't heard back from initial choice
 - Poster Session: Aditi Khot
 - People have started mailing submissions about posters
 - Publications A: Tony Mathew
 - Brochure finalized
 - Scheduling: Blake Finkenauer, Jessica Torres, Bev Johnson
 - 1 resume received so far
 - Breakfast updated, and rest finalized
 - 13 speakers responded so far
- **Non-Symposium Discussion**
 - Big Ten Expo in Sept
 - No one in grad dept has come from Big Ten Expo so far
 - Speakers from Symposium should be included for IAC invitation
 - For advisor selection, first years have to wait until after last normal presentation before meeting faculty
- **Non-Symposium Updates**
 - President: David Rokke
 - Noone interested in Optical society conference
 - First Year: Jessica Torres, Mihit Parekh
 - Considering to make spreadsheet and give to students; edited by First Year reps only.
 - Met with Bev to decided First year events
 - Board games, movie, light snacks. On Tue or Thu week before sem
 - Working on packet of information for First years. Will include feedback from current first years.
 - Publications: Tony Mathew
 - Working on poster for first floor display case
 - Sports: Kyle Weideman
 - 20 people came last Friday for World Cup screening
 - Worked with Ayşe for snacks.
 - This Friday again for match screening. FRNY 1043
 - Sustainability : Akriti

- Reached out for clothing drive
- Contacted Salvation Army and Goodwill store.
- Goodwill has responded; will do free pick-ups once dates are finalized
- Bev Johnson:
 - Ag and Bio have event coming February. Possible collaboration
- Morgan:
 - During Fall 2017, confirmation box was present in informal spreadsheet shared among batch during advisor selection process. This should not occur in future
 - Faculty cannot give exact confirmation until results are announced
 - Students don't know what Director of Graduate Studies, or Graduate Committee does
 - GSO rep should communicate back with body about Grad Committee meetings
 - Thinking of cancelling Faculty Mixer for First Years. Around 9 faculty attended; but was it worth it?
 - Or make it more informal. Or make separate mixers for different faculty areas; students can go to any they wish.

- **To Do**