Meeting Tuesday 3rd July 2018

- Morgan present; Aditi absent
- **GSO Symposium Discussion**: Thursday 16th Aug 2018
 - Name tag placeholders and folders will be bought blank, and filled in after registration ends
 - Usually wait a week for a response from Keynote speaker

• Symposium Updates

- President David Rokke
 - Website went live on Thurs 28th June
 - Sent out email for Keynote speaker; waiting for response
- o Industrial Liaison Head: Vinny Pizzuti
 - All invitations sent.
 - 2 reps have replied positive so far
 - 30-40 total invitations
- Publications A: Tony Mathew
 - Will update website
- Publications B: Ayşe Eren
 - Wants to update certificate design
- o Scheduling: Blake Finkenauer, Jessica Torres, Bev Johnson
 - Jessica, Ayse and Blake will meet to discuss format of abstracts
 - Received query about resume format
 - Issue with resume template document
 - 26 people have signed up for speaker; but only 20 spots last year
 - 7 third years who haven't presented, and 2 fourth years who have presented before
 - Possible schedule changes

• Non-Symposium Discussion

- Considering to add more structure and rigor to Mentor-Menteeship program
- Push mentors to follow up
- Start mentor setting up earlier, since we have more students
- Possibly half hour meetings
- o Difficulty in getting second years due to their quals
- Should mentor-mentee need to align along research interest?
- Last year, mentors was asked in Aug
- This year, possibly more students than funded projects

• Non-Symposium Updates

- Vice President : Vinny Pizzuti
 - Up to date on all reimbursements
- o First Year: Jessica Torres, Mihit Parekh
 - Made two documents for first years
- Outreach : Aidan Coffey

- Second-hand Bookstore Murdock event went successful
- But supplies ran out
- Was planning to do an experiment every half an hour; but people came more frequently
- Magnets, elephant tooth, fire-sand snake
- o Social: Ayşe Eren
 - Will try Turkey Run State Park later in July
 - Aiming to avoid overlap
 - People on form have indicated preference against Sunday
 - Planning for 21st Saturday July
- o Sports: Kyle Weideman
 - World Cup viewing this Friday
- o <u>Sustainability</u>: <u>Akriti</u>
 - Thinking of 2nd week of Aug for clothes donation drive
 - 2-3 days

• To Do

- o <u>Jessica Torres:</u> First Year <u>Scheduling Coordinator</u>
 - Will send out survey for mentors in a week or two