## Meeting Tuesday 7th August 2018

- Bev, Prof. Morgan present; Ayse absent
- **GSO Symposium Discussion**: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 2018
  - o G140 is not needed on Thurs afternoon
  - Get clipboards for poster judges
  - Use our own cooler. Will need to get ice, cookies and pop
  - o Will be having breakfast in atrium. Use area near distillation column
  - o Speakers will send ppt in advance by email. Proctors will then upload
  - Some people didn't know they were going to be introduced; they started before proctor announced them
  - Working on free gifts in industrial packets
  - Hopefully for companies sending 2 people, the reps will split among the two rooms for presentations
  - For low number of reps in total, a presentation may have almost no reps in audience
  - o Consider discounts next year for start-ups and first-time company attendees
  - Save the date email early next year; does not need to wait until website is ready

## • Symposium Updates

- o <u>President</u> <u>David Rokke</u>
  - Need to get parking permits
- o Industrial Liaison Head: Vinny Pizzuti
  - 11 reps signed up so far. 7 companies
  - Possibly 1 more
  - Will send logistics info via email to reps about Symposium
- Industrial Packet: Aidan Coffey
  - Will get soda from Sam's club
  - Different colors of name tags depending on designation in Symposium
  - Designations will be stacked. Ribbons will say.
  - Need to prepare and print maps for mixer and parking
  - Will get folders from Amanda when name tags are printed
- o Judging: Mihit Parekh
  - 10 poster judges confirmed
  - 4 prizes for presentation, 6 prizes for posters (categories)
  - Oral will get more money than poster
  - Need to decide amounts
  - Rubrics chosen
- o Poster Session: Aditi Khot
  - 1 more student volunteered. 33 so far.
  - Jeff will help with poster stands
- Publications A: Tony Mathew
  - Resume book compiled and sent to students for checking
- o <u>Refreshment:</u> Akriti, Kai Jin

- Outpost will set up refreshments. We just need to ask Jeff for tables
- Scheduling: Blake Finkenauer, Jessica Torres, Bev Johnson
  - All catering confirmed
  - Trevor and Lihui tags need to be located; all others accounted for
  - Abstract book is done; students have approved
  - Bev will get ice and cookies on Thurs morning
  - Proctors will meet Thurs morning for training
  - Will ask for bios from speakers; 2-3 sentences
  - Bev will check that Outpost brings plates
  - We have a roll of tickets for drinks. Tickets will be given to reps
  - We have bags to give

## • Non-Symposium Discussion

Need to choose a house for block party

## • Non-Symposium Updates

- o First Year: Jessica Torres, Mihit Parekh
  - Ice cream social coming up
  - Some mentors have been matched to multiple mentees
- O PGSG: Kaustabh Sarkar
  - Received emails from PGSG
  - Meetings on Wed
- o Sports: Kyle Weideman
  - 20 people signed up for Bourbon night
  - 2 shifts
  - Will coordinate rides
- o Sustainability: Akriti
  - Clothing donation drive set up
  - Sarah is coordinating for 150<sup>th</sup> Ag Bio Symposium
  - Participation needed from us is co-chairs in planning committee.
    Presentation is appreciated.
  - We will participate
- o Bev Johnson:
  - Will need a few 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> years for student panel at orientation