

Meeting Tuesday 14th September 2018:

- Bev, Prof. Morgan present; Aditi, Akriti, Ayşe, Mihit, Kaustabh absent
- **Discussion**
 - Possibly involve local AIChE chapter with voter registration
- **Individual Updates**
 - President: David Rokke
 - Planning Townhall
 - Coordinating voter registration tables with Jessica to encourage students to register for upcoming elections
 - 2 people per table, 1 hour slots. 4 days.
 - Volunteers from GSO officers will just need to help with registration; other personnel will be available to answer queries
 - To put up slide on TV and flyers in atrium
 - Planning to look for options for Speaker for Symposium 2019, and confirm in Spring sem; so that next year team will not have to rush
 - Vice President : Vinny Pizzuti
 - Many reimbursements have been sent through
 - First Year: Jessica Torres, Mihit Parekh
 - Sent reminders to mentors for Mentor-Mentee program
 - Attended reception for first year fellowship students
 - Went to one class of First Years, and discussed about managing spreadsheet for entering preferences (unofficial)
 - Today is last advisor presentation; students will start filling up spreadsheet
 - Outreach : Aidan Coffey
 - First day of Murdock went well
 - Planning winterization
 - Publications: Tony Mathew
 - Updated GSO Big10 Expo poster
 - Safety: Kai Jin
 - Dr Nagy wants more people involved in ChESS
 - To work with Blake to get students to submit safety concerns through anonymous feedback form
 - Student Advocacy: Blake Finkenauer
 - Drafting an email to announce what grad committee is for student list
 - Sustainability : Akriti
 - Waiting for mugs to give to students
 - Bev Johnson:
 - Sunday Sept 30th Big Ten. 5.30pm-8pm poster reception and dinner
 - Faculty reception on Monday
 - Will get info on students coming for Big Ten (i.e. research areas) in coming week
 - Corwin, Jill, Bev probably going. Need a few GSO officer volunteers

- Flyers will be made available for PhD and Masters programs
- Many catalysis students were concerned about getting projects, even though there are sufficient projects
- Many students haven't started meeting profs yet
- Prof. Morgan:
 - Room with visual screens or grad lounge might be given to Professional Masters students; other given to PhD students
 - Currently PMP have only designated spaces in Wang hall