## Meeting Tuesday 28th September 2018:

• Bev, Prof. Morgan present; Ayşe, Akriti, Jessica, Mihit, Kaustabh, Vinny, absent

## General Discussion

- For Future Faculty meetings, we should try to get Profs who haven't presented before
- There's no quotas for how many should fail quals; almost everyone will get a second chance even if they fail orals. Everyone passing is a feasible scenario
- Many current students have been recruited from advertisments at AIChE conferences.
- Graduate Student Advisory Council meeting today; Blake will go on behalf of GSO

## • Individual Updates

- President: David Rokke
  - Conducted voter registration event with the help of Jessica
  - Members of GSO helped out at the tables
  - 70+ people registered for voter registration.
  - Planning to come back in October to give info about voting
- o <u>Co-curricular</u>: <u>Aditi Khot</u>
  - Planning to organise future faculty seminar
  - Considering Prof. Narasimhan, even though he presented last year
  - Poll for choosing post-docs for post-doc lunch and learn
- Outreach : Aidan Coffey
  - Murdock going well
  - Emailing people for winterization. Beginning of November
- o <u>Publications: Tony Mathew</u>
  - Made modifications to GSO poster for Big Ten conference, and sent for printing
- o Safety: Kai Jin
  - Planning ChESS webinar after quals
  - Safety moment slides put up before seminar
- Sports: Kyle Weideman
  - Claire asked for GSO sponsorship for Volleyball team
  - To organise kickball game for dept
- o Bev Johnson:
  - Got final list of students for Big Ten. Large bio attendees
  - Joe, Elizabeth, Jessica going for poster session and dinner on behalf of GSO with Bev and Corwin.
  - May get room for GSO storage; current PGSO is not being used.
    Possibly change in summer
  - Closet in grad office is getting crowded