

Meeting **Friday 18th January 2019**: 2.05pm-2.56pm

- Bev, Morgan present; Mihit, Ayse, Kai absent
- Biweekly meetings on Friday afternoon for Spring sem

- **Individual Updates**
 - President: David Rokke
 - Looking for Symposium speaker
 - Looking for GSO seminar speaker; but Spring sem may be full. In that case, GSO seminar will be in Fall
 - Vice President : Vinny Pizzuti
 - BOZO finally processed awards for Symposium winners
 - Co-curricular: Aditi Khot
 - First faculty candidate seminar happened
 - 10 students attended
 - Will inform students of upcoming faculty candidate seminars
 - Need to start preparing for Colloquium
 - Might restrict 1 poster per research group; around 20 in total
 - Looking for Prof for truth and beauty seminar
 - First Year: Jessica Torres, Mihit Parekh
 - Baby birds have flown from the nest
 - Outreach : Aidan Coffey
 - Murdock starting again on 28th
 - Maybe GSO could organise practice quals next sem
 - Need to start planning for Solar Rollers
 - Need to move GSO closet
 - PGSG: Kaustabh Sarkar
 - No PGSG meeting in past two months
 - New payroll system implemented
 - Sports: Kyle Weideman
 - Basketball, soccer teams now in intra-mural
 - GSO is sponsoring \$45 per team for registration
 - More teams may come
 - Student Advocacy: Blake Finkenauer
 - Attended graduate student council meeting. Many upcoming events
 - They have an anonymous survey for students reporting issues to associate dean of undergrad and grad students
 - However, ChemE student issues should go through Prof. Morgan; as it would make the resolving process easier if started from within dept.
 - Student pantry available; can use student ID to obtain food and hygiene supplies. Meant for financially struggling students
 - “What Life Will be like in 150 Years” competition results coming up
 - Sustainability : Akriti
 - Ideas symposium coming up in Feb
 - Waiting for more details from organizers
 - Joint event among multiple depts

- Bev Johnson:
 - Might be 45 prospective students coming for Colloquium
 - Lab tours on Friday when grad students are present, campus tour on Sat. Maybe CISTAR tour
 - Considering allotting a graduate student to groups of prospective students; as a resource they can contact if they have questions during recruiting weekend
 - Need to decide GSO social event; maybe bowling
 - Students enjoy rock climbing; so maybe that for common recreational