

Meeting **Friday 15th February 2019: 2.05pm-3.00pm**

- Bev present; Kyle, Kai, Mihit, Akriti absent
- Group discussion on evaluation criteria of Quals
- **Individual Updates**
 - Co-curricular: Aditi Khot
 - 18 posters now for Colloquium. Need to contact CISTAR if they want to include
 - Prof. Boudouris for Truth and Beauty seminar
 - 1 remaining faculty candidate
 - PGSG: Kaustabh Sarkar
 - Jan PGSG meeting cancelled due to Polar Vortex
 - Mental health awareness raised
 - Bill of Rights for graduate students
 - May not be useful for our dept; since we have internal mechanisms
 - Outreach : Aidan Coffey
 - Murdock going well; but many dropped last minute this week
 - People should inform in advance if dropping
 - Options for Food Bank
 - Contacting for Solar Rollers
 - Started moving out closet
 - Social: Ayşe Eren
 - Book club tonight, coffee break next week, quiz bowl week after
 - Student Advocacy: Blake Finkenauer
 - There was chlorofoam in eyes safety incident. Student discussed with Blake about no clear protocol on what to do when incident occurs, depending on designation
 - Employees can't use PUSH for work related incidents; so students have to go to other hospitals
 - To work with Kai on PSA
 - GSAC meeting today. Mentoring awards currently for tenure profs only; but may expand to assistant profs
 - Concern about students who aren't in Forney getting sufficient access to GSO events
 - GSAC might fund bigger events like visiting Indy
 - Received personal complaints about quals; they have contacted Prof. Morgan as well
 1. No advisor input in quals; and they believe that is important
 2. No simple "pass" option in research evaluation
 3. No feedback after 2nd fail. Should give reasons for failure
 4. Questions asked in 2nd attempt aren't related to 1st attempt feedback
 - Might bring up qual issues in next grad committee meeting
 - Bev Johnson:

- Lab tours will occur alongside faculty meetings; so need to schedule carefully
- Posters will be left all day up