## Meeting Friday 26th April 2019:

• Bev, Dr. Morgan present; Ayşe, Kai, Mihit, Vinny absent

## General Discussion

- o Last meeting of 2018-2019
- There was talk of unfair qualifiers during Colloquium. Maybe that scared them.
- We should send out guidelines for our students to be more responsible when visitors are here
- Research agreement form may become part of the semester registration form.

## • Individual Updates

- o President: David Rokke
  - Elections on May 7<sup>th</sup>. 5.30pm
  - Will send out email with details
- o <u>Co-curricular</u>: Aditi Khot
  - Yesterday Truth and Beauty seminar.
  - Lot of students came. Classroom was full.
- o <u>First Year:</u> <u>Jessica Torres, Mihit Parekh</u>
  - Incoming first years have accepted. They have formed FB group
  - We have reached out to them, and given them welcome packets
- o PGSG: Kaustabh Sarkar
  - Nomination process ready for next representative
- Outreach: Aidan Coffey
  - Arbor Day tomorrow
  - Solar Rollers in two weeks
  - Kits coming in today. Need to order designing supplies; sticker and paints
  - Last time was till 4.30pm, but too long. Doing till 3.30pm this time.
- o <u>Social</u>: <u>Ayşe Eren</u>
  - Student faculty social next Friday
  - Considering to change location
- o Sports: Kyle Weideman
  - Championships over
- Student Advocacy: Blake Finkenauer
  - Attended GSAC meeting today
  - Many depts are having issues finding people for their GSO positions
  - GSAC meeting is appropriate for discussing potential collaborations or open invitations
  - College will be hosting coffee breaks at different spots in campus
- o <u>Bev:</u>
  - 20 so far. Low number of domestic and international students

- Same number was invited to Colloquium; but yield was half compared to last year
- But feedback indicates positive; except poster session
- Many bio people attended Colloquium