

21 May 2019

Presiding: President Jessica Torres

Attending: Prof. Morgan, Clayton Gentilcore, Bev Johnson, Vik Cherupally, Kurt Russell, VP Ayse Eren, Anna Murray, Xiao Liu, Apurva Pradhan, Wei-Lee Wu, Carly Battistoni, Jonathan Turnley

1. Get access to everything
2. Symposium
 - a. Went through roles
 - i. Assigned roles
 - ii. See excel sheet for role descriptions
 - b. August 14-15
 - c. Registration Pricing
 - i. Last year
 1. 1st rep: \$500
 2. 2nd and above: \$350
 - ii. Vinny and David already sent out Symposium dates to companies already
 - iii. Could make a special (lower) rate for first time arrivers
 - iv. Cost of attendance/registration is small for companies to come; outweighed by all the other business expenditures
 - v. Want to maximize number of companies coming
 - vi. No comments about raising cost
 - vii. Lower first-time rate
 1. Could get start-ups
 2. How much would this stimulate demand?
 3. Some come at their own leisure
 4. How to define "first time"?
 5. Could offer local/Purdue companies very low prices
 6. Larger first-timers could be half-price or something
 7. Startups could come for \$100
 8. Other prices same
 - d. Keynote speakers
 - i. Very beginning of symposium
 - ii. Criteria
 1. PhDs in CheE
 2. Industrial people
 3. Enthusiastic/interesting
 4. Alum preferable if possible (Purdue relation in general)
 - iii. Suggestions
 1. Talk to Prof. Ribeiro for suggestions as well
 - a. Kurt Russell will do it
 2. Talk to advisers about keynote speakers (and industrial reps)
 3. Mark Schure
 4. Think of suggestions and contact Jess about it
 - e. Check completed column in excel sheet as task is done

- f. Will follow up every week at meeting
- 3. Last year total GSO expenditures: ~\$10k
- 4. Everyone has access to GSO Google group and Google calendar
- 5. Ignore Boilerlink meeting
- 6. Communication between GSO
 - a. Jess does not prefer Slack
 - b. GroupMe works for First Years
 - c. GroupMe works for everyone
 - i. One of the First Years will do it
 - 1. Anna Murray
- 7. Ayse is treasurer
 - a. Give itemized receipts for reimbursement
 - b. Not going to get reimbursed if you don't have an itemized receipt
 - c. Talk to Ayse before your event to get funding information, etc.
 - d. Will need to fill a form two weeks prior to event (get on top of it early!)
- 8. Brainstorming
 - a. Funded mentor/mentee lunches
 - b. NBA viewing party
 - c. Monthly email update to graduate students
 - i. GSO events
 - ii. Recurring
 - 1. Link to GSO calendar and website
 - 2. Link to GSO anonymous comments on website
 - 3. Mental health resources
 - iii. Food bank trips
 - iv. Highway cleanup
 - d. Start mentor/mentee events in summer (prior to arrival)
 - e. Practice quals for second years in front before open department (if wanted)
 - i. Apurva's idea
 - ii. Try to chop it up and make it more manageable (34 total quals next year)
 - iii. Could just happen between either second-year grad students or all grad students
 - f. Summer Volleyball Tournament
 - g. Frisbee Golf
 - i. Prof. Morgan likes this idea :D
 - h. Canoeing
 - i. Laser Tag
 - j. Bowling
 - k. Ice Skating
 - l. Block party
 - m. Jeopardy
 - n. Lab Group Family Feud
 - o. Pint Nights
 - p. Ice Cream Social

- q. Coffee Breaks
 - r. Book Club
 - s. Album Club
 - t. Dinner/Cooking Club
 - u. Cooking Class
 - v. Board Game Club
 - w. Survey at beginning of semester
 - i. Cover interests
 - ii. Create group messages for each person who is interested in same thing
 - iii. Kind of like matchmaking
 - x. Viewing Party for Arts-related Stuff
 - i. Emmys
 - ii. Oscars
 - iii. Tonys
 - iv. Big TV shows
 - y. March-Madness Competition
 - z. College Bowl Competition
 - aa. International/sports-related events
 - i. Tennis
 - ii. Cricket
 - iii. FIFA football
 - bb. Arts events in Greater Lafayette
 - i. Lafayette Symphony Orchestra
 - ii. Local Theaters
 - cc. Art events together
 - i. Painting with a Twist
 - dd. Hiking
 - ee. Sofar concerts
 - ff. Décor for first years for their desks
 - gg. Canned food drives
 - i. Competition between groups
9. Contact predecessors
10. Make sure everything is saved in the GSO drive
11. Structure of future meetings:
- a. Update on symposium
 - b. Update on each position
 - c. Etc.