

Presiding: Kurt Russell

Attending: Morgan, Carly, JT, Apurva, Weilee, Clayton, Kurt, Xiao, Anna, Vik, Jess (Late), Ayse (Late)

1. Carly/Weilee
  - a. 13<sup>th</sup>: Mentor-Mentee game night with pizza, etc.
  - b. Looking into getting P-cards
    - i. They will reconsider
  - c. Going to start making spreadsheet for projects for all
    - i. Plenty of projects (36 for 18 students)
    - ii. Lots of students want catalysis/energy
2. JT
  - a. Three teams for IM for this upcoming season
  - b. Kyle already paid for IMs, so need to get him reimbursed
    - i. Before speaking to JT
    - ii. Ayse will take care of it
  - c. Met with G. Nagy and working on getting CheSS seminars together
3. Apurva
  - a. Murdock started couple of weeks ago
  - b. Plenty of signups for all weeks
  - c. Next Murdock on Monday
  - d. Colors
4. Clayton
  - a. No update
  - b. Morgan: Payment problems for people who are no longer on fellowships
    - i. This should usually go through Clayton/GSO
    - ii. Certain fellowships are not considered employed
      1. Until become Purdue employee
    - iii. Some students don't have access to buying portal
    - iv. Vik will work on advertising that Clayton is a point of contact for all grad students
      1. Jess still puts anonymous feedback on her monthly emails
5. Kurt
  - a. Have a coffee break on 16<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Fired up social coming up
  - c. Hike on 28<sup>th</sup>
  - d. All these scheduled
  - e. Also scheduled all coffee breaks for rest of semester for first week of each month
  - f. Morgan: If advertised among professors, might show up to some
    - i. Could show up to coffee break
    - ii. Anonymous feedback
    - iii. Could invite to events with First Years
  - g. Ayse: Block party went well
6. Xiao
  - a. Wanted to schedule meeting with Kim about future postdoc seminar

- b. His secretary hasn't got back to Xiao yet
  - c. Kim wants to set up a "postdoc seminar"
    - i. To convince more grad students to go into academia
  - d. Morgan: Can just invite postdocs to some of the Future Faculty Seminars
  - e. Going to talk to postdocs to see if anyone wants to do it
  - f. OChE poster session was this morning
    - i. Didn't contact GSO about what happened
    - ii. Nobody told us that they needed presenters
    - iii. Robin and Bev frantically contacted Xiao and Jess this morning after it began
    - iv. But when GSO asked, we were not told that we need presenters there
    - v. Miscommunication happened
    - vi. Should clear this up in the future
7. Anna
- a. Highway cleanup rained out
  - b. Going to reschedule it for this weekend
8. Vik
- a. Finished poster
  - b. All-clear came from Jess; waiting on Bev
  - c. Working with Ayse to have it printed and posted
  - d. Send Vik deadlines of events, etc. so he can put it online
9. Jess
- a. Mindfulness events working on it
  - b. Planning to do some things about healthy events
  - c. Working on setting up a pilates class
  - d. Since event planning/timing is tough, we should make things a little more condensed