

1 November 2019

Presiding: Jess

Attending: Morgan, Bev, Weilee, Clayton, Xiao, Carly, Vik, Kaustubh, JT, Apurva, Anna, Ayse (late)

1. Morgan
 - a. Still in the process of assigning first year projects; almost done
2. Jess
 - a. Meeting on 15th will cover all of December stuff (meeting on 29th cancelled)
3. Weilee/Carly
 - a. Gave stuff to first years last week to increase morale
4. Xiao
 - a. Talked to Greely; did not reply
 - i. Spoke to him in person; will give future faculty seminar; need to figure out logistics
5. Apurva
 - a. Spoke with Aiden and Claire about Winterization
 - i. Had a bad experience last year
 - ii. Will not do it as GSO this year; people can do it on their own
6. Anna
 - a. For food bank, working on dates
 - i. Saturday before finals?
 - ii. Sounds good!
 - iii. December 7
7. JT
 - a. Had ChESS seminar; went well
8. Kaustubh
 - a. Person who handles ChE Facebook page said we can post our stuff on there
 - b. Attended PGSG meeting this Wednesday
 - i. Revised graduate students bill of rights
 - ii. Gives outline of students' rights
 - iii. Not enforceable but is in writing to take into account later
 - iv. Apparently a lot of ChemE students wanted the old bill to be revised
 1. This is the new bill
 - v. New BoR will be up for vote in front of University Senate in November
 - vi. Wants feedback
 - c. ChemE faculty members have been opposed to the current draft
 - d. Faculty wants to oppose unionization
 - e. Have not modified it yet
 - f. ChemE grad students probably won't be too affected with it
 - g. BoR was written by PGSO
 - h. PGSG does not want to revise it again
9. Bev
 - a. Communications Department will be filming Thanksgiving promotional video for the school in ChemE on Nov. 5th

- b. Want to set up in atrium but that will not happen because of seminar
 - c. Diversity visitation will be during AIChE
 - i. Weilee will handle it
 - ii. Want another person: Jess can't go to that; Anna will
 - d. Seminar next Tuesday is encouraged for attendance
10. Ayse
- a. Wine cellar isn't going to host big events anymore
 - b. Looking at Bistro 501
 - c. GSO will pay for food; students will pay for drinks
11. Jess
- a. ECE GSO asking if we want to cosponsor "World Dance Party"?????
 - b. Had cooking demo on Wednesday; had fun
 - i. Planning to do it again next semester
 - c. Doing mindful meditation next month
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