

12/06/19

Presiding: Jess

Attending: Kurt, Carly, Weilee, Xiao, Jonathan, Anna, Apurva, Clayton

- Kurt Update: Social Chair
  - Coffee Break was a success. Some helpful feedback from town hall but most recommendations had already been heard. No major events for December
- Carly/Weilee: First Year Reps
  - No Update
- Xiao:
  - Future Faculty Seminar Next Week. It will be cohosted by Purdue Postdoctoral Association. There was a 25 person limit but it was full within an hour and Xiao had to close any further signups from Postdocs. Further postdocs wanted to attend but Xiao said no. Bigger room is hard to get.
- Jonathan: Safety Chair
  - There is a ChESS Seminar featuring mental wellness next week. December 12.
- Anna:
  - To volunteer at the food pantry we now need to make an account with them. It should not be too much more effort to do this extra step.
- Apurva: Outreach Chair
  - Murdock continues to go well. No Murdock next week due to finals. Last Murdock lesson of the semester will be on 12/16/19 and will be on holiday engineering.
- Jessica:
  - Town hall was a success. More people attended than was expected. GSO members should review the pictures Ayse sent to the group and see if your events were in the needs improvement section, consider what can be done to improve events
  - If you had issues with instructions for symposium earlier this year, try to update the instructions on the drive.
- Clayton:
  - Anonymous report of child on third floor eating lunch in the one-glove policy area. Child belongs to visiting professor in Dou Group. He is not allowed into labs, so mother keeps him in hallway with laptop and food sometimes. Jonathan will bring up whether it is allowed to eat food in hallways of one-glove policy area in departmental safety meeting.