

GSO Meeting on 7/7/2020

Presiding: Wei-Lee

Present: Wei-Lee, Aidan (late), Apurva, Daniel Gribble, David, Daniel Hayes (late), Gaurav, JT, Kurt, Paulina, Sydney, Vik, Prof. Morgan

Absent: Carly

Symposium

From last time:

- Symposium via Boilerlink: Link for registration here: <http://www.cvent.com/d/fnqhzk>
 - Any additional information needed/missing?
 - Can ask Conferences to make changes
 - Weilee can keep track of how many industrial reps have signed up
 - Currently: 1 from Sandia

This week:

- Industrial Liaison Team update:
 - We've sent emails to all the people that had responded previously with the new brochure & link.
 - We've begun sending follow-up emails to those that had not responded previously, too, just with a more cookie cutter email.
 - JT has contacts for a few more national labs through talking to Jessica and Claire.
 - Dr. Mentzer contacted 117 contacts.
 - A rep from Pfizer was interested in coming, but wanted to know who the speakers were/their presentation titles. We sent him the schedule from last year to give him an idea of the types of talks.
- Resume/Abstract cover page:
 - Ensure colors match with official university template
 - Get approval for cover page
- 12 signed up yet for presentations.

Regular updates

Vice President- Carly:

- A few GSO officers have reached out to me for info on previous years' spending. If anyone else is curious, feel free to reach out. We'll need that info soon for our budget proposal (see Weilee update below). Otherwise, no new update.

First Year Reps- Daniel H and Paulina:

- Held a 1st year chat, 19 students attended. Thank you to Dr. Morgan, Bev, and Inyoung for help! Planning to type up the responses and send it out
 - Budget: ~400 for the year?

Safety- David:

- Waiting on confirmation on draft from Dr. Nagy. Then I'll send the email.
- Also, the anonymous submission from today about the sidewalk on the east ramp has been communicated to Nick Humphries and to the zone foreman for repair. The off-grade sidewalk will be blocked off for the time being until repairs can be made.
- Dr. Nagy emphasizes using extreme caution when moving tank carts up and down the ramp

Social- Kurt:

- Going to send email to board game club.

Student Advocacy- Aidan:

- DEI survey & email to chmgrad
 - Sent out survey to department
 - Anonymous Survey: Someone was offended that there was upset about the wording in the last GSO social email that mentioned "King of the Gamers" and cited it as being "unnecessarily gendered"

Sustainability- Daniel G:

- INDOT got back with highway cleanup, need to pick a date. No bagels or coffee for the event.

President- Wei-Lee:

- Dr. Nagy Hobby talk: no response
- Budget proposal is in August, think of events/activities for the year.
- PGSG diversity officer- Val: recommendations
 - Racial equity Training: free 1hr webinar
 - LGBTQIA+Inclusion Training⇒ virtual trainings summer/fall
 - Mental Health First Aid Training⇒ 10-20 Graduate students
- ICE International student policy:
 - Does not affect graduate students doing research since research credits count as on-campus credits
 - For those in final year signing up for degree only, contact ISS for clarification.