

GSO Meeting on 11/06/2020

Presiding: Wei-Lee

Present: Wei-Lee, Aidan, Apurva, Daniel Gribble, Daniel Hayes, David, Gaurav, JT, Kurt, Paulina, Sydney

Absent: Carly, Vik

Regular updates

Co Curricular - Sydney:

- Future Post-doc seminar
 - Completed last week
 - Can distribute recording
- Future Faculty seminar next Thursday
 - Event created and email sent

Communications- Gaurav:

- Uploaded a very basic template and skeleton of new website.
- Not the final design, just something to start with for now
- Will make all the changes here and upload to the true domain once it's ready. The above domain is only accessible via this link, hidden otherwise from the main page
- Will start reaching out to people next week for website content

First Year reps- Daniel H and Paulina:

- Virtual mixer went well
 - Positive feedback
 - Turnout of 41
- International Snacks and Game Night on Nov 20
 - Snack Suggestions (individually packed)
 - Kit-kats
 - Hi-Chew
 - Japanese candies
 - Indian Snacks
 - Samosas
 - Spekulatius cookie
 - Stroopwafel
 - Game Suggestions
 - Jackbox
 - Among Us
 - Covidopoly
 - Cards Against Humanity
 - Online Catan (colonist.io) (4 players)
 - Sent postcards to international students on Halloween

Outreach- Apurva:

- Looking at potential of working with other graduate student outreach leaders in other departments to make more science lesson videos
 - Their goal is 10 videos per grade (1st-5th) on a variety of topics. Each video would be under 5 minutes long
- Meeting scheduled with their outreach coordinator next Wednesday to iron out details
- They want to publish all the videos on their youtube channel. Are we okay with this?

- Probably just need a title slide saying “brought to you by ChE GSO”
- How to get more people involved in science lesson videos?
 - Barriers include not having cameras, video editing software etc.
 - We could help with that
 - GSO can spend money on procuring supplies
 - Could send a google doc for sign up
 - Specify topics beforehand. Make them well-defined
 - Distribute slots based on role (speaker, script writer, video editor etc)

Safety- David:

- Covid-19 safety webinar thank you.
- Next safety seminar.
 - When? January would be good, no clash with P2SAC
 - Topics? Ergonomic safety is a good idea, could ask a physical therapist to talk

Social- Kurt:

- Virtual Jackbox night on Nov 11.
 - Aidan, Kurt and Weilee have Jackbox games
- Any more events?
 - Book exchange may be possible. Discuss with SAO.
- Can host something in December for people who might not go home due to pandemic.

Sustainability- Daniel G:

- Donation drive incoming
- BoilerLink event required?
 - May not be required
- Reached out to transitional housing center
 - Need toothbrushes, socks
 - They sent a list of items they need

President- Wei-Lee:

- Dr. Kim wants to meet with GSO on Nov 13 (Friday) at 4 pm.
- Next GSO meeting on Nov 19. Possible clash with AIChE but 9 am EST should be okay.