

## GSO Meeting on 1/21/2021

Presiding: Wei-Lee

Present: Wei-Lee, Carly, Apurva, Daniel Hayes, Daniel Fesenmeier, David, Gaurav, JT, Kurt, Sydney, Bev, Prof. Morgan

Absent: Aidan, Daniel Gribble, Paulina

### Regular updates

Safety- David:

- ChESS webinar next Wednesday! 1/27 at 1 PM. Home Office Ergonomics, Alan Gerth from REM.
- Motivate people to go:
  - Free food/coffee in future safety seminars
  - Word of mouth
- Send out another reminder email

Social- Kurt:

- 76 responses to jacket poll
- Winner: North Face soft shell (>50)
- Runner Up: Eddie Bauer soft shell
- Second runner up: North Face fleece
- Let people choose between 3.
- Waiting on SAO to approve Coffee Break

Sports- JT:

- Virtual esports intramurals
  - Among Us
  - Civilization 6
  - Fortnite
  - Overwatch
  - Valorant
- Indoor/small team sports in winter
  - Pickleball
  - Soccer tennis
  - Bowling
- Outdoor sports in spring
  - Soccer
  - Volleyball

President- Wei-Lee:

- Townhall went well! With lots of feedback and attendees
- Collaboration Opportunity with ECEGSA, IEEE, and HKN for Virtual Escape Room opportunity (Collaboration with \$50/organization)
  - 2/5/21 cooperation with Co-Rec: participation is free
- Collaboration Opportunity with ECEGSA
  - 4/15/21 "we plan to release a compiled version of recipes and stories sourced from the plethora of cultures and identities associated with the Purdue-Lafayette

community. We will begin inviting students, faculty, staff and the residents of Lafayette to share a part of them with everyone willing to join us in this initiative”

- Global Snack bags + recipe book
- \$100-200/ contribution for opportunity of collaboration

Staff advisor- Bev:

- Colloquium on March 4 and 5
- Virtual
- Student panel
- Survey for buddy system
  - Help match students with buddies
- Social events:
  - Both days?
  - Virtual escape room?
- Poster session
  - Sydney will organize
  - Decide platform
- Record building tour (~15 min)
  - Wei-Lee will organize

Faculty advisor- Prof. Morgan:

- Increase winter break and reduce Fall/Spring semesters by a week
  - Removal of dead week
  - No significant effects on grad students
  - Welcomed at other universities by undergrads
  - Relief for constant TAs