

GSO Meeting on 02/04/2021

Presiding: Wei-Lee

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

Absent: Kurt

Regular updates

Co Curricular- Sydney:

- Colloquium poster session:
 - 2 rooms
 - 20 presentations total
 - 5 mins and 8 slides per presentation
 - 25 min Q&A on separate channels
 - Possible zoom breakout room
 - 5 min break and repeat
- Bev will confirm presentation limit

Communications- Gaurav:

- Updated website draft.
- Changes:
 - Added calendar to sidebar
 - Added logo(s) to the header
 - Added image carousels for each objective

Safety- David:

- ChESS seminar on ergonomics a success! 15 people attended
- Next webinar:
 - Need ideas
 - Possibility of food vouchers as incentive
 - Add recordings on GSO website
 - Can be done
 - Date not yet decided (late March-early April probably)
 - There may be another in mid-late May
- Can office chairs be checked out?
 - Send email to Prof. Corti from GSO to confirm
 - Bev: There's a form that can be filled to check out office equipment

Social- Kurt:

- ChE jackets form sent out
- Trying to get Coffee Break set up with Greyhouse

Sports- JT:

- Sent email about intramurals to dept

Student Advocacy- Aidan:

- GSAC Faculty mentoring award email drafted
- Look at past winners
- Keep track of awards on drive?

Sustainability- Daniel Gribble:

- Highway cleanup possible now?
 - Off campus policies same as Fall
 - If supplies are available, an informal event is possible
 - Take all possible precautions

PGSG- Daniel F:

- Senate meeting on 1/27/21
- Two resolutions passed
 - Undo budget cuts to interdisciplinary studies
 - Ask admin to dispense tampon dispensers in men's bathrooms
- Resolution to be discussed in next meeting
 - More PGSG senators for PGSG cultural centers

President- Wei-Lee:

- Sent Escape room email
- Global Snack bag event
 - \$100-\$200 funding
 - Provide cook books and snack boxes
- Building tour
 - First person view of myself walking in the building
 - Do during the weekend
 - Send to Bev for review
- Next GSO meeting on 18th Feb and then an extra meeting on 25th Feb

Faculty Advisor- Prof. Morgan:

- Prof. Kim wants to meet GSO officers on a regular basis (once a semester)
 - Formalize meeting schedule
 - Can have one before transition
- Financial relief available through grad school for graduate students struggling financially due to COVID
 - Check conditions for eligibility
 - Add to monthly GSO email

Staff Advisor- Bev:

- Food for colloquium (about 70 people)
 - Provide food through Uber Eats, talk to BOSO
- Social events
 - Do events that have been tried before
 - Among Us night
 - Virtual trivia night
- Friday 5th March 10 am – 12 pm (poster session)
 - Sydney will send out call for posters
- Buddy system for colloquium
 - Students may have more than 1 buddy