

GSO Meeting on 02/18/2021

Presiding: Wei-Lee

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

Absent:

Regular updates

Vice President- Carly:

- Submitted invoice for jackets

Co Curricular - Sydney:

- 8 sign-ups until now
- Will send reminder email today
- Need 1 more moderator for poster session

Communications- Gaurav:

- Updated website draft.
- Changes:
 - Added new About page

Safety- David:

- Next webinar on Process Intensification safety from Corteva
 - Tentatively in May
 - Exploring food voucher options
 - Seminar will be recorded and uploaded on Website
- New safety page on website, will host links to recordings of ChESS webinars (future).

Social- Kurt:

- 112 total jacket orders
- Coffee break scheduling still going on
- Friday event with Uber Eats foods for Colloquium approved
 - Lunches only upto \$15/person.
 - Delivery fees might take it above \$15
 - We can tell them that we'll reimburse them if it goes above that
 - Evening food event up to \$23/person.
- Spatial Chat for Colloquium
 - Zoom for communication during Among Us event
 - Gather Town as an alternate option?

Student Advocacy- Aidan:

- Sent reminder on Faculty Mentoring award

Sustainability- Daniel Gribble:

- Too much snow for highway cleanup
- Food bank is accepting volunteers again
- Free slots: Feb 24, March 1, March 21
- March 1 seems to be a good slot

- Can send email asking people to volunteer

President- Wei-Lee:

- Battle of Wits
 - 200 students participated in total
- Diversity Recipe initiative
 - Grant proposal accepted
 - Will ask for volunteers and recipes
- Colloquium building tour video recorded
- Vincent wants photoshoot of students outside
 - Take photos on Slayter Hill?
- No extra meeting required next week. Next meeting on March 11.

Faculty Advisor- Prof. Morgan:

- Faculty meeting: stipend raise for grad students in Fall
- Future Faculty series:
 - Introduce purpose of series (Prof. Morgan can give a talk)
 - Recruit younger faculty to provide mentoring to graduate students interested in joining academia
 - Keep in mind for next Fall
- Send Qualtrics survey to GSO members who talked with faculty candidates

Staff Advisor- Bev:

- Matching up Buddies currently