

GSO Meeting -February 7, 2022

- Attendance (in person):



Or link:

https://boilerlink.purdue.edu/event/7710129/attend?Vud=2/10/2022&Vut=22:30:00&Hash=hHFeHv-oqb-9HBCN3doM1ZshbRrG1QkbRWsC9M8-fxXMkyfqXuza5F1MnNW WpjX-X5KTBZBmJ45ll65EdRoWEbr3MB4qiGIWSlOp6ONyw2xI-qJHAEHTn7NrrhlthY zBil3Hu-18fFdbBFmkJj9SUoVkBzyFXK5crDv5-0Ad7unaUVlCWkSr-B2gegXmOFhxe5z QqHYADgoTY_9UY2LY2Z5TRpAmM5TaR87hVacFN4stW2zfQ2oyKhgJ1g3YAe-vFzOS hbYTcATeuAyLt_xj3mz4jPKnu-V1foBV5b0cuB_SgEjM9Fnq_cI3r3J183Brr84-1K2WJNW9-25Oo8j3ig

Officer Updates:

- VP/Treasurer (Daniel):
 - [Events Google Sheet](#)
- Co-Curricular (Ilke):
- Communications (Alex):
 - Website up to date. Let me know if I missed something!

- Have been thinking about ways to redesign the monthly GSO email. Will bring a few templates to the next meeting.
- First Year Representatives (Melissa & Anne):
 - Feb - Cookies
 - April - Snacks
 - End of Semester picnic
- Outreach (Ara):
 - Murdock (throughout the semester (starting in Feb, dates TBD))
 - March: Murdock STEM Night (March 29)
 - Solar Racers (End of semester, TBD)
 - Game night with undergrad aiche mid Feb
 - Panel with Aiche
- Safety (David):
 - Two ChESS webinars this semester
 - We have a ChESS committee!
 - REM facility tour
 - Office cleanup
 - Pilot test for safety video before seminar (feedback?)
- Social Chair (Zuhal):
 - Ice skating - OXE
 - Feb - coffee break
- Sports Chair (Bereket):
 - IM: Basketball, volleyball, soccer
 - Avoid March 14-19, March 4-6
 - Date set for Thursday Mar 31st
 - Easter Apr 17, Holi 18th March
- Student Advocacy (Sydney):
 - Safety concern
- Sustainability (Jiselle):
 - **Food Finders** happening this Saturday (2/12)
 - 11:45 AM - 2 PM
 - All spots full! :)
 - I saw that Alex added Food Finders pictures to the GSO Sustainability Page - everything looks great! Thank you!
 - A few event ideas for this semester:
 - **E-waste Drive** (Business Systems Solutions does one every 3rd Wed. of April and Oct for 2 days - hoping to get in touch)

- **Plogging Run** - there's this thing the Swedes started (in 2016) where people will pick up litter during their jogs, they "plog". Maybe have sustainability-themed/ zero-waste oriented prizes for most pieces of litter collected?? (Affordable prizes like reusable grocery bags, metal straws, gift cards to a local Farmer's Market, etc.)
 - **Composting** - community composter or a countertop composter (Pela's Lomi) in a student lounge to compost organic materials?
 - **Highway Cleanup** - Debbie from INDOT said suspended until further notice (last July), will check in again.
- PGSG (Montgomery):
 - [PGSG Symposium grant](#) - due March 2nd
 - 30% of budget/2000 max
 - Small collaboration requirement
 - [PGSG GSO grants](#) - 3 spring application due dates
 - 1500 max, one award per fiscal year with one application per submission period
 - Cannot be used in tandem with symposium grant
 - Deadlines
 - February 2nd
 - April 6th
 - Open invitation for legislation specific to graduate student needs
- President (Paulina):
 - CHE mural painting, January 21st (approved)
 - Lunar New Year Celebration, February 4th (snow storm- canceled)
 - Holi March 18
 - Snacks and Color Festivities (does anyone here celebrate it/would know how to organize it?)
 - Partner with uni event
 - Townhall/elections: May 9th?
 - Jimmy Johns will be provided
 - **Symposium Speaker**
 - Grants
- Staff Advisor (Bev):
 - Dog walking
- Faculty Advisor (Dr. Morgan):