

GSO Meeting -February 21, 2022

- Attendance (in person):



•

Or link:

[https://boilerlink.purdue.edu/event/7710130/attend?Vud=2/24/2022&Vut=22:30:00&Hash=EHj6jkMjYuCn0GHXfS5EMGnIzjcxIEPD12glDO2rmtqgJDZuj1x6OzXJ\\_AZ0rZo8nEjAkZu0dgPbi7rzBedx8dDdwqJqg06ZYMTbzwsd66tM1Mpv3F4ThxCNDwsVxs8UDFvjaN61v9Wox\\_omigx42SV-6xCZkDFXjaeYj93dukhIhkATsSh8pF8U\\_YucJYU0qBUhw0niggLUypFn7Hbg9hjY6EoDToff\\_TgmddDq0lnDEtNv-oAc46BT8zGXk0LHViv-6izyCrfcaX4dg6wfBzj5QsDywZQ3fp1Ij89bHdUL06Cb1Qvau---bO-hTAZSa8s8cMXBo07hDXrYURK9cg](https://boilerlink.purdue.edu/event/7710130/attend?Vud=2/24/2022&Vut=22:30:00&Hash=EHj6jkMjYuCn0GHXfS5EMGnIzjcxIEPD12glDO2rmtqgJDZuj1x6OzXJ_AZ0rZo8nEjAkZu0dgPbi7rzBedx8dDdwqJqg06ZYMTbzwsd66tM1Mpv3F4ThxCNDwsVxs8UDFvjaN61v9Wox_omigx42SV-6xCZkDFXjaeYj93dukhIhkATsSh8pF8U_YucJYU0qBUhw0niggLUypFn7Hbg9hjY6EoDToff_TgmddDq0lnDEtNv-oAc46BT8zGXk0LHViv-6izyCrfcaX4dg6wfBzj5QsDywZQ3fp1Ij89bHdUL06Cb1Qvau---bO-hTAZSa8s8cMXBo07hDXrYURK9cg)

## Officer Updates:

- Colloquium
  - Poster session:
  - Social:
    - Reservation @ Merlin's Beard for 15ppl on March 4th @ 8:30pm
    - Include survey in GSO welcome message
  - Welcome dinner
    - Ask officers to stand
- VP/Treasurer (Daniel):
  - [Events Google Sheet](#)
- Co-Curricular (Ilke):
  - Draft email to Dr. Corti
- Communications (Alex):
  - Working on updating blog section of website to include news
  - Working on redesign the monthly GSO email. Will bring a few templates to the next meeting. (Next Tuesday, 1st)
- First Year Representatives (Melissa & Anne):
  - Today - insomnia cookies provided in dungeon
  - 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 March 8th?
- Safety (David):
  - Office inspections
    - Empty offices...
  - Safety Committee meeting
    - Grad students don't submit much to the anonymous link...
    - Link being created to submit directly to Dr. Nagy (more official channel)
- Social Chair (Zuhal):
  - In two to three weeks, I am planning a Jackbox game night. Cost expected to be very low.
  - Ice skating - OXE

It was so much fun for the attendees. I got really good feedback. We are gonna continue collaborating with OMEGA

- Feb - coffee break  
Attendance was great.

- Sports Chair (Bereket):
  - IM: Basketball, volleyball, soccer
  - Avoid March 14-19, March 4-6, Easter Apr 17, Holi 18th March
    - Date set for Thursday Mar 31st
- Student Advocacy (Sydney): None
- Sustainability (Jiselle):
  - **Food Finders** two Saturdays ago (2/12)
    - 6 attendees
    - A success! :)



- Spring 2022 Event Ideas:
  - **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** - An event where people pick up litter during their jogs, they "plog". Thinking of sustainability-themed/ zero-waste oriented prizes for most pieces of litter collected?
    - Reusable grocery bags
    - Metal straws
    - Gift cards to a local Farmer's Market

- **Highway Cleanup** - Debbie from INDOT said suspended until further notice (last July). I sent email to touch base today (2/21)
- 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):
  - 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 2nd
    - Jimmy Johns will be provided
  - **Symposium Speaker**
  - Grants
  - Survey on the Career Planning
- Staff Advisor (Bev):
  - Dog walking
- Faculty Advisor (Dr. Morgan):