



Davidson School of  
Chemical Engineering



## Minutes of Meeting – Chemical Engineering Graduate Student Organization

Tuesday June 14<sup>th</sup> 2022, 1:00 PM -2:00 PM

Meeting Location: Forney Hall of Chemical Engineering 3062B and via Zoom

### Attendees:

Montgomery Smith – President  
Jiselle Thornby  
Kurt Russell  
Angelique Klimek  
Ajay Harishankar Kumar  
Jackson Harris  
Melissa Marsing

Dr. John Morgan – Faculty Advisor  
Tyler Roberts  
Dharini Varadharajan  
Annie Sun  
Michael Woulfe  
Anne Serban  
Mahit Vaddadi

Meeting Start: 1:00 PM

### **Old Business**

There was no old GSO-related items that was discussed in the meeting.

### **Registering New Events**

An [Events Sheet](#) has been made for board members to register new events. Please place new events here.

### **First-Year Representative Updates**

The representative obtained the email list for incoming graduate students from Bev and has updated the first-year booklet. This should go out in early June since there is a housing shortage and first years should be informed as soon as possible. Cumberland Park is booked for a first-year picnic.

### **Website and Social Media**

The officers' names, pictures, and bios are updated on the website. Furthermore, the calendar and survey has been updated. If you post an event, please let me know so I can place it in the GSO calendar on the website. We need to announce the new officers on social media.

## Cleanups and Safety

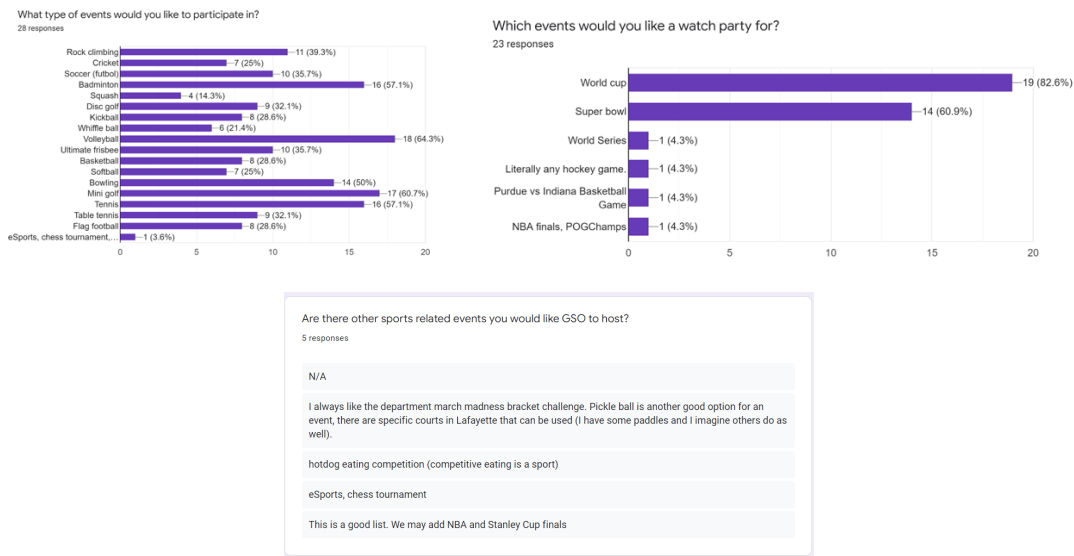
An office cleanup will occur and is brought up to the safety meeting. Also the dungeon will be cleaned up in August. An anonymous survey will also be sent to the student body.

## Social Events

A summer hike will be planned and recommendations were made on creating a mahjong event, poker tournament, and an overall game night. There are also plans to co-host 1-2 events per semester per club.

## Sports Events

A survey for event interest was sent to the board. Here are the results below:



A sand volleyball event will be scheduled for Monday, June 27 from 6-8PM at Pickett Park. It will cost \$12.50 per hour for each court. Since we will be using two courts, it will be \$25.00. Water will be \$5.00 per case. There are also plans to run a mini-golf event and maybe a badminton or tennis event. There will also be a Lafayette Aviators fundraiser in these potential dates:

- June 23 (Thursday)
- June 24 (Friday)
- July 7 (Thursday)
- July 14 (Thursday)
- July 15 (Friday)

The committee chose the date to be July 15<sup>th</sup> as Fridays usually have the best turnout. Melissa, Jackson, and Montgomery will help sell tickets.

To raise more funds for the GSO, an open volleyball tournament fundraiser is also in plan. However, we need to figure out whether there are any limitations on fundraisers, especially for non-Purdue participation.

## Sustainability Initiatives

A Food finders event is planned for July 16 and a plant giveaway will occur in September. Rather than give mugs out in the fall, the GSO mugs will be given in the spring.

## President's Updates

The president met with Dr. Kim about the GSO symposium budget and semester budget for the GSO. Also, the social media policy was stated in the meeting - All posts must be approved by GSO prior to release. Events should be promoted before the event with past event photos and a post-event post should be made with images taken at the event. For the solar rollers post, we need to ask Ara for those. Also, there will be a grad picnic on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June.

## GSO Symposium

The GSO board need to meet with Dr.Kim for approval on draft Symposium budget.

- **Corporate Outreach**

Jiselle will follow up with fluids, bio, renewables, energetics, and national labs reps. She has contacted Batelle, Pfizer, Dow, Los Alamos, Argonne, Bayer, Marathon. She is also trying to get local companies and maybe reach out to CISTAR for more support. See below for CISTAR sponsors.



- **Planning Updates**

There will be a flat rate \$425 for repeat companies and it will be free for new companies. The registration will be run by GSO. Montgomery and Jiselle met with Purdue for life to

talk about corporate outreach, which they will handle. A block of rooms at the Holiday Inn block of rooms is currently being negotiated and. Information packets about the symposium will be sent out instead and catering quotes have been requested, which Kurt has provided in the slides in the drive. The Industrial Liaison email draft is finished and they will be contacted shortly.

- **Poster Session**

**Tyler has** sent requests for poster session. We may need to revisit the guidelines on group poster limits. Last year, each group presented 2, maybe 3 for big groups and at the moment Jeff Greeley has 3 students signed up. Reminder- posters are due monday 7/18.

- **Other**

GroupMe, Whatsapp for first years.

Meeting Ended at 2:10 pm.