



Davidson School of  
Chemical Engineering



## Minutes of Meeting – Chemical Engineering Graduate Student Organization

Tuesday August 2<sup>nd</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  
Jackson Harris  
Melissa Marsing

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

Meeting Start: 1:00 PM

### **Old Business**

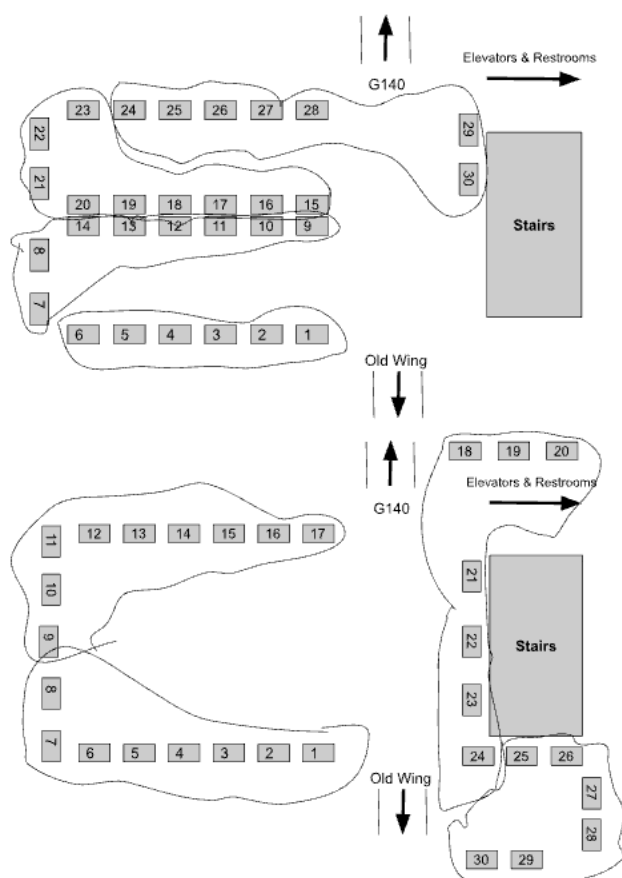
There was no old GSO-related items that was discussed in the meeting.

### **Symposium**

The oral presentation schedule was finalized. 28 people are presenting and all info of them are in the workbook (Symposium\Symposium 2022\Schedules\Schedule of 2022 Student Speakers in the “Final Schedule” workbook). The abstract and resume templates are also sent and melissa is working on them. One of them is incomplete and a final extension is given until Tuesday, July 26. Anne is also working on abstracts. Five of them are missing and a final extension is given until Thursday, July 28.

The current list for the Poster Presentations is in this [link](#). We now have 30 posters as one was told to drop from the list because thought it was oral or poster only. As a result, there is no poster stand issue. Only 1 poster is still without a title, Sung-Ho Shin of You-Yeon Won’s group. We are going to coordinate with Jason about drafting emails for posters to be printed and we must communicate requirements on poster size. Poster boards are oversized so the measurement is flexible but standard is 48” x 36”. There are two main options for grouping categories shown in the table below. Also the floorplan is attached below.

Option 1	Option 2
Pharmaceuticals and biotechnology (8)	Pharmaceuticals and biotechnology (8)
Energy, catalysis, and reaction engineering (6)	Energy and process intensification (4)
Fluid dynamics, interfacial phenomena, and process intensification (3)	Fluid dynamics, interfacial phenomena, and catalysis and reaction engineering (5)
Material Science (6)	Material Science (6)



Follow-up Industrial Liaison Emails have all been sent with updated brochures. Deadline extension emails are being sent this week and we are extending registration to Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Resource email for confirmed reps will be sent soon. The registration site has been fixed. Corteva Agriscience is sending at most 2 representatives, Eli Lilly and Company, SABIC and Dow are sending 2 representatives, Procter & Gamble, 3M, Cook Biotech, and Evonik is sending 1 representative. The Heritage Research Group is sending 3 representatives.

In terms of future items, we must order name-tag supplies, bags, and folders, assemble binders with Bev, pick gift for the keynote speaker. Binders covers and resume and abstract books are made by August 8<sup>th</sup>. Montgomery will send Michael email and macro materials for Judging recruitment. Also, we will generate abstract/resume books and binder covers by Monday August 8<sup>th</sup> and Montgomery will write an announcement about symposium. Emails to reps must also be

sent detailing the schedule, parking, hotels, and travel. Mahit will help out with guiding members about parking.

### **Vice President/Treasurer Updates:**

Please fill out the [Events Sheet](#).

### **First Year Representatives Updates:**

We are in the process of matching 1<sup>st</sup> years with mentors this week.

### **Outreach Updates:**

I have reached out to Murdock about scheduling the after-school program and STEM night and I am awaiting a response. There is potential interest in having a STEM night in the fall and the spring.

### **Safety Updates:**

There is a ChESS Webinar planned on August 29 called: Zebras or Horses? How a False Sense of Security Can Lead to Lab Accidents - Free ACS webinar. Lunch is also planned from 11:00-12:30 to accompany it. Montgomery will ask Dr. Kim if we can use the nicer conference room.

### **Social Chair Updates:**

The Hiking trip on Sat. July 30<sup>th</sup> was canceled due to a lack of participation. The Block party on August 19<sup>th</sup> needs to be planned with all 1<sup>st</sup> year reps. Location is at the Launch and we reached out to Dylan Fortney, who will reserve the outside space for us. We will need a key fob to the clubhouse. We will have a hiking trip to the sunflower trails on the first week of September. An interest email to see interest has been sent out. A plant/painting night is also in the works for September 28<sup>th</sup>.

### **Sports Chair Updates:**

Disc Golf is on Monday, August 29. However, there is a potential conflict there. This is a free event and we will provide drinks and snacks. The volleyball Tournament Fundraiser is postponed to August/September. Priority will be determined after the symposium in a discussion with Dr. Kim. Hot Dog Eating Contest is planned Saturday, September 17. This will feature lawn games, bbq hot dogs for everyone, chips, and cornhole tourney. Indoor Volleyball is on October 24 and Bowling is in November.

### **Presidents Updates:**

The GSO poster updated and put up in showcase next to Bev's office.

**Staff Advisor Updates:**

For the qualifier committee in the last two weeks of September, a panel of graduate students will be assembled to help rising 2<sup>nd</sup> years. There will be comfort food. The park is booked for the first year picnic and the food is invoiced. For the Orientation student panel, available volunteers will be needed.