



Davidson School of
Chemical Engineering



Meeting Minutes – Chemical Engineering Graduate Student Organization (GSO)

Monday, April 3, 2023 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

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

Attendees:

Montgomery Smith – President	Tyler Roberts
Jiselle Thornby	Kurt Russell
Kirbua Catherine Vincent	Ajay Harishankar Kumar
Austin Choi	Annie Sun
Dr. John Morgan – Faculty Advisor	Bev Johnson – Staff Advisor

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- Jiselle (VP/Treasurer)
 - Event sheet! Going well
 - Tyler (Co-Curricular)
 - Future faculty postdoc panel. April 12 (Wednesday), 4-5pm in G124. Have two volunteers already, would like a third
 - Truth and Beauty April 21 (Friday), 5-6 pm. Dr. Clark
 - Austin (Communications)
 - Nothing specific, Instagram and website updates
 - Ajay (First Year Rep)
 - Will order mugs soon
 - Kurt (Outreach)
 - Two more Murdock outreach dates
 - STEM Night went well!
 - Catherine (Safety)
 - Recertification still ongoing

- New anonymous safety reporting link on the department safety website
- Safety seminar planned for mid-April (may be active threat training, can coordinate w/ campus police)
- Angelique (Social Chair)
 - Hiking cancelled, will likely not be rescheduling
 - Last coffee chat on April 18
 - Picnic location April 29: Happy Hollow (seating for 28, no large pavilion)
 - Catering from Outpost
 - Research group competition pushed to April 22 (April 15 is PME Kid's Day, all rooms in FRNY are booked)
 - Provide snacks? Leftover from movie night
 - Will resend email with new date
- Melissa (Kurt fill in) (Sports)
 - Kurt is going to win March Madness
- Anne (Student Advocacy)
 - No submissions to anonymous link
- Dharini (Sustainability)
 - Highway clean-up organized
- Annie (PGSG)
 - Austin will be subbing for this month's PGSG meeting
 - MHAW was good, planning spring picnic on April 21
- Montgomery (President)
 - Making changes to constitution (voted with unanimous consensus)
 - Including PMRI students under GSO
 - Quorum voting: President does not vote with an even number quorum, president does vote in an odd number quorum (to ensure no ties).
 - Faculty advisor and Staff advisor have been established as non-voting members
 - New DEI officer added
- Elections on April 27th as a required seminar
- End of semester email: financial transparency, event photos, grants usage

- Symposium speaker: Tracey Marshbanks currently an option (PhD 1992, venture capital in chemical engineering)
 - Managing director and general partner at First Analysis, med/pharma sub-fields
- Bev (Staff Advisor)
 - Currently grad student appreciation week, will have pizza during seminar slot tomorrow April 4