



Davidson School of
Chemical Engineering



Meeting Minutes – Chemical Engineering Graduate Student Organization (GSO)

Monday, July 10, 2023, 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

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

Attendees:

Jiselle Thornby – President

Kiruba Catherine Vincent

Angelique Klimek

Esra Ulgey

Zachary Beickman

Begum Yuksel

Juan Alban

Ted Kim

Austin Choi

Marisa Egan

Dr. John Morgan – Faculty Advisor

Bev Johnson – Staff Advisor

Symposium

- Juan visited the Rat Pak, seems like a good location both for dinner and the mixer. 7-9 pm for both
 - ~150 capacity, will get Outpost for catering
 - Only beer + wine, mixed drinks are too expensive
- Currently 14 people signed up for oral presentations
 - Last year a rule was established that each student can only present once at Symposium, there is currently one student signed up that presented last year as well. Even with the relatively low amount of current presenters, this rule will be enforced and repeat entries will be turned down
- Jiselle and Angelique will procure a gift for the Keynote speaker (likely from a Purdue bookstore)
- Currently no industrial reps have signed up, which is strange for this time of year

- Angelique will double-check the sign-up sheets to confirm that nothing has slipped through the cracks

Officer Updates

- Angelique (VP/Treasurer)
 - Events sheet made through Google sheets, please use (even for free events!)
- Tyler (Co-Curricular)
 - N/A
- Austin (Communications)
 - Symposium page updated
 - Anonymous submission link added
- Ted and Esra (First Year Reps)
 - 31/41 students contacted via group chat
 - First year picnic booked for Cumberland park
 - Quote will go through Dr. Kim (~\$2,800 requested and approved last year)
- Sarah (Outreach)
 - Not present
- Catherine (Safety)
 - Office clean-up done on June 23, 15 people showed up (better than last year!)
- Begum (Social Chair)
 - Plan this year's events and budgets
- Mitchell (Sports)
 - Not present
- Zachary (Student Advocacy)
 - GSAC meeting this week on Wednesday
- Marisa (Sustainability)
 - Mugs will be ordered this week
- Isaac (PGSG Rep)
 - Not present
- Juan (DEI)

- Made an initial interest survey, will send out soon
 - Would it be possible to have some monetary incentive for filling out the form? e.g. gift card raffle
 - Dr. Morgan: SAO is very bearish on anything resembling gambling
- Jiselle (President)
 - Monthly email updates will begin in July
- Bev (Staff Advisor)
 - Booked Cumberland park for the picnic
- Dr. John Morgan (Faculty Advisor)
 - N/A