



Davidson School of  
Chemical Engineering



**Meeting Minutes – Chemical Engineering Graduate Student Organization (GSO)**

**Monday, November 6, 2023 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM**

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

**Attendees:**

Jiselle Thornby – President

Angelique Klimek

Juan Alban

Sarah Gustafson

Austin Choi

Dr. John Morgan – Faculty Advisor

Tyler Roberts

Kiruba Catherine Vincent

Esra Ulgey

Zachary Beickman

Begum Yuksel

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**AIChE Week:** Bev, Ted, Isaac out at AIChE. Dr. Morgan also at AIChE but called in virtually.

**Officer Updates**

- Angelique (VP/Treasurer)
  - Current budget down a few cents from last meeting (BOSO takes out a small amount for stamps, etc.)
  - Will bring clothing/merch ideas to next meeting when there are more GSO members that are available to give their thoughts/opinions
- Tyler (Co-Curricular)
  - Trying to plan a Future Faculty event
    - Last two had a new faculty hire (Dr. Tackett) and a postdoc give their experiences about the process, etc.

- For those that are interested in academia, what kind of things would they like to see?
  - Perhaps considering to get someone in a hiring position for a new perspective
  - Juan suggested getting international faculty to speak about their experiences, can be done with current Purdue ChE faculty or Zoom with overseas faculty
  - Dr. Morgan suggested inviting the current or previous faculty search chair (Dr. Greeley)
- Austin (Communications)
  - Tidied up the GSO website a bit (Symposium page)
  - Let me know if you need flyers made!
- Ted and Esra (First Year Reps)
  - No updates
- Sarah (Outreach)
  - Murdock has only one volunteer signed up for 11/27, so it will likely be moved to 12/4 (last meeting of the semester)
  - Volleyball on Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>, 5-7 pm. Confirmed with Corec, just waiting on APF now
    - Charged after the event, we should get an invoice on Friday, but don't need to do anything about it for now
  - Ice skating, tentatively Dec. 9, 7-10 pm (last year was Dec. 10, both are the Saturday before finals week)
    - Will be added to the event sheet soon
    - Will invite both PhD and Masters' students
- Catherine (Safety)
  - No concerns through the safety button
  - No seminars planned
- Begum (Social Chair)
  - Christmas-themed Craft Painting event planned for Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday), 2-3:30 pm in the Atrium
    - Additional volunteers: Esra, Sarah

- Austin will put some pictures from the Halloween cookie decorating event on the GSO website
- Will be traveling to Turkey soon, so will be unable to host the Christmas cookie and Friendsgiving events
- TBD (Sports)
  - Open officer position will be advertised soon
  - New officer will be voted for in the Winter Town Hall
- Zachary (Student Advocacy)
  - ChE GSO will be presenting at GSAC in December, will meet with
- Marisa (Sustainability)
  - Out at a meeting
- Isaac (PGSG Rep)
  - Out at AIChE
- Juan (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion)
  - Diwali event – Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> from 4-6 pm in FRNY B124
    - Open to PhD and Masters’ students, will watch a movie, have Indian snacks, will encourage traditional clothing
    - Catherine: A lot of people will still be gone at AIChE until Sunday/Monday, so perhaps move Diwali to Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday, day after)
  - Will take over the Friendsgiving event, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 in FRNY Atrium
    - Serve international snacks/potluck
    - Co-event with AIChE – all ChE students (grad and undergrad) will be invited
- Jiselle (President)
  - GSO has been invited to the AIChE TV Show Game Night. Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>, 7:15-8:15 pm in WALC 3132
    - Once flyer has arrived, will invite the department
    - Pizza will be provided
  - November monthly email will be sent out soon
- Bev (Staff Advisor)

- Out at AIChE
- Dr. Morgan (Faculty Advisor)
  - Still in the process of advisor matching, hope to have it done hopefully a week from today (Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>)