



Davidson School of
Chemical Engineering



Meeting Minutes – Chemical Engineering Graduate Student Organization (GSO)

Monday, December 4, 2023 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

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

Attendees:

Jiselle Thornby – President

Tyler Roberts

Sarah Gustafson

Isaac Wheeler

Austin Choi

Kiruba Catherine Vincent

Zachary Beickman

Ted Kim

Esra Ulgey

Dr. John Morgan – Faculty Advisor

Bev Johnson – Staff Advisor

Officer Updates

- Angelique (VP/Treasurer)
 - Out at a conflicting meeting
 - Current balance is ~\$11.85k
 - Please fill out the event sheet!
 - Currently awaiting Friendsgiving, Diwali, Halloween cookie decorating
- Tyler (Co-Curricular)
 - Sent follow-up email to Dr. Greeley about a Future Faculty event
 - Can someone follow up in person?
- Austin (Communications)
 - Will make holiday post with recent holiday events
 - From Zachary and Jiselle: GSAC meeting
- Ted and Esra (First Year Reps)
 - No specific updates

- First year advisor selection
- Sarah (Outreach)
 - Last Murdock meeting is today
 - Next year, planning monthly emails announcing volunteer dates to prevent volunteer shortages
 - Also looking at targeting higher age groups such as high school students
- Catherine (Safety)
 - No updates
- Begum (Social Chair)
 - Out traveling
- (Sports)
 - Will be elected at the Winter Town Hall this Thursday Dec. 7
- Zachary (Student Advocacy)
 - ChE GSO presenting for GSAC this Wednesday Dec. 6
- Marisa (Sustainability)
 - Out at a meeting
- Isaac (PGSG Rep)
 - PU Indianapolis: CS GSA is looking for input on graduate TAs, ChE masters offered next fall.
 - Depending on what the TA responsibilities will be, will likely not require TAs to travel down to Indy campus (should be doable with virtual tools). Courses will also be taught/streamed both ways for availability on both the WL and Indy campuses.
- Juan (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion)
 - Hosted Friendsgiving
- Jiselle (President)
 - Winter Town Hall – Thursday, Dec. 7 @ FRNY G140, 3 – 4:15 pm
 - On usual seminar time – should have guaranteed attendance
 - GSO Sports Chair election, addressing anonymous survey concerns, providing Dominos pizza
 - Mid-year funding reports – due Friday, Dec. 15

- **PLEASE UPDATE THE EVENT SHEET!**
- December monthly email will be sent out tomorrow
- Bev (Staff Advisor)
 - For next year Colloquium, there is a men's basketball game on the first Thursday night – can't have welcome dinner at the stadium
 - → Will have Thursday night dinner at Ripple, so what should we do on Saturday?
 - Perhaps do Malibu Jack's on Saturday afternoon instead? Need to choose an event that's amenable to faculty dinners on Saturday evening
 - PMU Rack and Roll and/or gaming center thing? Logistically easier but apparently every other visit weekend does bowling
 - For Saturday night, will likely still have social events in the evening. Some will be bars, maybe some chill board game thing in the union, etc.
- Dr. Morgan (Faculty Advisor)
 - Working on advisor pairing