



Davidson School of
Chemical Engineering



Meeting Minutes – Chemical Engineering Graduate Student Organization (GSO)

Friday, January 12, 2023 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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

Attendees:

Jiselle Thornby – President

Tyler Roberts

Sarah Gustafson

Isaac Wheeler

Austin Choi

Kiruba Catherine Vincent

Begum Yuksel

Ted Kim

Esra Ulgey

Sarah Finch

Dr. John Morgan – Faculty Advisor

Bev Johnson – Staff Advisor

Officer Updates

- Angelique (VP/Treasurer)
 - Out in Poland, gave update through Jiselle
 - Fill out event sheet!
 - Need info from Friendsgiving, Diwali, Halloween Cookie Decoration
- Ted and Esra (First Year Reps)
 - Nothing specific to report
 - Sarah F.: Current first-year batch does donuts before exams, can be done with/through first-year reps too
- Tyler (Co-Curricular)
 - Will try to meet with Dr. Greeley (in-person!) for Future Faculty event
 - Truth and Beauty Seminar: currently looking for a speaker!
 - Toastmasters: Dr. Zeng reached out asking to host an event. Likely just going to be GSO sponsoring/advertising one of their events, can't do much else

- Week of Feb 5th will send out a call for posters for colloquium (~3 weeks before colloquium, earlier 2/22 – 2/25 this year)
- Austin (Communications)
 - Reached out to ECN to edit parts of GSO website not through Wordpress (e.g. old meeting archive), no response
 - Admin access for gso (not chegsosh) drive?
- Sarah (Outreach)
 - Murdock – already created and approved in BoilerLink!!!
 - Starting 1/22 and ending 5/13 (none 2/19, no class that day)
 - Every other Monday 3:15 – 4:15 pm
 - Will get a poster done with Austin
 - STEM Night
 - Is it necessary to create the event in BoilerLink?
 - Jiselle: If no money will be spent then do not need an APF
 - Other outreach opportunities
 - Still looking at local high schools (engage with higher level of student?)
 - Summer opportunities?
- Catherine (Safety)
 - Not present
- Begum (Social Chair)
 - Coffee chats
 - United Country Event co-host with Juan?
- Sarah Finch
 - Newly elected sports chair from last winter Town Hall
 - Planning one event a month starting in February
 - Feb: Bowling at Union Rack-and-Roll
 - This one might be close to colloquium bowling, will perhaps move so students don't have to play the same sport twice in a row
 - March: March Madness bracket + basketball session
 - April: Soccer
 - May: Ultimate Frisbee

- Jiselle: IM Leagues (through Corec) has changed their pricing (likely \$35/person, not a fee for teams) → may become prohibitively expensive to sponsor through GSO. Other GSOs have brought this up at GSAC
- Zachary (Student Advocacy)
 - Conflicts at this time
- Marisa (Sustainability)
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- Isaac (PGSG Rep)
 - No specific updates, PGSG was on winter break
- Juan (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion)
 - Not present
- Jiselle (President)
 - Last GSAC meeting
 - Faculty Mentor Award will be given out to a faculty member who has not won it in the previous five years
 - January Monthly Email
 - Let me know if you want anything advertised
 - Bev: Put colloquium dates in email
- Bev (Staff Advisor)
 - Tentative colloquium schedule prepared for 2/22 (Thurs.) – 2/25 (Sunday)
 - Thursday night mixer moved from Rose-Ade to Ripple due to a men's basketball game conflict
 - Friday: Lab tours + lunch in FRNY Atrium
 - Saturday: Rack and Roll in PMU
 - Looking for GSO volunteers for specific events
- Dr. Morgan (Faculty Advisor)
 - Jiselle as GSO President is allowed to attend faculty meetings
 - It was proposed/has been a long-lost thing that GSO can pick one seminar speaker per seminar series. Think of potential seminar speakers for next GSO meeting!
 - All first-year students have (finally) been matched!

- OXE (ChE honor society) hosting a panel about going to graduate school, would like three PhD student volunteers for the panel on Jan 24th @ 5:30 – 6:30 PM in FRNY G124
 - Tyler Roberts
 - Sarah Gustofson
 - Esra Ulgey