March 19th 2019 Minutes

Volunteers needed for:

Spring Equinox: Riddhi and Abby

Meeting with the Strategic Advisory Committee: Jared, Amanda H., Abby, Amanda D.,

Amandeep, Riddhi (only 4 needed)

Finley Meeting: Amanda H., Amandeep, Riddhi, Jared, Troy (need a 1st year)

Low on Funds: Exceeded max amount for the grant, be more specific with events, and change the events up. Maybe grad seminars given by grad students outside Physics department. Fundraisers:

Bake Sale

Sell it in 144 or 242

Students?

Alumni?

Joint operation with SPS

Department funded events? (Such as a Post-Doc Q&A)

T-Shirt Sales

Design T-Shirt (need permission for Purdue symbol)

Google Doc for Pre-Orders

Qualifier Structure: Need a comprehensive change

Other factors (research, teaching, grades, etc.)

Student representative for Qual meetings

Can make copies of exams (See solutions?)

Finley Meeting:

Student representative for Qual meetings

Student considerations for new positions

Student on Admission meetings

Summer Teaching Positions

696 Mandatory Colloquium:

Can't change room

Percentage Based instead of Flat number

Exemptions for PHYS 590 or PHYS 699

Fire Code Violation?

Focus on people not doing research, should still get credit for going other seminars

Sign up at the beginning of the semester

Advisor survey: More formal, like student evaluations at the end of every semester.

Better guidelines (right now best advice is get a new professor)

Include things common to all students (switching insurance, vacation, etc.)

Post Doc Q&A:

Try and get the department to fund it

General Meeting and Elections: After April 17^{th} , Maybe General Meeting April 18^{th} and Elections the 25^{th}

Housing Survey to discuss

Gun Range April 6th, 13th, 20th

Website Updated: Pictures changed and front page changed, want more pictures.

Senate Update: Communication Help Center to help with presentations. Senator Elections coming up.

Women in Physics: Better communication to what is expected and compromising with your advisor (especially for vacation days)

Have faculty back you up for Finley meetings