

PGSA Meeting Minutes- 2/9/22

- Amanda's Notes
 - Professors not wanting to take students because the students have TA's
 - Didn't feel students put in enough time while also being a TA
 - We should discuss with department via semesterly meeting
 - Students need faculty advisors
 - 2 students per advisor is what it would come out to
 - Professors may not want to help
 - Could ask 3rd and 4th year grad students to mentor 1st years – required
 - Can't really enforce
 - Ask 1 or 2 professors in each field to be the point of contact for students in certain fields
 - Send an email out to see if faculty to see if any would be interested
 - OR bring up in semesterly meeting with department
 - Grad student representative in meetings that are about us
 - Master's lab requirements changed and there was no formal notification to the students
 - A representative will act as the contact point to be notified of any changes
 - Handbook needs to be updated
 - Semesterly meetings with the department head
 - Need sub committees for these problems
 - Roles of subcommittee
 - 2 Contact people/Representatives/FigureHead
 - 1 or 2 program writers
 - 2 subcommittees
 - One for department
 - Felcia
 - Kaustub
 - Merchandise
 - Danielle
 - Soham
 - One more needed
 - Have a meeting with all of grad students to see what their issues are
 - Then send out a survey after to get data to see how many issues these effect
- Professional Development
 - Graduate Student Presentations
 - First Speaker: Shoy
 - February 28th or 23rd at 3 p.m.
 - Kiran will handle the first one
 - We Have 5 volunteers
 - Talk to Sandy to get a room
 - Send out an email
 - No food as of now

- Industry Q&A panel
- Academic
 - Post Doc Q&A panel
 - Professor Q&A panel
 - May have a future meeting to discuss
 - Purdue Physics alum
- Monthly Gatherings
 - Contact Shiva
- Merchandise Sales
 - Soham will order 150 mugs – 900\$
 - Need sellers
 - SPS
 - High Energy Office
 - Sandy
 - Room 144
 - Grad Student office
 - Red Bubble?
 - Purdue may care about an organization posting Purdue
 - Taxes and bank account
 - Contact BOZO and Purdue Marketing
- Buy Coffee Machine
 - Keep the receipts
 - PGSA will be reimbursed
 - \$200 Budget
 - Approved
- PGSA Meetings Every 2 weeks
 - Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.