CEGSAC Monthly Meeting

1/24/2019

The meeting was held in HAMP G212 and started around 3:05pm. Emma started the meeting with an overview for the planned activities for the Spring Semester:

Professional Development

- Research Bytes with CESAC
 - Dr. Abraham suggested to let the faculty know about this so they can announce the event on their classes.
- Emerging Leaders
 - Mohammadhasan talked about the details of the planning of the event and the selection process for the speaker.
 - Amy gave proposal to Dr. Abraham and a budget of \$200 will be good to cover the event.
 - Jenny suggested to be sure that there are no conflicts with Awards Luncheon in April.
 - o The committee is looking for invites. There are three options available.

Symposium

- o Its scheduled for April 22, 2019.
- Companies were contacted and confirmed.
- The next step is to look for participants
- The event will take place on Woods Commons and the Dining court for lunch.
- Graduate students will present posters
 - Poster Competition
 - Interviews after competition
 - There will be a Resume book. The committee is thinking of who should be in the Resume book.
 - As minimum ask professors and advisers to review posters
 - 20-minute pitch on faculty meeting and assistance needed.

Mentorship

- Agustín mentioned since Davis will be out of campus for a year, him and Lisa will take care of the program.
- Agustín and Lisa will meet with Dr. Abraham to reduce the plan for the program and to have the program up and running in the Fall of 2019.

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Cultural & Community Outreach

- Spring Festival
 - Scheduled for February 8, 2019
 - o There will be a photo booth and catered food.
- Architecture Trip
 - o Scheduled for April 6, 2019 at 3:00pm
 - o Jiannan will look for a bus or van and for a student who is able to drive it.

Sports, Health & Wellness

- Soccer will not continue this semester
 - Less attendance
- Yoga
 - o Scheduled for January 16, 2019.
- Ice Skating
 - Scheduled for February 8, 2019.

Jenny mentioned that on the second floor of the Lyles building there will a space for graduate students.

- The room is finished and open
- CEGSAC will be in charge of the room
 - o CEGSAC will need to setup some rules
 - The space will be limited only to grad students
 - o Decoration in the room
 - o Dr. Abraham suggested that during the symposium bring the judges to the room

Dr. Abraham also talked about the Bill of Rights

- Importance of the document
- The wording has a lot of concerns with faculty
- One page report

Dr. Abraham also mentioned as reminder to bring any concerns that graduate students may have to her.

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Attendance:

- 1. Yunlan Zhang
- 2. Srinath Shiv Kumar
- 3. Agustin Quinones
- 4. Jiannan Cai
- 5. Dan Huang
- 6. Hwa-Ching (Dennis) Wang
- 7. Daniel Gomez
- 8. Sandra Villamizar
- 9. Harsh Bohra
- 10. Yen Chen Chiang
- 11. Mohammadhasan Sasar
- 12. Reza Moini
- 13. Prem Gandhi
- 14. Jessica Eisma