

## GSA monthly meeting minutes

November 10, 2021

The meeting was conducted on November 10, 2021, beginning at 3:35 pm and ending at 4:22 pm.

### Social chair:

1. corn maze
2. campfire last week
3. more events coming
  - a. Trivia nights
  - b. watch for email and slack channel

### Outreach:

1. student hamilton Olympics
  - a. no contact now due to miscommunication
  - b. blog post on GSA about outreach
    - i. discuss conference now COP, IPCC

### Faculty:

1. hiring a new radiation person
2. climate, general circulation, advanced radiation
3. take off the advanced radiation but the liaison rejected
4. curriculum survey each semester
  - a. with dee, what course students need
5. photo board
  - a. 12/8
  - b. colloquium attendance is required
    - i. show up that you are on stream
    - ii. speakers are requested from the students
    - iii. shorting the meeting
    - iv. CPEP meeting is not necessarily required.
    - v. class conflict
  - c. colloquium speaker talking timeslot vacancy
6. library name
  - a. hard to get it changed
  - b. the university changes the name of the library
  - c. list of the potential name
7. qualifying exam
  - a. committee (junior)
    - i. what's the purpose of the qualifying exam
    - ii. continue at the retreat

## 8. REU pilot program

Treasurer:

- Calendar is designed
  - working on photographers' permission
  - price for calendar
    - student rate
    - the anticipated release date for the majority of the winter holidays

AMP:

1. recruiting for a new mentorship
2. actual coordinating the program

Nomination for hiring a new radiation lecturer

1. going through the NASA JPL program that fits what the department comes from an underrepresented group
2. interview with students
3. same with Angel recruitment
4. Tristan, Hannah, brad, Ankur, Grant
5. Hosting
6. soliciting input from student
7. 1-2 people
8. **must be available the week of 11/29**
9. time-consuming
  - a. difficult to manage if you have a load of coursework, for organizing
  - b. sit in the interview process, have a say whether this person is valuable for students, included in the committee
  - c. WISELY training, if biased
  - d. will bring in another person if disapproved
  - e. lunch interview for grad student

nomination: **Steph, Terry, Meri**

Nomination for teaching award:

- Liz Maroon
- Angel Adams
- Michael Morgan
- Stephanie Henderson
- Hannah Zanowski
- A letter from students, on the poll, provide why the person deserves the award, **a rec letter from the student**, a rec letter from the faculty

**Work done by graduate student**

- time takes away from the students
- put something out to the faculty
- asking if hiring a person,
- contract it out (a pool of money)
- create consistency with these events,
- brought up in DEI, and might be across the department
- put forth a letter to the faculty
- email Alicia about your complaints
- pass on to the faculty meeting.