GSC GBoard Meeting

Jan 12, 2023 Hybrid

Attendees
Matthew, Sophie, Allison, Rachel

Zoom Considerations
1. Please mute your mic when not speaking.
   ○ Press and hold the spacebar to temporarily unmute.
2. Voting mechanism
   ○ Motion will be typed into chat, voting members will type “yay” “nay” or “abstain” to vote.

Agenda
● Request for funding from Andy Ng for Lunar New Year Celebration at Silicon Valley Campus
   ○ Online funding request
   ○ Asking for 800, we have 2000 in budget for outside funding requests
● President
   ○ New members
   ○ New VP
● Grad Div
● Outreach
   ○ GSC Survey Report
   ○ Swag Orders
      ■ Budget for year is $2000
      ■ Pens and Sticker proofs
         ● https://www.4imprint.com/artwork/approve?guid=p6r7jy1w
      ■ Pens: $300 for 500
         ● Ready to go
      ■ Stickers: $308 for $300
         ● Ready to go
      ■ Mugs: $750 for 100
         ● This is the lowest price across several sites
         ● Are we charging $5 for these?
         ● Suggested donation price - $7
- Grad Advisors Group
  - Feb 16 from 10:45 - 11:10 am
  - Slides

- Finance
  - SFAC Proposals are due Friday, Jan 20; Please review proposals!
    - GSC Staff Computers
    - Coffee, Bagels, & Donuts
    - Graduate Student Orientation*
      - Grad div will have no money next year, so this proposal is important!
    - Grad Peer Mentoring Program
    - Wellness Programs
    - Writing Programs
    - Referenda Election Committee*
      - Can take advantage of student fees being covered by depts
    - GSC Outdoor Furniture
      - Can we hold off until next year?
      - → would this be good for Spring Give as an ask?
  - Spring Give registration due Feb. 6
    - Spring Give is a week-long (April 3-11, 2023) fundraising event to support student organizations and campus projects
      - Seeking ideas!
    - Application asks for a concise project description and selection of one of the following categories:
      - Athletics
      - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
        - We used to have a specific programming bucket for DEI events, so this could be a good category to pursue
      - Sustainability
      - Scholarships and Student Basic Needs
      - Internships and Hands-on Learning
  - Meeting with GradDiv to review deficit
    - Structural deficit in budget is limiting our ability to fund events, hire full-time interns, replenish the plant reserve, etc.
    - Finance committee will schedule a meeting to plan the presentation ASAP, but all members are encouraged to join!
    - Please reach out to Audrey today or tomorrow
  - Boiler funding request submitted
    - Rachel will update
• **Programming**
  - Peer Mentoring
    - Lost two lead mentors
  - Upcoming events (Winter quarter)
    - Let’s Jam?
      - Logan will reach out to hosts
    - Slug Crawl in January
      - We will skip this and focus on Feb First Friday
    - First Friday - Feb 3.
      - At GSC
      - Potential themes
        - Flannel/cozy
        - Love/V-day/friends
    - Coffee, bagels, donuts with Peter Biehl
      - 1/25, 9-10 am confirmed
    - Coffee & donuts at the coastal science campus (once a quarter?)
    - Coffee and donuts with silicon valley campus
      - Tentative: in March
    - Coffee/bagels/donuts to recruit more mentees to peer mentor program
      - Logan and Rachel will work with lead mentors to schedule
  - Other events:
    - Writing Together: Thursdays at 1:30pm (GSC 204 or zoom)
      - Light refreshments: $80-100/session spending limit
      - Book for folks who attend X number of sessions
      - Logan is hosting
    - Grad Slam
      - Saturday, March 4
      - Downtown Santa Cruz (Kuumbwa Jazz Center)
      - Hoping to have live preliminary rounds in each division
        - Feb 13-17 (tentative)
        - Top 2 from each division are finalists
      - No registration needed
      - Bri McWhorter’s public speaking workshops on Jan 23 will be targeted toward preparing for this
      - Maybe host a Q&A at the GSC with former winners to get folks to enter
        - Potential past winners
          - John Felts; Cruz Foam (johnfelts@gmail.com)
          - Amanda Quirk; Columbia University (acq2113@columbia.edu)
          - Rachel Harbeitner (rharbeit@ucsc.edu)
        - Maybe during week 4, after Bri’s workshop
        - Sophie will reach out
Wellness activity ideas
- Wellness fair tabling
  - Previously -- wellness fair
  - SHOP and CAPS
- Accupressure and chair massage (usually week 10)

Building and Operation
- Minor Flooding due to rain storm
  - Work order for carpenters to assess
- Omnilock Transfer Project
  - Working with security team
  - $250 per lock
  - Moving forward with this
- Personal Update