**Graduate Student Advisory Committee**

**Minutes**

**July 23, 2019**

**Attendees**

**Staff:**

Mariah Fiumara

Debby Mitchell Covington

Jeanne Murabito

Tiffany Porties

Andria Rose

**Students:**

Matthew-Remy Aguirre, IOE

Laura Andre, ECE/OSUM

Brian Bittner, Rob

Kathleen Chou, MS&E/G-SWE

Benjamin Derby, MS&E

Aaron Gladstein, MS&E

John Jasa, Aero

Spyros Kasapis, NAME

Nathan Louis, ECE

Shreya Mahajan, ECE

Antriksh Hemchand Mutha, IOE

Daniel Quevedo, BME

James Wortman, ChE

**Absent**

Madhav Achar, Rob

Tutu Ajayi, CSE

Malcolm Ammons, CEE

Sang Won Choi, BME

Lamia Dawahre, MS&E

David Geroski, AP

Erik Hall, NERS

Royce Hwang, CSE

Justin Koczak, ME

Charles Leak, NERS

Garima Malholtra, CLASP

Joshua Mashl, NERS

Amin Mohajeri, BME

Yeimy Rivera, CLASP

Laura Saunders, Macro

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

1. Introductions and Share One Cool Thing Happening in Your Department/Society

* AERO – lots of cool pictures of boats, IM teams, Putters in Ypsi, office space for students
* IOE hosting Michigan vs. X in Fall
* OSA – Ugrad population = largest, most diverse, fall recruitment program EMERGE, NorthFest deadline 8/1
* BME/SHPE/BIONICS – student event
* ECE – Frisbee event with Robotics; Optics – outreach events (Flint), Ice Cream Social
* GSBES - State of the Union Conference
* ChE – Ice Cream Social
* G-SWE – Social events; planning for welcome dinner incoming fall
* MSE – social events, looking forward to DEI events planned, planning Discover Engineering next week
* Rob - events

1. New Graduate Student Orientation 8/28

* Volunteer form (day of logistics help): <https://forms.gle/9rzYRvTxBiyw8eGo9>
* Remarks – if you are willing to give remarks about GSAC and getting involved, let Andria know
* Fireside chat – if you are interested in answering questions about grad student life, let Andria know
* Student Org Tables – 15 spots, let Mariah know if interested
* Step 2, graduate student panel session in the fall
* What role can OSA play to help connect incoming students to existing student orgs (e.g. like SHPE)
  + If you want to discuss this contact Mariah

1. Presenter registration for ERS is open: <https://umich.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_beGIaml5NuH59hb>

* Abstracts will be judged for approval to present in ERS

1. Fall Visit Program
   * EMERGE: Explore Michigan Engineering Research and Graduate Education
   * October 13-15
   * <https://emerge.engin.umich.edu/>
     + 60 students (URM, women)
     + Need volunteers for social events (e.g. 10/14 they will visit programs)
     + Students apply for consideration
     + Can share flyer for distribution
     + Request thoughts on engaging students during fall break
     + Website has full details (schedule, selection timeline)
     + Role for student orgs – OSA will reach out to discuss further (particularly, night before they leave)
2. Lunch & Lab with a Grad Mentoring Program
   * Register to be a mentor by 8/31, at <https://goo.gl/forms/cRxNKmDpkmMQliI93>
   * Mentor 1+ undergrads to discuss what it’s like to be in grad school, and how the admissions process works
3. Graduate Student Community Grant Update
   * 38 proposals submitted
   * Selected proposals will be notified soon
4. Round Table Discussion: Student Engagement in Serving the Common Good

* Your experience in lab, courses, conferences etc.
* Themes

Communication/Context (how, why, etc)

* People as resources (how to use them, reach out to them, understand/reflect variation of how they want to do it)
* Define it, incorporate in lab, dept, orgs, etc
* Connecting communities together
* Share knowledge and ideas
* Impact and innovation
* Interpersonal relationships
* Mentorship
* Outreach
* Research
* Humanity of Engineering – people engaged in the work, impact on people, admin or marketing only
* How often do you hear the phrase “serving the common good”
* How often do you hear the phrase “broader impacts”
* Grants
* Prefer the word innovation

1. Miscellaneous
   * There will be a new CAPS embedded counselor this fall, Sharon, who is replacing Erik. Jeanne is trying to get a 3rd counselor up here.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

8/6 Mastering Your First Impression Workshop, 11:00-12:00, Johnson Rooms – only ~15 spaces left!

<https://forms.gle/YdMoNjNvx4hNUK2F9>

9/26 New Grad Orientation Part 2: Grad Student Life Panel, 1:00-2:00, Johnson Rooms <https://forms.gle/ccbNWdkDasZjDPG7A>

10/8 Alumni Panel on Consulting Careers, 12:00-1:30, Johnson Rooms <https://forms.gle/uWAMEcQ5Qv6ru8uj8>

11/13 Overcoming Procrastination, 10:30-11:30, Johnson Rooms <https://forms.gle/9FmCtAc1PygWA2aQ7>

9/21 or 10/19 Fall Social TBD

* Skating
* Central Campus scavenger hunt
* Contact Andria with other ideas

**FUTURE GSAC MEETINGS**

9/25 12:00-1:30, Johnson Rooms   
11/21 12:00-1:30, Johnson Rooms  
1/30 11:30-1:00, Johnson Rooms *(tentative)*