GSIT Meeting

April 27, 2018
Meeting Start 10:30 AM
LSW 509

Attendees: Ana Chicas-Mosier, Jimmy Lovett, Kirstin Poindexter, Sarah Hileman, Md Ibrahim, Chris Goodchild, Joel Hickey, Will Mimbs, Stacey Herriage, Debarati Chanda, Paige Krupa

Minutes

Agenda item: Review of 2017-2018 Year

Discussion: Thanks to all of the officers who served last year.
- President: Jimmy Lovett
- Vice-President: Sarah Hileman
- Secretary: Kirstin Poindexter
- Treasurer: Ana Chicas-Mosier

We accomplished several goals last year. In collaboration with ZoGSS, we established a “Grad School Information” session offered to undergraduates in the Spring semester. The 4th annual ITP Symposium and 2nd annual ITP poster session was again successful.

Action items

Deadline
none

Agenda item: GSIT Officer Election/Ratification

Discussion: Introduction of incoming GSIT members.
- President: Ana Chicas-Mosier
- Vice-President: Sarah Hileman
- Secretary: Kirstin Poindexter
- Treasurer: Stacey Herriage

It is necessary to officially ratify the officer election and changes to the constitution voted on this semester. 2nd by Chris – Passed

Campus Life will officially update these ratifications in Fall 2018.

Action items

Deadline
none

Agenda item: OP-SETAC
Discussion: The regional SETAC meeting will be held in Springfield, MO on May 14th-16th. The deadline for abstract submission is May 1st. Travel awards are available to students who present at this meeting.

Membership fees must be current to attend OP-SETAC meeting (~$10). They can be paid when you get there with cash, check, or PayPal.

We need to get a final list on attendees. Currently, Ana has an accommodation booked that will fit 6 people. Ana and Kendall will be driving their personal vehicles and have room for ~ 10 people.

We will likely need additional transport and accommodations.

3rd car? Possible – Belden, Justin, Ibrahim
Someone will need to coordinate the 2nd hotel/AirBnB accommodation – talk to Ana if interested

The group will be attending a tour of a water conservation laboratory on Wednesday (16th).

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Agenda item: National SETAC

Discussion: Start planning for national SETAC meeting (November 4th-8th, 2018 Sacramento, CA)

Abstracts are due on June 6th. Late abstracts can be submitted until June 13th for a $50 fee.

SETAC gives out Travel Awards – applications due on June 8th. These awards require a letter of recommendation, so don’t wait until the last minute. For more information, look on the SETAC website, [here](#).

Something to consider – students can only win these awards once as a MS student and once as a PhD student (2 total). Next year’s meeting will be expensive (Toronto, Canada) so some students may prefer to “save” this award for next year.

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Agenda item: GRDA Adopt A Shoreline: Stacey Herriage

Discussion: Stacey has set-up an opportunity for GSIT to participate in clean-up of Grand Lake.
The clean-up date is on **August 8th, 2018** (Wednesday) from ~8AM-4PM.
Clean-ups must be done on weekdays due to high lake traffic on the weekends.
Necessary equipment for the clean-up will be provided.
For those familiar with Grand Lake, the area we will be cleaning-up is in zone 7.

Grand Lake is about a 2.5-hour drive from Stillwater. If people would like to come the night before, there will be accommodations and food provided.

Maybe include ZoGSS group to increase participation?

Is there a Styrofoam recycling plant nearby? Stacey will check if there is one close.

We will figure out more details closer to the date!

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<td>✓ If interested, please contact Stacey (<a href="mailto:stacey.herriage@okstate.edu">stacey.herriage@okstate.edu</a>)</td>
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### Agenda item: 2018-2019 Plans for GSIT

#### What’s on the Agenda?

- More Grad School Planning Sessions
  - Goal is to have one in the Fall and Spring semester
  - We would like to coordinate with ZoGSS again
- LSAMP (Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation) Participation
  - Help recruit minority students to this graduate program
  - We want to have a booth set-up at their meeting
    *We need to get together poster/pamphlets for this
      - Chris thinks he has a poster somewhere
      - Ibrahim has a flyer that advertises our program
      - Kirstin has a pamphlet Dr. Pope made for general ITOX information
- 5th Annual Symposium and Poster Session in February
- We will volunteer for committees at the 1st fall meeting.

### Ideas?

More group activities
- Lunch – needs to easy (walkable)
- Iron Monk meet-ups?
- Trivia Nights/Karaoke/Singo are offered at various restaurants/bars
Action items
✓ Send pamphlets/flyers to Ana (ana.chicasmosier@okstate.edu)
✓ Send suggestions to Ana (ana.chicasmosier@okstate.edu)

Other Information

Special notes:

Motion to adjourn 11:15