



May 2015 CHBE Graduate Club Meeting

Time and Date: 3:30PM-5:00PM, Friday May 15, 2015

Location: Staff Lounge and then room 222.

Attendees: Jun, Sonal, Fuhar, Lucie, Vasilyi, Frank, Lius, Chen, Bill

Regrets: Shiva, Majed

Guest: Carmen, Adrian

Meeting minutes:

Item:	Discussion:	Personnel and further action.
Ice-breaker	2 similar ideas about how the culture in the department is 1. Sugar-cube: Grad Club is the solvent, and the grad students are sugar cubes to be dissolved in the solvent. 2. Isolated. Grad students are doing their own things without coming out to mingle.	We appeared to agree that our culture needs to be improved. The grad club can play a role in improving the CHBE culture.
Ideas to bring students together	1. Ping pong 2. Foosball tournament a. 2 on 2 b. monthly tournament c. Winners get a pizza party d. Those who supported the winners also get pizza 3. Set a time where everyone is “encouraged” to eat lunch in the 6 th floor lunch room	Fuhar, VP sports will follow up with the Foosball tournament.

Goals and communication	<p>Doodle/ Facebook poll One question: do you agree/disagree</p> <p>Give students an option to unsubscribe from the newsletter.</p>	<p>Sonal, VP Communications will follow up with the polls and the advertisement of the activities.</p> <p>Jun, President talk to department about whether an option to unsubscribe from the newsletter is a good option or not.</p>
Book Club	<p>Format: We use the books suggested by Dr. Ellis in CHBE 573 to be read in the book club Non-fiction, self-help books Each person reads a different book then presents on it</p>	<p>Someone needs to be assigned to follow up with book club. Is Lius willing to become the manager of the book club?</p>
Budget	<p>Sports need to be represented in the budget Christmas lunch for student-prof mingling is good Prom is to make up for students “sharing” Christmas with profs</p>	<p>Robertus, VP Fundraising follows up with the budget and improves the budget.</p>

Future meeting:

It appeared that members had more ideas. Ideas are always welcome, please feel free to share them any time; however, setting up a separate meeting is a good idea in order to expedite monthly meetings.

June Meeting will be called in the first week or second week of June.