

September 2015 CHBE Graduate Club Meeting

Time and Date: 5:00PM-6:00PM, Tuesday September 29, 2015

Location: Graduate Lounge

Attendees: Jun, Fuhar, Lius, Roza, Bill, Daniel, Majid, Frank, Majed, Anupama

Regrets: Carmen, Sonal

Meeting minutes:

Items:	Discussion:	Personnel and further action.
Opening: Welcome to new members	Daniel has taken over as the new VP Academic and Anupama will be Secretary to the President	All members: WELCOME GUYS!
Updates:	<p>By common consensus: Halloween Pumpkin carving social finalised for the 29th of October (Thursday) 2015. A cost of \$2 per two pizza slices was agreed upon to fund the event. Majid will be bringing the pumpkins.</p> <p>Jun: Research Day will be held sometime in February</p> <p>Companies: The list of companies to be invited to department to visit and network with graduate students was discussed. It was noted that the present list did not include any biotechnological or biochemical companies</p> <p>All members present gave different suggestions for companies they would be interested to interact with including – Honeywell, AR</p>	<p>Carmen (VP Social): further discussion with Anupama about techniques to popularise the event and get people in the spirit! Poster design and decorations to be finalised.</p> <p>Roza and Frank agreed to be involved in preparations. All other members were encouraged to contribute ideas for organising the event.</p> <p>Jun: Invite suggestions for making these visits more interactive and engaging so that graduate students are encouraged to attend it.</p>

	<p>Thompson, Swagelok, Thermofisher scientific, Sigma-Aldrich, Merck etc.</p> <p>Roza: Would like companies to give safety information on products.</p> <p>Anupama: Would want companies selling analytical and other instruments to give demonstrations/webinars of latest development in products and a general usage guide to ease method development (eg. GC-MS, HPLC etc.)</p>	
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Future meeting:

Upcoming social organized by Roza on coming Friday (9th October, 2015)