

GSC council meeting Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 2016

Present – Carmen, Julia, Danielle, Roza, Angelica, Anupama, Vasilli

### 1. Roza - Welcome back event – new CHBE grads

- Marlene suggesting Pokémon theme for orienting grads to research clusters/topics like planned imagine day for undergrads
- Snacks/refreshments by department
- Other grad advisors and HOD to debrief
- Getting successful alumni/grads to get to interact
- Alternative theme – suggestion to Marlene (Anupama – points/applause based theatre sports league like format – incentive starbucks card to best presenting lab group)
- Lab tours to undergrads
- Danielle suggests to have council members themselves do tours/presentations - Sonal to ask Majid, Anupama to ask Jun, Danielle to ask Lucy, Vasilli to ask Robby, Roza to ask Sid/Fuhar

### 2. Volleyball net by Haoqui (on his behalf by Roza)

Target - \$50 , \$30 collected and \$27 saved from hiking trip – call for vote on the saved amount (show of hands) – passed by majority

August (20<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup>) – Elfin lakes (Garibaldi province) – intermediate hike 22km.

Carmen – can help starting 2<sup>nd</sup> week of September

Council – Haoqui should pick up a date that works for him and we can support him then

### 3. Professional events –

- Dan had requested his event to be done in mid/late November , Anupama to follow up with Jaqui about this.
- Julia and Anupama to finalise survey for grad for career/professional by next week and send out – convey findings to Mark after that
- Vasilli to give ideas to about free/low-cost good industrial presenters/networking/industrial events

### 4. Foosball table

\$110 – collected – next time vote on whether or not to use up the bank money for the same

### 5. Research Day theme

12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> Jan – Keynote speaker decided

Vasilli – getting finances is difficult in the period right before that

Jan 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> – Danielle and Vasilli think end of January is better (we would have to find 2 keynote speakers)

Other members – good either way

For next meeting – come up with suggestions for keynote speakers.