

GSC Meeting – 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016

**Present: Danielle, Lucie, Julia, Sonal, Carmen, Anupama, Haoqi**

**Agenda:**

1. Final plans on welcome back/ imagineday
2. Keynotes of ResearchDay 2017
3. New MEETING time
4. New Foosball table
5. Fall Hike (Haoqi)
6. Sep. Professional development seminar
  - Council: For fall term council meeting times have been fixed for biweekly Wednesday 11 am.
  - Haoqi hike debriefing: 18 members signed up, 3 have paid so far, 4 drivers have been confirmed
  - Julia: Will be sending out hike, survey, coffee break email
  - Danielle: Will be contacting Marlene to send reminder about imagine day activities for both grads and undergrads, safety orientations and free BBQ (Haoqi will be volunteering to do the BBQ)
  - Anupama and Julia: The professional event will be finalised in the next week (Anupama will also send it to other APSc departments grad secs)
  - New grad students' events will be from 1-4pm on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep: Ice-breaker event to be done by Carmen (human bingo)
  - Reminder to council members to send in their bios and write-ups for constitution, Danielle will be talking about GSC in the welcome event for new grads – Anupama to work on putting together bios of members before that and making the blog better.
  - Vasilli/Vinod to be contacted for NSERC funding application for Research Day – Roza to step in after 6<sup>th</sup> Sep, the council concurred that fundraising for Research Day should start soon.
  - Danielle to set up separate form for council members to give ideas about key notes.
  - Vasilli needs to debrief on further action for new foosball table.