2.18.20 GSC Meeting

Attendees: Ben, Kailey, Meridith, Ray, Claudio

Updates!

Kailey:

* We have a webpage for forest gump that will link back to GSC; part of student services bit
* Has a little mentorship employment form for undergrads and all that
* “Mentor program” = the mentorship program that is not a job
* “Employment program” = the one that is a real job
* All part of Forest Gump though
* We should just go ahead and ask grad students to start submitting their programs (this week)
* We could shoot for that mentorship event at the beginning of March at this point
	+ Won’t include employment program so it’s not super pressing, but we should do it
	+ Pretty much good to go (don’t’ need as much prep for the employment thing) but we will need to advertise it prior
* The undergrads should be able to find out about the employment program easy enough, what we need to be advertising extra is the mentor program
* We need grad students to start submitting projects for employment program by next week; apparently people have already been emailing Brooke though
* Posters and emails! We should get the word out to people we know and then hopefully people actually read our emails
* Kailey will start taking apps for the projects then will send out potential dates ones she hears about when ambassadors could go around to classrooms (probably early next term)

Meridith:

* Food drive is in Tangent, need to email people who RSVP’d

**Events next term:**

Treevia Spring term – first week of April for grad student appreciation

* Potentially need to book Woodstocks
* All collab on questions (maybe reuse some)
* Ben may need to take this over, but not necessarily MC
* Let’s come up with 6 new categories! (for each round) : public lands, Oregon history, Guess that species!, famous trees, forestry tools, ecology, CLT -> whatever we can’t come up with enough questions for we can get rid of
* Need to check with Betsy on where planning is for that

Money $$$$$$

* TEKC sponsoring: Ray emailed and hasn’t heard back, so tbd on if they want our money even
* Can’t just give people money, have to pay for events within; this needs to be worked out
* $600 to TEKC, 1000 (+) for IFSA
	+ Need to have it be open to grad students
* May be easier to just have us pay housing or something? But that is kinda problematic
* Makes sense for a function of ours to be supporting existing grad student groups because they are meeting our goals
* Paying for transport? We could probably split the van rental by day or something to make that happen; or separate by van
* Really need to get people’s RSVPs for the IFSA conference; GSC will advertise that we are hosting this coast day that is on March 25th
* Also GSC can help pay for food stuffs – dinner at Peavy cabin
* Randi: we shouldn’t just transfer over stuff to IFSA, we’d just use our index instead
* THE MONEY DOES NOT ROLL OVER SO WE GOTTA SPEND IT

Tree planting

* Haven’t heard back from Friends of Trees on local planting
* Ashley (online student) that Claudio knows: can bring volunteers to round out the activity, and this would be a local Corvallis event!
	+ OSU landscaping people have a lot of new projects to do around 35th; they are looking at activities for Earth day with volunteers!
	+ Reimburse gas for people coming down from Portland? Ray will ask Randy
* Oak Savannah restoration project at chip ross?
* 200-300 dollars for this?

Happy Hour

* Move to Suds for the spring term! So we can go play outside, plus it’s close to campus

Elections

* Need bios reformatted from Kailey and Lara
* Go ahead and send out the email without wood science person/use to solicit the position to wood science

Accommodation surveys

* We sent the results to some departmental people
* Troy forwarded results to the “space committee” that we apparently have
* Biggest issues: academic privacy, overcrowding and happy lights
* Overcrowding: a lot of that is because of Snell and should improve once Peavy is a thing/need to reassess once moved into Peavy
* Academic privacy: will be offices people can reserve for office hours in Peavy and that will be all they’ll be doing about that
* We have data of people wanting things and office managers willing to help, but we need to coordinate the execution on that; the office people are down to facilitate this
	+ They want a furniture swap kind of event
	+ Do we want to be involved or just send out the excel file?
	+ They should be able to coordinate this, our role was to get the students’ opinions out there and that has been achieved so here’s the excel file y’all
	+ Seems like a job for the space committee!
	+ Send them modified excel with what people wanted/have extra separated from complaints for anonymity
* Stand up desks is a no; that second-floor nook thing is apparently supposed to fill that role

Doodle poll for next term’s meeting

* Wait till week 9 meeting! Know y’all’s schedule by then