

11/12/2021

Physics DEI Committee Meeting Minutes

Agenda:

Volunteer Leader: Anwasha Saha

Item	Topic Leader	Length
Approve previous meeting minutes	Anwasha	5 min
Update on T-shirt order (see designs here)	Ana	5 min
DEI Coalition Update	Shailaja (absent)	5 min
Seminar and Colloquium time slots - should we change them?	Jennifer	5 min
APS Chapter	Cagliyan	3 min
Matters Arising for next meeting (Nov 19th)		2 min
Breakout Rooms		35 min

Resources:

Subcommittee Notes:

[Outreach Subcommittee Notes](#)

[Representation Subcommittee](#)

[Teaching/Research Subcommittee](#)

Link to shared google drive:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/0ABuw70T2rlqNUk9PVA>

Attendance:

Present: (20) Jennifer Ogilvie (chair), Cagilyan Kurdak, Ana Austin, Anwasha Saha, Evan Petrosky, Laura Rose Zichi, Lauren Segall, Leopold Zayas, Max Jerdee, Marina David, Monique Wheeler, Myron Campbell, Nick Geiser, Nora Sherman, Robert McGehee, Roy Clarke, Sikandar Hanif, Vanessa Sih, Joseph Tate Essman, Lisa Minh Nguyen

Absent:

Meeting Minutes:

- Approved the previous minutes
- Introduction of special guest Nick Geiser from UCLA
- Update on Tshirt order : Carol, designer has a few designs for Tshirt options - five text based designs.
- Link for the tshirt options : [Physics T-Shirt Design Samples.pdf - Google Drive](#)
- Poll for the shirt design sent around (option 2b most popular, short sleeves narrowly winning)
- Distribution of T Shirts discussed - pickup from Student services, attach it to an event (kick it off with the Gates seminar if it is in person)
- DEI coalition update moved to next meeting
- Because of thanksgiving break, we'll have a meeting next week (will be led by Nora)
- Discussion on colloquium time (4-5 not as inclusive for individuals with young children) - interest in having times switched to lunch. idea will be pitched to David and Jennifer will survey the community to gauge interest
- Interest in turning seminars into networking opportunities to help create a closer atmosphere within the department
- Announcement of APS chapter that will be chaired by Anwasha and led by graduate students and post-docs