2/25/2022

Physics DEI Committee Meeting Minutes

Agenda:

Volunteer Leader: Nora Sherman

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<td>Approve previous meeting minutes</td>
<td>Nora</td>
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<td>Introduction to Victoria Alden, Project Manager for WISE, discussion of WISE-GISE summer program</td>
<td>Roy</td>
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<td>Slides highlighting alumni careers</td>
<td>Anwesha</td>
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<td>Suicide Prevention Workshop Update</td>
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<td>MLK Speakers</td>
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<td>Reminder about “Random Walks” beginning today at noon - meet in Don Meyer Commons</td>
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Breakout Rooms

Attendance:


Meeting Minutes:

- Approve meeting minutes
- Teaching subcommittee is working on set of alumni career slides to highlight unconventional career trajectories. Where can we display these? How can we build a network/relationships with these people so we can contact them if needed?
  - Halls and Walls committee (wanted ideas for dynamic content for the halls and walls)
    - “If you have images to share or have ideas/questions, please email the committee (physicshallsandwalls@umich.edu). When you submit images, please include a sentence or two describing what it represents. We look forward to hear from you!”
  - Flat panel displays in front of physics and AP
  - AP can also contribute to stories, would do their own parallel ones
  - Undergrad - next to undergraduate advisors (cheslea roth)
- Interested in deputizing someone to work in the office and keep track of Alumni
  - In AP, student services works on updating the AP LinkedIn page, and Cagliyan connects people when needed
  - AP is currently utilizing LinkedIn to keep track and connect Alumni, but there is no formal, centralized process in Physics
  - Physics student services should start compiling such a network on LinkedIn
  - Development office keeps a list, but they tend to keep it private and within their department
- WISE is preparing to bring back their in person summer camp (Girls In Science and Engineering)
  - Anticipating the camp to begin in July 25-29 (a week long day camp) for 7th and 8th grade girls
  - Students choose a “major” and take classes and research, and following a college experience
    - Pre-med, robotics and physical sciences are the “majors” this year
    - ~20 students per class
  - Anyone from the committee interested in running a class (lesson plans can be pre-written if don’t want to write yourself), experiments
    - Most interested in expanding options and showing breadth within science
    - Can offer wages to grad students interested in conducting complicated lessons
  - Hosting Equity and STEM Awards [Willie Hobbs Moore Nomination Form]
Nominate any student, staff, and faculty with individual achievements in STEM, equity work, and mentorship
  - Reach out to Victoria at WISE (vial@umich.edu)

Suicide Prevention Workshop interest form went out this week to gauge in person attendance
  - Will be hosted by CAPS via Zoom with an in-person meeting component
    - Interested in having it in West Hall or Randall with multiple microphones,
    - Let Eva (know if you know of any rooms that may work)

Discussion of MLK Speakers for 2023
  - Google Form for committee members’ suggestions

Beginning walks this Friday afternoon
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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