

GSIT Meeting

March 29, 2019

Meeting Start 3:30 PM

LSW 102

Attendees: Kirstin Hester, Sarah Hileman, Chris Goodchild, Ana Mosier, Debarati Chanda, Md Ibrahim

Minutes

Agenda item: Outcomes of ITP Symposium

Discussion: Our symposium on Monday was very successful! Wes Watkins provided a good venue with plenty of room for posters and a more appropriately sized presentation room. We had 28 posters split between two hour-long time blocks. This seemed to stimulate much more traffic at the posters than a single two-hour long session. Out of the 28 posters, 7 were undergraduate presenters. We had presenters from several departments on campus, Arkansas University, and local industry lab.

Things to consider for next year: Keynote speakers were tired from judging posters (1 judge/poster), any way to remedy this? Rebook Wes Watkins center as long as we maintain poster amount. How do we get more participation from on- and off-campus individuals?

This year we did not have any participation from biosystems or ag engineering. We had minimal participation from chemical engineering & vet med but there are definitely more students who could participate from those departments. We advertised really well this year (OSU newsletter, ITP website, facebook, and through email) and reached out to several other universities (OU, TU, Wichita, Arkansas, Baylor). What else can we do? Maybe more personal reach-out attempts.

Action items

✓ None

Deadline

None

Agenda item: OP-SETAC

Discussion: The regional SETAC meeting will take place in St. Louis, MO from May 13th – 15th this year. The call for abstracts has been released – abstracts are due May 1st! The flier did not guarantee the \$100 student presentation awards that they usually offer (possibly due to anticipation of a larger meeting). Instead, the award budget will be split evenly across student participants.

Scientific sessions will last 1.5 days, and on the final afternoon there is a trip planned to the Zoo. Do we want to attend this? If not, we would depart STL on the afternoon of the 15th. If we do, we would depart on the morning of the 16th.

We need to get a head count by the 1st (Monday). 8-9 tentatively. Usually the OSU group carpools to the meeting (need volunteers for driving).

Ana has found a location which has 10 beds and could accommodate extra air mattresses. Since we already have enough people to fill this location, she will go ahead and start the booking process for that.

Action items

- ✓ Contact Ana (ana.chिकासmosier@gmail.com) if you're going to OP-SETAC
- ✓ Submit abstracts to OP-SETAC Conference

Deadline

ASAP
May 1st

Agenda item: 2019-2020 Officers

Discussion: Need volunteers to run for officers! Right now, we don't have anyone running for president or secretary. It's great to put on your resume!

Ana will send out a Survey Monkey in mid-April to vote on officers.

The April meeting (last meeting of the year) will be conducted by the incoming officers!

Action items

- ✓ If you want to run, email Ana (ana.chिकासmosier@gmail.com) with the position you are interested in.

Deadline

ASAP

Agenda item: Grand Lake Clean-Up

Discussion: Stacey would like to get a group together to do a grand lake clean-up event. We tried to do this last August, but our lake area was too clean!

The initial proposed date was May 15th; however, a large portion of our group will be at OP-SETAC then. We are looking for another possible date, but keep this on your radar. It's a great volunteering opportunity, and we will have some fun at the lake following the clean-up!

Action items

- ✓ none

Deadline

none

Other Information

Special notes:

Motion to adjourn 4:14