March General Meeting Minutes

5 Mar 2018, 6:15pm
Mayer Campus Center rm 203

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Tufts PDA
Upcoming Pint Night - part of Cambridge Science Festival
   Call for Artists
   Planning event for international students.
   Elevator Pitch & other events upcoming in April / May, as well as future events in collaboration with GSC
   PDF with details on events will be emailed after the events (events will also be added to GSC calendar)

GSO Spotlight - Tufts GWiSE
   Society for women identified individuals on Science & Engineering - new the semester
   Lunch series April 4 (12:30 in Curtis Hall) - followup to NE GWiSE forum on Sexual Harassment in Academia
   May 9 (12:30 TBD) - Women in Science Communication Panel
   Email GWiSEMeditford@tufts.edu, Facebook www.facebook.com/tuftsGWiSE, listserv gwise@elist.tufts.edu

President
Nominations for GSC e-board for academic year 2018-2019 are open!
   Email gsc@tufts.edu with nominations
   Elections next meeting (April 2nd)

Vice-President
Nominations for GSC Graduate Student Awards are now open:
   Outstanding Faculty Contribution to Graduate Studies
   Outstanding Contribution to Mentoring or Teaching
   Outstanding Graduate Student Organization
   Links to nomination forms will be included in this month’s newsletter

Secretary
Website Design Focus Group
   Google Poll for organizing the group will be sent out sometime this month.
Treasurer
   Cycle 4 priority funding deadline | March 15th
   Reminder to submit Event Report Forms
   There will be good food next meeting

Academic and Career Development Chair
   Research Symposium Report - winners announced.

Community Outreach Chair
   Seeking volunteers for the GSC 5k race (Saturday, April 21st) We need volunteers for course setup, kids' activities, clean-up and more. Sign up at https://goo.gl/forms/8U7CzxXjuHMdKGeK2 .

International Chair
   Tax Return Workshop | Friday March 30, 3-4pm | Curtis Hall
   Possible collaboration with Tufts Postdoc Association

Social Chair
   Pub Night | Wednesday March 6, 7-9pm | Newtowne Grill (Porter Square)
   Romeo & Juliet Ballet Tickets
   Dance Marathon | March 9th, 6pm | Breed Memorial Hall (Medford)
   Benefits the Boston Children's Hospital

Student Life Chair
   Past events: Coffee hour with dean's and vent event both on “making Tufts a better working environment”.
   Event results: Resulted in collaboration with OEO, counseling center, international center and dean's Panetta office. To create workshops for professors and students
   Minutes from the Coffee hour will be posted shortly
   Getting feedback from students: One of the suggestions is to create student committee with reps each department. How many people think it is a good idea? What obstacles do you see there?
   Next venting event April/2nd and coffee hour with dean April/9th: is about ways that student organizations can help with peer mentoring and support. And the obstacles we see when we want to do this.
Contact your officers and chairs

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