GSG Assembly Meeting
June 17th, 2020, 6:00p
Remote meeting: Zoom code sent in email

I. 6:00 - Call to order (5 min)
   A. Quorum count
   B. Discretionary spending report
      - No spendings from the discretionary

II. Focus groups (20 min)
    A. Diversity and inclusion initiatives (departmental and university-wide)
       ● We would like to work on programming on different department levels or university levels with respect to diversity and inclusion.
       ● Diversity and Inclusion workshops through McGraw
       ● Interdepartment committee that discusses these issues (open forums, etc)
       ● MAE has a Diversity and Inclusion climate committee made of grad students, postdocs, and professors
       ● Funding for a seminar series to address diversity and inclusion
       ● Having an outreach course that can act as a substitute for course requirements -- better yet, the required MOL ethics course now includes a diversity section and this can be incorporated in other required ethics courses like EGR501
       ● Removing standardized test requirements such as the GRE and GRE Subject Tests
       ● Having a mentoring program between grad students
    B. Orientation ideas
       ● Information in video form which people can access at their own pace
• Having panel of current graduate students (more individual opportunity to interact with the students) / breakout rooms to talk to current individual grad students.
• Restructuring not useful sessions i.e.) tax sessions where they don’t necessarily have to give out information, but can point towards good resources
• What personalized nice things can we give out, not just wasteful knick knacks? water bottle? gift card for local Princeton businesses? Nope.
• Having a GSG survival guide and signal boosting that.
• Playing online games with random groups of people
• Keeping the student panels
• We need to make sure that orientation also stays accessible online for people who cannot make it to campus

III. Request for help: BLM Statement collection
   A. We would like to collect any statements issued by each department to compare and identify gaps/discrepancies

IV. Open Forum
   A. Re-opening issues/concerns
   B. Resources grads expect to need during remote

Next meeting: July 8th, 2020 6PM