**Minutes for February 10th, 2020 CGSS Meeting**

**10 am in D211**

1. Call to Order: 10:03 am
   1. Present: Julie, Maria, Sabrina, Jesse, Hayden, Kris, Matthew
   2. Absent: Olivia, Abhishek, Noah, Alyssa, Kevin
   3. Others: 0
2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
   1. Approved by Julie; seconded by Hayden.
3. SoCo Report
   1. Candygrams
      1. Candy and bags will be bought tomorrow, and packaging will be done on Thursday before coffee time.
   2. Pi Day
      1. Generally, CGSS dishes out slices of pie to celebrate the day.
      2. This year, it falls on Saturday, March 14th, so we could do it during one of the coffee times (March 12th might work best). Generally low effort event, just need to purchase pies and dish out. We can revisit it next group meeting.
   3. Brew-Off and/or Trivia Night
      1. No Trivia Night to be held in February, but we will revisit hosting one during the summer.
      2. The Undergraduate Chemistry Society (UCS) generally holds an event around St. Patrick’s Day (March 17th), so we could potentially combine an event with them and split the costs. Julie will check if UCS is interested.
      3. Brew-Off event will likely be hosted this year, will revisit later.
4. By-Election
   1. There are two nominations for the by-election. The election will take place during Charity Coffee Time on Feb 13th.
5. First Year Event (Debrief)
   1. The event was well-attended (15-20 people came), and generally quite successful. It also ended up being under budget.
6. Chemistry Careers Information Event (CCIE) Committee
   1. Julie put forward the motion to seat Caroline Krzyszkowski, Ryan Jansonius and Lily Southcott on the CCIE Committee; seconded by Kris.
      1. Yes: 7
      2. No: 0
      3. Abstain: 0
7. Graduate Student Initiative (GSI) Committee
   1. Julie put forward the motion to seat Daniel Luo and Gunwant Matharu on the GSI Committee; seconded by Sabrina.
      1. Yes: 7
      2. No: 0
      3. Abstain: 0
   2. Julie will send out polls for scheduling the first meetings shortly.
8. Wellness Report
   1. Alyssa was away; no updates.
   2. Sabrina had a student ask her about the resources we have on campus and specifically within the department, so there seems to be some interest.
   3. Sabrina received a suggestion from a student about a starting a regular event/program where students can bring in baked goods and chat/vent/commiserate to help alleviate stress. The student said they would be willing to help start up the first one. Sabrina will talk to Alyssa and Julie about it.
9. Union Report
   1. Noah was away; no updates.
   2. Jose has informed council that TA evaluations will be moved online starting next semester.
10. Discussion/Misc.
    1. Hayden brought up the charity money raised last year and when we plan on sending it out. The amount for each charity needs to be totalled, and then Sunny can sign the cheques and send them out. The money raised over this year’s term will be totalled at the end of the summer.
    2. The endowment fund will also need to be worked on in August.
    3. The Ping-Pong Tournament has previously started mid Feb/early March, so Kris will send out an email soon for participants.

Meeting adjourned: 10:31 am.