October 26, 2023 – 12:00pm
PMA Grad Student Advisory Board

Present: Nam, Mika, Laura, Jessie, Madison, Andrew, Anika, Dylan, Faraz, Dee

Introductions
Sharing expectation
 - student run and student driven
 - Nam and Mika are there to support the SAB and their interests and goals
 - commitment to attending meetings

Role of SAB – build community, collaborate on programs, and advocate for the graduate student experience

Yearly cycle
Fall meeting with faculty leadership – share ideas and issues that the SAB brings forth
Spring term meeting with faculty leadership – getting progress updates
End of the academic year – short summary regarding issues and their progress, which gets passed on to the next board

Last year’s SAB issues – reviewed last year’s concerns and ideas, document will be sent via email

Programming

* PMA grad mentorship (for first year students)
* PMA Grad Bagel Hour – need volunteers – Wednesday, November 8th at 10-11am (Andrew)
* PMA Grad Happy Hour – need volunteers – Friday, November 17th at 5:00pm (Dylan, Madison & Faraz)
* PMA Faculty-Grad Happy Hour, TBD
* Speed Meeting event (October 31st, 3-4pm, Bridge Portico/Lawn)
* Suggestion – social program for small groups of students in years close together (e.g. trivia, game day, etc.)

SAB t-shirts – provide G1s with shirts an option before SAB gets shirts?