

May 23, 2023

Graduate Student Advisory Board Meeting

Present: Nam, Mika, Ivey, Simona, Colin, Sara, Tara

Absent: Andrew, Dylan, Sam

DEIO Committee updates - invitation for students and staff to join the committee went out, meeting being set up sometime in the next 2 weeks

Programming-

- Grad Mentorship Lunch – June 14th
- Grad Bagel Hour – final one on June 7th
- Faculty-Grad Happy Hour – June 9th
- Math End of Year Celebration – May 31st, 3:30pm on Bridge Portico
- Physics End of Year Celebration – June 8th, 3:30pm on Bridge Portico

Conversation with Communications – article is live

<https://www.caltech.edu/about/news/bridging-the-gap-between-students-and-faculty>

Option and Division specific recommendations updates

- rescheduling quals in math and physics

- getting more and explicit feedback for oral quals in Astro, in the works

- “Orientation 2.0” to be planned for winter term which includes drop-in advising, student panel, TA information for physics G1s, adviser guide; conversations happening early summer

Spring term meeting with faculty leadership

- get status on items that have already been discussed & bring up new issues

1. Advising relationships – follow up regarding training/workshops for faculty (Simona)
2. Research groups codes of conduct and standards of co-authorship (Ivey)
3. Student Involvement in faculty hiring/searches (Sara)

Idea of a TA survey