

PMA Undergraduate Student Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

9 January 2024

In attendance

Physics: Adele Basturk, Nachiket Bhanushali, Jonathan Booker, Hannah Rose, Joe Sheeran

Mathematics: Toyesh Jayaswal, Michael Manta, Akshar Ramkumar

Astrophysics: Lilia Arrizabalaga, Diya Kumar, Riley Tam

SPO: Nam, Belen

Hello & Welcome

- Introductions
- Ice Breaker

Programming Update

- Winter Social: Game Night and Cookie Decorating
 - o Thursday 1/11/24 7pm-9pm at Avery Dining Hall
 - o Requested games: scrabble and chess
 - o Flyers: please send them out to friends via chats
 - o Volunteers: Joe, Toyesh, Michael, Lilia. Later: Diya and Adele
 - o Games: Students already have Avalon, cards, cards against humanity, others will check for more games
- Upcoming: Winter Academic Event Idea
 - o Board Discussed
 - Give SPO 3 weeks to coordinate
 - o Resource event for students in PMA: options after graduation
 - including other options besides academic
 - Options in industry
 - Provide emails of speakers to students as networking
 - Week 9, Tuesday or Thursday around 4:30pm-6:00pm
 - Linde 310, Cahill Hameetman Aud, LAU 269
 - Finger foods after the event
 - All options together
 - Something like Techer Talk
 - Panel and then mingle
 - 4-5 speakers
 - o Email with draft to Alumni by Friday, January 19.
 - o We will need one volunteer for moderator
 - o We will need two volunteers for points of contact via email with Alumni
- Spring Ideas
 - o Last year's events worked well.
 - o Mixer for new option majors
 - o Peer advising

- Would be better to have it in one larger room with break off sections so students can go to different options
- Hameetman Center if possible
- Physics club and others already host events for graduate applications

SAB T-shirts Update

- Waiting for order

UG Admissions

- DiscoTech event will be coming up in April
- We will need to recruit student speakers for this event.

Thanks!