

PMA Undergraduate Student Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

9 January 2024

In attendance

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

Mathematics: Toyesh Jayaswal, Michael Manta

Astrophysics: Diya Kumar

SPO: Nam, Belen

Absent: Lilia Arrizabalaga, Jonathan Booker, Akshar Ramkumar, Riley Tam

Hello & Welcome

- Ice Breaker: Your favorite thing you like to do in the rain.

Programming Update

- Winter Social: Game Night and Cookie Decorating – Debrief
 - o Thursday 1/11/24 7pm-9pm at Avery Dining Hall
 - o Thank you to the volunteers who helped us in the beginning and end of the event.
 - o This was our most well-attended event so far, this academic school year. This may be due to the later time and location of the event.
 - o We did have many non-PMA attendees, which was fine. PMA students welcomed non-PMA students and discussed their respective options.
 - o Social events are easier for students to attend.
 - o People who attended seemed to have fun.
- Upcoming: Winter Academic Event – Alumni Event
 - o Location: Hameetman Aud has been reserved for the panel. We have also reserved Cahill patio for light refreshments. If the weather is too cold or rainy, we can also have the light refreshments in the foyer right outside the auditorium.
 - o Reached out to Alumni Affairs:
 - At this time, we have not heard back from their office. We will follow up, but we can also start thinking about our options.
 - We can move the event to the spring term. Students are more likely to attend events early in the term before they get busy.
 - Our board members can reach out to alumni directly. Alumni may be inclined to participate because students are reaching out. However, this process may take some time, so it is likely we would have to push the event to a later time.
 - If we hear back from Alumni Affairs in the next few days, we may still be able to have the event on the original date.
 - Students asked whether there is a physical office for Alumni Affairs, where they can reach out for support.

SAB T-shirts Update

- T-shirts are ready: passed out most of the shirts.

UG Admissions

- DiscoTech event will be coming up in April
- We will need to recruit student speakers for this event.
 - o Wednesday, April 17 2:00pm – 3:50pm
 - o Thursday, April 18 9:00am – 10:50am
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Thanks!