

PMA Undergraduate Student Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

11 October 2024

In attendance

Physics: Shrishti Pankaj Kulkarni, Hannah Rose, Joe Sheeran, Zhiyi (Miranda) Zheng

Mathematics: Colin La, Akshar Ramkumar, Jasmine Wang

Astrophysics: Diya Kumar (Zoom)

SPO: Nam (Zoom), Belen

Hello & Welcome

- Introductions: name, pronouns, option, year, what do you hope to gain/contribute to the board this year?

Student Advisory Board Shared Expectations

- Board engagement and responsiveness
 - o Remain engaged
 - o Attend board meetings once a month
 - o Participate in student programs
 - o Responsiveness (including via email)

Programming Brainstorm

- Fall Pumpkin Carving and Decorating with OT Sweet Treats and Tips – Tuesday, Oct. 22, 3:00pm – 5:00pm Bridge Portico Lawn
 - o Best window for the OT to join the program is 3:30pm – 4:30pm
- Fall Academic event – Grad Applications Workshop, tentative date: Wednesday, Nov. 6 12pm – 2pm.
 - o Geared towards fourth years and third years who would like to workshop their applications before the submission deadline
 - o Possibly followed by a second program in the spring for first, second, and third years for general information about grad school
 - o May want to add a second event for first years and second year in the fall term
 - Informal mixer to discuss research opportunities and applications
 - SURF applications are due near February, but a winter program may be too late
- Winter: Game Night and Cookie Decorating social event, Alumni academic event, OT Module
- Spring: UG Welcome Mixer, Peer Advising (may want to rethink this event, since ASCIT does something similar), Grad School Information Panel

Concerns and Questions

- N/A

Other Business

- N/A

Thanks!