Meeting Minutes - Nov 5, 2021

- Dean Shavonna Hinton - new Dean of Diversity Equity and Inclusion
- Awardees for professional development scholarships presented by Nancy
  - Ahnaf Hassan, PhD in BME
  - David Ma, MS in BME
  - Xueqi Pang, PhD in CHemE
  - Xueqing Liu, PhD in BME
  - Vainavi Alva, MS in BME
  - Shruti Kota, MS in ChemE
  - Ruizhe Jia, PhD in IEOR
- DR FEEDBACK: CS/DSI
  - Positive feedback: high quality classes being offered
  - Negative feedback: don’t allow cross registration, struggling to get into ML/AI classes, classes for certain tracks are difficult to get into
- CEYA and CEAA event on November 15th at 6:30 for a panel discussion on career development and searching in a post pandemic environment
- Communications updates
  - Department posts
- Social Committee
  - Vendor prices are higher than we thought they would be
  - Amity next week: 125 capacity, social open to all
  - Friendsgiving at Carlton Commons: updates to come next week
  - Reach out to volunteer at the events
- Questions for DR’s: high level SEAS goals
  - PhD students getting additional mentors in addition to the PI
- What do DR’s want to get out of their EGSC experience?
- Feedback: EGSC events are hard to get into, especially for those graduating who really want to attend
  - Maybe increase the price to rebound people buying it and not coming
  - Tickets for the end of the semester event may be more than $30
  - Ticket buyings can be done by groups
    - What if some guests are not 21?
    - +1’s not allowed because of covid
- Initiatives ought to start early because they can take longer than one semester

Meeting adjourned