

## Minutes of Meeting, 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019

1. Ala a PhD student from Civil Engineering introduced his workshop:
  - a. Workshop on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October How
  - b. About how to foster a semester long research group in a lab environment. PhD students can have up to 5-7 undergrads and grad students in their research group, and this workshop basically introduces PhD students on how to go about this process.
  
2. Harry Potter Trivia Feedback:
  - a. People enjoyed overall
  - b. Some left early due to an IEOR event happening later
  
3. Career Alum Updates:
  - a. Student panels alums- Meetings being scheduled with CPOs for Alum Student panels
  - b. Meeting with Jenny to give PDL Feedback
  - c. Discussed Survey Results of giving LinkedIn Premium.
    - i. Giving option for which semester to activate in is not feasible.
  
4. Interschool:
  - a. No interschool Halloween social happening.
  - b. Find your Founder event happening on Nov 29 6-8pm at Amity hall or EBar
    - i. 20 Engineering and 20 business school students
    - ii. CBS will supply nametags for this event.
    - iii. Latin Dance Night- will be meeting TC next Tuesday. Reaching out to Ballroom group at CU because Sabor can't come. Potentially in mid November.
    - iv. Coffeehouse during International week , potentially Nov 21<sup>st</sup>
  
5. Ashritha updates:
  - a. PDS scholarship – Tuesday 5pm deadline
  - b. Ivy+ Conference – Key updates:
    - i. Most other Ivies have one student body and everyone gets funding from there.
    - ii. Yale organizes a lot of child friendly events- Designated area on campus for parents and children.
    - iii. Pro Union- Usually student bodies are supposed to be neutral. But a lot of the Ivies student bodies have taken a stance.
    - iv. Yale has a 2 weeks long orientation for international students. Princeton has a year long program and additional resources and facilities.
    - v. As a PhD student, Professors usually expect you to get into academia, atleast initially. At CU, 10% of engineering students get into academia.
    - vi. Speed Networking events Upenn. Drink ticket when you talk to an alum.

vii. Mental Health- At Harvard, 8 sessions are free and only 40 are included in copay. Really long appointment wait times. Accesibility issues, anonymity issues. Needs to be addressed better

6. Andrew updates: UAH rent increase not increasing in proportion to stipend increase.