



GRC Committee
Meeting Agenda
November 22th, 2017
10:00A.M.-11:00A.M.

GRC Chair: Scott Riley II

Members: Morgan B., Eleanor B., Ging S., Dawn G., Hope A., Ethan H., Alex R., Eyal K.

Attendance: Morgan, Eleanor, Hope, Alex, Eyal, "Ging", Scott

Survey:

1. Respondents: 80% phd, 16% masters, 1 other (59)
2. Would they come to breakfast?
 - Largest percentages are 1 + 6, leaning towards no.
 - Can expect 50 people at breakfast
3.
 - Preference for outside speakers, could still be alumni.
 - Alumni might waive fee, would provide an aspirational goal for attendees.
4.
 - Split.
 - Do it at end of the day.
 - Space: 24 GSOs, no room for all of them (or maybe even half).
 - We could line the hallway (make it seem full).
 - Could highlight programs instead of outside speaker.
 - Important grad student services to highlight (like PROMISE (Scott), Shriver Center (Eleanor), Mosaic (Ging), Women's Center (Ging), UHS (Ging), Library (Eyal), Career Center (Scott), Game Room (Ging)).
 - Highlight orgs people might not know about?
5. Importance of swag: Most don't like swag or are neutral. Minimize swag budget?
6. Which swag?
 - Most selected something, despite results from question 5.
 - Water Bottles, Shirts, tech, pens/notebook.
 - Move on with shirts/tech/bottles as raffle prize, bottles/pens as cheap.
 - Pick cheap ones? Pens are cheap.
 - Folders?
 - Business card holders?
 - Price quote for different types of bottles, shirts and tech (USB: 4G for 10\$, 32G for 27\$ (12)).

- Pick idea for swag, bring price for 50 if low-tier, 10 if high-tier.
- 7. Lunch food: Even spread (outside of 1), would include alums, orgs, Teach for America, Urban Teachers. Mixed feelings.
- 8. Closing reception food: Important (even for naysayers)
- 9. Advertising:
 - E-mail is best way (despite previous data)
 - Disregard, do iNet, stickers, FB
- 10. What would you like to see?
 - Interdisciplinary
 - Full day/ 2 day
 - Networking
 - Longer oral presentations (x2)
 - Shirts
 - Pizza
 - Grad school investment and funding
 - Marketing
 - Professional development (x2)
 - Support from faculty
 - Workshops
 - Alcohol
 - CV review
 - Namecards (with I study X)
 - Flag parade
 - GRC to support grants
 - Class conflict
 - Social sciences
 - Negatives: 9
- 11. Fav thing:
 - 20 positive, 4 neutral, 4 negative

Overall: most negatives we cannot build off of, more positive than negative

Other:

- 3MT: Potentially 16 attendees; 5 minutes per person could take up most of lunch, do we want more 3MT or an outside speaker? Need to pay for an outside speaker, no money in budget for it. Market GRC as networking opportunity, so more grad opportunities. More work to judge 16 participants. 16 participants might convince grad school to get 2 winners. Numbers will probably reduce. Committee preference to highlight grad students.
- Look at list for speakers Ethan sent.
- Grants:
 - Not cash in hand, many will expect that
 - Need receipts for everything still

- Review process needed
 - No tenure limit, lack of incentive?
 - Tracking the grant until it is used
 - Too ambitious to enable for this year? Budget might not support it next year.
 - Backlash from how the grant looks, issues with establishing a justifiable review process
 - Wait until another meeting with Ex. Council and OGSL staff to see if it is something we can test run now
 - Give to 3MT winner (already what happens)
- Talk to TESOL
 - Class visits
 - Preference for long-sleeve