

GSCGB Meeting - March 16, 2009

GSCGB Meeting Minutes March 16, 2009 14:10 - Start Meeting Quorum Count

- 5 voting members present
- Chelsea, Kathryn & Diane present

Professional Development Class Programming Ideas AGEF will be dissolving (Alliance for Graduate Education in the Professorate). AGEF is focused on STEM (science, technology, engineering & math) fields. The fellowship workshops were open to all people, the other ideas were limited to AGEF cohort students. Current workshops they provide:

- Fellowship workshops: NSF, FORD, SLOAN. These are very well attended and will not occur with end of AGEF. Cost usually just food and drinks
- CV / cover letter workshop. Cost of food, drinks and copies.
- Presentation Communication. Focused on incoming students. Personal speaking skills / power point.
- negotiating for start up \$ / packages
- Getting research published.
- Mentoring (has not been done by AGEF). How to be a mentor, how to get lots from your mentor.
- job search / teaching portfolio , syllabus portfolio (has not been done by AGEF).
- postdocs--how to get them , what to expect , etc
- effective teaching.
- dissertation writing process (2 part). Excellent woman from Cal. 2 day weekend workshop.
- time management
- mental health (not done by AGEF here, done at AGEF at UCLA).

Funding GSR Try to get a GSR to handle this. Cost of this is: Step 3-4 GSR:

- \$3787 fees / quarter (not engineer or microbiologist).
- \$4844 50% / quarter.
- \$2422 25% / quarter.

Step 8 GSR:

- \$3787 fees / quarter (engineer or micro).
- \$6810 50% / quarter.
- \$3405 25% / quarter.

Other options are 24% fellowship so that we do not pay fees. Can we restrict the fellowship so someone isn't paid 75%. Tabled until we talk to Julio / Bob Hasting about hiring and wording details. Grad Social Night Funding Request

- 5 x Thursdays April 9, April 23, May 7, May 21, June 4. \$125 each.
- \$625
- Motion to fund for \$625 for 1 quarter. Second. Passed. Y: 4, N: 0, A: 1.

Status Workshop

- Currently have around 15/40 signed up. About 50% people have paid.

Scheduling

- Have schedule to Chelsea by 3-April for next quarter.

3:10 Motion to adjourn. Second. Passed.