

WiCS General Meeting Agenda

February 7th, 2022

Attendees: Dina, Arpit, Harpreet, Helen, Katie, Shiva, sumo, Truman, Syeda, Anna, Noble

Meeting started at 8:30 pm.

1. Welcome/Introductions

2. Updates

- WiCS execs:
 - i. *Secretary - Anna*
 - Uploaded meeting minutes to website
 - ii. *Treasurer - Harpreet*
 - Reimbursed Syeda & WiE for Networking Night
 - a. \$485 divided into two between WiCS and WiE
 - Budget followup
 - iii. *Communications Coordinator - Katie*
 - Replied back to Oak Robotics
 - a. Awaiting meeting to be scheduled
 - Items for this week's newsletter
 - a. Friend Speed Dating event
 - b. Hoodies
 - c. Prepare to turn camera on for next meeting (IWD/arms crossed pose)
 - iv. *Event Coordinator - Syeda*
 - Preparing for this week's social (Friend Speed Dating)
 - v. *Technical Coordinator - Arpit*
 - Planning workshops for end of February and March
 - a. Interview workshop & something else
 - vi. *Grad Coordinator - Atia*
 - Not present
 - vii. *Social Media Coordinators - Denise & Helen*
 - Working on social and Yelp workshop promotions

3. Spring 2022 Events

- *Networking Night Recap*
 - i. Katie - Panelists, speed dating and mentoring rounds went well
 - ii. Big thanks to Syeda & Harpreet for hosting
 - iii. ~65 attendees at peak
 - iv. WiE said it went a lot smoother compared to last year
 - Currently working on post-mortem doc for next year
 - v. [Attendee Feedback](#)

- vi. [Panelist/ Mentor Feedback](#)
- vii. [Pictures](#)
- *First-Year Social (Friend Speed Dating)*
 - i. Syeda motions for \$50 (5 x \$10 gift cards)
 - Seconded by Katie and no objections - motion passes
- *Mentor Lunch*
 - i. Sent the Mentor Lunch invitation email to Hazra
 - ii. Allowing her to pick a date from first two weeks of March from 12pm-1pm with the option of Zoom or in-person
- *StormHacks Sponsorship (depends on FAS funding)*
 - i. Currently pending; will depend on how much we receive from FAS
 - Decision will be made next week

4. FAS/CSSS Funding Update

- Cheque is ready to be picked up. Mitch will pick it up this Wednesday
- Amount still TBA

5. Open Floor

- *IWD (March 8th) - Looking for ideas!*
 - i. Theme: [#BreakTheBias](#)
 - ii. Event Ideas - Social media campaign, women's panel, talks, collage of the IWD/arms-crossed pose
 - iii. *So strike the IWD #BreakTheBias pose with your arms crossed to show your commitment to calling out bias, smashing stereotypes, breaking inequality, and rejecting discrimination.*
- *Hoodies*
 - i. No hoodies updates for > 1 month
 - ii. Current sale count: 6 sold + 1 given out of at WiCS event (11 left)
 - iii. No need to set cutoff date - continue advertising via newsletter and Instagram

Meeting adjourned at 8:53 pm.