WiCS General Meeting Agenda
October 11th, 2022

Attendees: Harpreet, Denise, Vishakha, Isabelle, Risa, Rachel, Mehreen, Katie, Kaitlynn, Angela, Manya

Meeting started at 6:05pm

- **Updates**
  - WiCS execs:
    i. *Secretary - Rachel*
       - Meeting minutes uploaded
    ii. *Treasurer - Manya*
       - Will receive funding from Mitch from CSSS
       - Reimbursed Harpreet for the room decor
    iii. *Communications Coordinator - Katie*
       - Newsletter is ready
    iv. *Event Coordinator - Kaitlynn & Clare*
       - Halloween movie night
         a. Image theater was too expensive to rent (~$250)
         b. May book TASC instead
       - Pumpkin painting event
         a. Date: Oct. 27th
         b. Clare is looking for a place to get the pumpkins
       - Spooky stories event
         a. Date: Oct. 28th
         b. Looking into renting fire pits
       - Trick-o-treating event
         a. will be mainly led by CSSS
    v. *Technical Coordinator - Mehreen & Anagha*
       - Intermediate python workshop
         a. Date: TBD; Early November
    vi. *Grad Coordinator - Vishakha*
       - Know your industry event
         a. Guest speaker to be decided
       - Grad coffee chat
         a. Will have date decided by next meeting
    vii. *Social Media Coordinators - Angela & Neha*
       - Story about Mentor lunch shared on Instagram
       - Truman (from CSSS) asked if WiCS would be interested in PNE
         a. Would be an event associated with CSSS
         b. Would receive a lot of discount (down to ~$30)
         c. Need ~50 more ticker buyers for discount to apply

- **Fall 2022 Events**
  - See exec updates

- **NNECT Update**
  - One of the NNECT founders said WiCS could get a cost-efficient catering for our events (both small and large scale)
  - We can contact the cater ourselves, compare rates, and decide whether to use NNECT's service

- **GHC Instagram QnA**
  - Purpose: to gather questions that people have about GHC
  - CONs of Instagram story
    i. is only available for 24hrs
    ii. Not anonymous
  - Use a forum instead for a long-term survey? Or pin QnA story on highlights?

- **Mentorship Program**
  - Mentorship Kickoff event
    i. Date: Oct. 17th
    ii. Will have apple cider & donuts
  - Some mentees have not been responsive
    i. Maybe reach out individually to check their willingness to continue with the program?

- **Mentor Lunch**
  - Date: Oct. 13th
  - 10 applicants total; 4 selected, 4 waitlisted
    i. Sent confirmation email to 4 selected students
      - 2 have confirmed attendance; waiting for other 2 to respond
  - Motion for $130 for lunch
    i. Angela seconds; motion passed

- **Try/Catch 2022**
  - 122 registrations
    i. limit is 90; currently have a waitlist
  - CS manager forwarded email to entire CS faculty, inviting them to TryCatch

- **CS Whistler Retreat Update**
  - Clare wrote up a response to Dr. Fraser about the incident + shared it on discord
  - E-mail was very respectful but still clearly addressed our standpoint on sexism

- **WiCS common room**
  - Will get tissues, feminine products for the room
  - Harpreet will bring in the room decor this week

- **WiCS Board**

- ● Mehreen will find something to put on board by the end of this week

- ● **Google x WiCS Q&A**
  - ● Not WiCS affiliated, but for women in computing science
  - ● Date: Oct. 20th 1-3pm

- ● **Open floor**

Meeting adjourned at 6:47pm