

WiCS General Meeting Agenda

June 22th, 2022

Attendees: Harpreet, Denise, Katie, Kaitlynn, Mehreen, Rachel, Anagha, Vishakha, Clare, Neha, Manya

Meeting started at 7:05pm

1. Updates

- WiCS execs:
 - i. *Secretary - Rachel*
 - Meeting minutes uploaded
 - WiCS website updates in progress
 - a. Photo updates
 - b. Add a calendar with WiCS event dates
 - c. Add links to WiCS social platforms (Instagram, Discord, etc.) for easier navigation
 - ii. *Treasurer - Manya*
 - Sent out FAS funding report
 - Harpreet in charge of reimbursements
 - iii. *Communications Coordinator - Katie*
 - Newsletter will be released tomorrow
 - CUSEC reached out wanting us to advertise a position for head delegate
 - iv. *Event Coordinator - Kaitlynn & Clare*
 - Welcome picnic
 - a. Date: some date between July 8-10th
 - See 4. WiExWiCS BBQ below
 - v. *Technical Coordinator - Mehreen & Anagha*
 - Intro-to-github workshop
 - a. Will finalize date by next meeting
 - Possible collaboration with Astronomy club
 - vi. *Grad Coordinator - Vishakha*
 - Session hosting a data engineer
 - a. will send out a registration form, including a slot to enter questions for the data engineer
 - Possible ideas
 - a. Coffee chat
 - b. Discord channel for grad students
 - vii. *Social Media Coordinators - Angela & Neha*
 - Working on the social media improvement agenda including discord role ideas
 - Has WiCS Stickers and Try/CATCH stickers + coasters

2. Summer 2022 Events

- See exec updates

3. Intro to Python Workshop - Recap

- ~20 people attended
- Reimbursed \$10 gift card to 1 attendee

4. WiExWiCS BBQ

- Proposed date: July 22 (not finalized)
- Finance meeting on June 28th 8:30pm
 - i. share what WiE and WiCS can each contribute
 - ii. WiCS currently has \$25 gift cards from local stores for giveaway
- Will discuss advertisement after the finance meeting

5. Mentor Lunch

- Sometime in late July
- 4 attendees total (usually a diverse group)
 - i. Will decide attendees after gathering registration forms
- Need someone to lead the event
 - i. Vishakha volunteered
- Suggest recruiting a female professor that we have not had before
 - ii. List of previous professors: [WiCS Mentor Lunch List](#)
- [Guide to Running Mentor Lunch](#)

6. Try/Catch 2022

- Finalized date: October 22nd

7. WiCS x YWiB Wise Program Collaboration

- Harpreet will further communicate to secure details

8. Grace Hopper Grant Updates

- 21 applicants so far
- Application deadline: June 30th
- Created a channel to decide grant recipients
- Will start discussion after the deadline

9. WiCS Board

- Do not have WiCS board anymore

10. WiCS Common Room

- Motion for \$7 to print WiCS photos
 - i. passed

11. Open floor

- Exec feedback form
 - i. Had an input about wanting more technical workshops

- Possible in-person WiCS meeting/gathering
 - i. Will send out When2meet on Discord to fix a date/time

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm