

AWM Meeting 11/6

November 6th, 2020 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Zoom Link: <https://unr.zoom.us/j/88184478880>

Attendance:

Alex Milham (President)
Jillian Kiefer (Vice President)
Nakisa Ghanbarian
Riley Brown
Paul Hurtado (stepping in for Deena Schmidt)
Jenna Moore
Yezenia Poulsen (Secretary)
Keegan Phillips
Em Grafill-Sabo

Begin Time: 11:05 am

Updates on Club Recognition:

Message from Alex:

Members can now get AWM membership through our chapter for free since we are a recognized organization

Motions:

Motion to create Events Committee - Alex Milham

Second - Jillian Kiefer

Responsibilities: create, organize, and moderate events

Potential committee members:

Motion to create Publicity Committee - Alex Milham

Seconded- Yezenia Poulsen

Responsibilities: organize mailing list, create and manage website and social media

Potential Committee members: Keegan (help with social media), Yezenia

Plans for Graduate School Application Panels:

- Speakers (~6 people)
 - Graduate students
 - Yezenia
 - Jenna
 - Nakisa, information on applying internationally
 - Catalina Medina (get contact from Paul Hurtado; catalmm1@uci.edu)
 - Professors
 - Grad directors
 - External professionals

- Topics
 - SOP
 - CV
 - Application process in general
- Resources
 - Yezenia possibly provide and present material for SOP's & CVs
 - Paul Hurtado has CV resources here: <https://www.pauljhurtado.com/CV.html>
 - Make collection of resources for SOP's; ask other professors for input
 - Email resources to Yezenia (CV's and SOP's) at: ypoulsen@nevada.unr.edu
 - <https://www.unr.edu/writing-speaking-center>
 - <https://blogs.ams.org/mathmentoringnetwork/2014/08/04/math-talk-preparing-your-conference-presentation/>
- Potential Dates
 - Friday before Thanksgiving break (11/20, late afternoon)
 - maybe send out WhenIsGood survey
 - timeframe : 5pm-7pm
 - Record panel to give students later access

Ideas for future events:

- Nakisa - informal practice giving talks and presentation on subjects with each other
 - Mock talk?
 - Can restrict to students only and no faculty
 - Paul Hurtado - Eco Lunch idea from Biology students
 - Nakisa - practice for Topology seminar (next week, 11/13 at noon)
 - Alex - practice for oral exams (next week, 11/13 at noon)
 - Plan for something more formal in the spring
- Promote club to our classes
 - Jabuka, Math 713
 - Pre-record announcement and send to professors for promotion
- Organize a coffee hour/lunch hour/happy hour
 - NOT Wednesdays at noon or Fridays at 1:30pm
 - Potentially schedule on our off weeks
 - Happy hour in the afternoon?
 - Aim for this semester, Fridays at 5pm
 - First happy hour: 11/13, 5pm
 - Alex to send out invite

Upcoming Events:

- Graduate School Panel: 11/20 at 11 am
 - No official meeting this day
 - December 4th as last meeting of the semester
- Informal Talk with Alex and Nakisa: 11/13 at 12 pm
- Happy Hour: 11/13 at 5 pm

Public Comment:

- Paul Hurtado - idea to create officer email list
- Yezenia - send out events update
- Maybe change meetings to monthly (first Friday of every month) with committee meetings every other week

Ajournement: 12:00 pm