MEETING MINUTES (notes in BLUE)

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Meeting Head (person who called the meeting; starts and concludes meeting):

Manuel Tejeda, President

Objective of Meeting (purpose of meeting):

-begin inviting alumni to give seminars, discuss an event for this winter (possible curling)

Itinerary (schedule of meeting):

1700-1710 Mingle and dinner

1710-1715 WELCOME from president

1715-1735

Academic Events/Updates

- Update from department meetings Manuel/Zach
 - TAs to be added to 500 level courses
 - TA selection criteria discussion at next meeting
 - Part-time students will be required to attend seminars
 - Activity reports still have issues, the next round should be fixed

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• Inviting alumni to give seminars

- B. Zhao + Croiset: 1. Local UW alumni (more often); 2. Distinguished lecture series (maybe 2 / year)
- CEGSA will be responsible for proposing the candidate
 - Through UW alumni LinkedIn to be cleared through B. Zhao
- Focus on PhDs working in industry
 - Career path: Center for Career Action has resources on lists
 - <https://uwaterloo.ca/career-action/about/people/group/36>
- Professional headshot event
 - Perri will contact photographer
- Grad Student Conference/Poster Day
 - Master's poster + seminar date (spring term) -> term
- Meeting with Department Chair Department TA awards, TA evaluation, Publication award
 - Department meeting will follow on above items
 - Publication award: nano only affiliation -> contact Judy

1735-1800

Social Events/Updates

- Recap from Christmas potluck, movie night, games night. What went well? What can be improved?
 - Christmas: happier compared to last year, better food, music/organization better; location a bit tight (FEDS hall? But more expensive)
 - Department wants cost to be similar
 - Movie: actually make it a CEGSA grouped event, tickets at the lobby and/or cinema
 - Games:
- Winter term event Curling?
 - Ski trip difficult due to insurance and volunteer
 - Curling booking is a problem due to popularity (check for April? In the evening) -> Manuel
 - Symphony/concerts, busing -> Dilara + Navid
 - Hockey Rangers game/sports events -> Manan
 - Bowling -> Manuel
 - Tournament style event foosball: Thursday Feb. 9th around 1700 -> Manan
 - Badminton gym: FREE once per term (>2h any equipment) -> Navid + Dilara
 - <http://www.athletics.uwaterloo.ca/sports/2010/7/21/Booking_a_Fac ility.aspx>
- Response to emails
- Volunteering?

1800-1810

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Outstanding/Recurring

- Inventory on board games -> Kelvin
- Update from H&S on upcoming grad lounge cleaning schedule, first aid kit for lounge, room security
 - Feb.03 code change, confirmed by Tom Dean + Rick Hectus
 - FAK: \$39.63 from staples; safety office request form -> Kelvin
 - <http://www.staples.ca/en/First-Aid-Kits/cat_CL200134_2-CA_1_20 001>

1810-1820

Summary of Deliverables

*Transcriptionist emails/uploads meeting minutes to all attendees (internal); 24h after review

Notes:

Other event ideas:

-ski trip? winter snowshoeing/cross-country/skating event?

-Lunar New Year event? Solar New Year event? August Perseid meteor shower event? -Spring BBQ events? Spring camping/hiking events?

References (any documents or references to previous items):

Conclusions/Summary (changes, suggestions, etc.):

Next meeting, create the timeline and dates

Deliverables for Next Meeting/Responsibilities (list item with person responsible):

NEXT MEETING (to be decided at end of meeting in RED):