

SGSU Meeting 06/10/23

- Attendance: KC, Bernard, Marco, Mandy, Maggie, Yovna, Kathleen (PH joined later)
- Start time: 12:37
- End time: 13:57

Fall Events

- Thanksgiving event: Oct 6th
- Pancake day: Oct 19th at 3:30pm.
 - > Marco & Mandy will get ingredients
 - > Maggie & Bernard will make pancakes
- Halloween Movie Party: Nov 2nd
 - > Room booked from 4pm - 9pm
 - > Set up poll to choose movies
 - > Order pizza
 - > Costume competition
 - > Send a sign-up sheet
 - > Decorations (craft)
 - > Organiser: Mandy, KC
- Cookies/Baked Goods for Christmas
 - > Organiser: Mandy
- Secret Santa
 - > Organiser: Bernard
 - > Limit \$20
 - > Send notice by 10th November
 - > Names drawn by 24th November
 - > Gift distribution 8th December
- First year study group before finals
 - > Provide coffee
 - > KC will let us know

TBD Events 🙄

- Meet the Alumni Events
 - Past students who transitioned to industry
 - E.g Lindsay
 - KC, and Kathleen will email
- Board games (maybe acquire games)
 - Every two Wednesdays 6-8pm
 - Organiser: Maggie, Mandy, Bernard
- Sports: 5k Run

Winter Events ❄️

- Research Day:
 - > Open call for people to help
 - > Need to look for a date (last week of April)
 - > Theme: Should we invite alumni too?
- Pub Night - End of Jan/Begin of Feb
 - > Organiser: Yovna, Marco
 - > Suggestions: Paupers, Smith House, Hemingways, Big Trouble

Other: 😬

- Ask department for storage space
- Keep snacks in the cooler
- Yovna and Mandy did the UTGSU quiz
- Merchandise
 - > Bernard will check if MSc are interested in merch
 - > Maggie will check with 1st year PhD
- Photos
 - > Upload photos on Google Drive
 - > Add disclaimer if anyone wants their photos removed

Budget for the year:

- Total: \$1700
- Park Day: ~\$300
- Thanksgiving: ~\$100
- Pubnight: ~ can increase budget to \$800
- Budget for research day