

Grad Student Representative Report

February 24th, 2019

Hi All,

Since last meeting a few of the events that I mentioned in the calendar have occurred. Unfortunately due to a snowstorm the first event (bowling) had to be postponed to march. However the “let’s do lunch” event and the movie night both went well. The “lets do lunch” event brought out 20 grad students for a free lunch to chat about what is going on with their research and how they are doing. The movie night event occurred on a night with a significant amount of snow, which decreased normal turnout to around 20 people. Grad students are responding favorably to the proposed calendar of events and have voiced excitement at the large variety of free events!

My committees have not met since last council meeting, which is as expected for funding, however NIFD is meeting less than expected.

I am also trying to find time to meet with the VPAX on a project we are working on for grad students however I have had to cancel the last two times due to last minute changes in schedule. However the proposed project is a survey to determine the “current state of grad studies at UPEI” to find out what is good what is bad, and what needs to be fixed ASAP. I am looking forward on completing this within my term.

Have a great evening,



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