

The information for the meeting 1-20-2015 at 1PM EST:

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In Attendance: Hannah, Valerie, Krista, Danielle, Brock, Josh, Richard, Sara, Ian, Laura (listening in), Eric, Marilena

Agenda:

- Welcome & Introductions
- March/April 2015
 - March Session is March 3 at 11:15 am in Mayor Cockrell Room 004
 - Speaking: Tyler Gambo? ETS Jennifer (something) Charlotte (something)
 - Q&A session after talk
 - Marilena and Val are the only two going to this
 - Are we doing a social? Inviting speakers to another social
 - Marilena is working on newsletter – send information to her
 - April Session - April 11 at 3:30 pm (room TBA)
 - April Session speaker Dr. Giorgio Paolucci received the APS Marshak Lectureship for 2015
 - \$2000 of travel we don't have to pay
 - Largest room April meeting has
 - Other people: Dr. Frank Livingston(?) entrepreneur
 - Megan -- prof at a university in Japan
- Travel Committee Member – Sara
 - Three people on committee, **need a fourth** (groom to be next chair, since all others are graduating) contact Sara if interested
 - Every quarter, 1 month application period, go through applications (30-95 apps), CV+ 1-2 page letter for application, goals, etc., each person chooses top 8, give out between 4-6 awards (\$500 each), can't win twice, international award is higher
 - Josh – is there contact information for everyone somewhere? On the APS FGSA website
 - One current member might step down early, also people might stay on an extra quarter
 - Changing dates for application cycles? Not for next month but it's on the table
- FGSA/ grad student rep for CSWP
 - Committee on the status of women in physics – **we need a representative**
 - 2 meetings per year – Alexis would know
 - They may want nominations
 - Danielle and Hannah volunteer
- CAM 2015 update
 - In Mexico for 2015
 - Canadian-American-Mexican biannual meeting, grad students only
 - Sept. 10th to 12th
 - question – funding for students? Will we have applications? There will be a separate committee 15 people went last year, 25 the year before, hasn't been restricted to FGSA members in the past
- March/April 2016 Meeting – Krista
 - Looking for 6 volunteers to help plan sessions
 - Richard, Josh, Danielle (March), Marilena volunteer
 - Send Krista an email by the end of the week
- Brock brought up the AAAS had a human rights coalition need a representative
 - Lucas Heckel from Penn state was chosen, will update during future call
- Website/facebook page
 - There's a person who's related to the exec committee who works on this
 - Some email to APS person who updates it quickly
 - Question about the website – is there someone on exec committee who's in charge?

- FGSA facebook/twitter for March/April meeting
 - Brainstorming – spreadsheet with needed updates for website
- **Send Marilena photos for newsletter**