May 23, 2023
Graduate Student Advisory Board Meeting

Present: Nam, Mika, Ivey, Simona, Colin, Sara, Tara
Absent: Andrew, Dylan, Sam

DEIO Committee updates - invitation for students and staff to join the committee went out, meeting being set up sometime in the next 2 weeks

Programming-
  • Grad Mentorship Lunch – June 14th
  • Grad Bagel Hour – final one on June 7th
  • Faculty-Grad Happy Hour – June 9th
  • Math End of Year Celebration – May 31st, 3:30pm on Bridge Portico
  • Physics End of Year Celebration – June 8th, 3:30pm on Bridge Portico

Conversation with Communications – article is live
https://www.caltech.edu/about/news/bridging-the-gap-between-students-and-faculty

Option and Division specific recommendations updates
- rescheduling quals in math and physics
- getting more and explicit feedback for oral quals in Astro, in the works
- “Orientation 2.0” to be planned for winter term which includes drop-in advising, student panel, TA information for physics G1s, adviser guide; conversations happening early summer

Spring term meeting with faculty leadership
- get status on items that have already been discussed & bring up new issues
  1. Advising relationships – follow up regarding training/workshops for faculty (Simona)
  2. Research groups codes of conduct and standards of co-authorship (Ivey)
  3. Student Involvement in faculty hiring/searches (Sara)

Idea of a TA survey