

Tuesday September 28, 2021

EDI Initiatives (See EDI channel for more updates)

- Fall EDI art piece
 - o Either outdoors or split up over a few times to give interested graduate students the opportunity to contribute
 - o Possibly display in AGSIP or in the halls/atrium of Humphrey
- Spring EDI Video (Incorporate research on EDI issues)
 - o EDI committee will either invite relevant researchers or put out an open call
 - o Possible series on different EDI issues on the Department YouTube channel

Social Events

- The results from the poll indicate more graduate support for in person events
- Restrictions limiting indoor gatherings continue to limit our ability to hold desired events indoors (eg. Wine and cheese)
- We will work around this by looking into booking spaces at restaurants where gathering limits do not apply and using outdoor events as weather permits
- With fall reading week approaching the aim is to set up an event for Halloween.

In person options:

- Do a giant reservation at the toucan patio or something like that
- Apple picking
- Pumpkin
- Corn Maze
- Events at Fort Henry
- Potluck – in city park
- Wine and Cheese etc.

Online options

- Trivia or other activity based online events!

AGSIP Funds

- ~600\$ available. This money could be used for bus booking to go apple picking etc.

Updates from SGPS

- Arranging events on campus remains prohibitively difficult
- More detailed update next meeting