

AGSIP Meeting January 16, 2019

Present: Kat, Dan, Alison, Pelin, Larah, Meghan, Tina, Larissa (guest)

Regrets: none

Agenda: Professional development day, Tangerine update, survey on switching supervisors, social events

Professional development day:

- Larissa is a visiting research student working with Meredith Chivers who is interested in doing a professional development day talk
- Could open up to the department as a whole – coordinate with the other areas to find a date
 - Steve will find out from BBCS area about a potential day
 - Ask members of other areas to see if they have anything going on Friday afternoons
- She wants to give a talk about Open Science
- Larissa is leaving on Feb 25th so needs to be before then
- Maybe do it on Feb 15th

Tangerine update:

- We have about \$11,000 in the account
- Need to transfer account to someone who will be here for a while
- Need to consider taxes on the interest that it has earned
- Janessa will be on account
- Pelin will meet with someone who is currently on the account and then meet with Wendy to discuss how to proceed with respect to keeping the money in the Queen's financial system

Survey:

- Want to survey students about the process of switching supervisors - identify barriers, what went well, what could've been done better
- Meghan has drafted this survey
- Students who have switched could draft a document that outlines the steps students can take if they are considering switching

Social events:

- Maybe do a screening of Three Identical Strangers
 - January 30th – Wednesday at 7pm
- St. Patrick's Day dance party – early 2000s theme?
 - Maybe too much work and may not get enough people out
- May do a trivia night – Thursdays at the grad club
- Could do Jack Box games – put areas against each other
 - Maybe do Feb 13th – Jack Box games

- And then trivia at the grad club in March
- Will do end of year wine and cheese in April