The April monthly meeting of the Physics Graduate Student Council was held on April 13, 2015 at Panera in Harvard Square. Jae Hyeon Lee, Joe Olson, and Arthur Safira were in attendance. The present document summarizes items discussed, plans until the next meeting, and division of responsibilities.

Summary

- Mental Health Information Session: We brainstormed and developed a strategy for getting as many people as possible to the event on Monday, April 20th 5:30 PM after colloquium. We are hoping that there will be at least 50 students.
  - Poster: Jae will make the poster tonight (Tuesday) and run by the rest of Council members before asking Lisa where we can distribute post them.
  - E-mail: Jae will ask Lisa and Bonnie to send out a reminder e-mail on Thursday and Prof. Morii another one on Monday morning.
  - Word of mouth:
    * G1, G2: Joe, Jae, Olivia
    * AMO/Condensed Matter: Arthur
    * Astrophysics: Anna
    * High energy theory: Jae
    * High energy exp: Olivia
    * Nick Schade: Arthur
    * Elizabeth Petrik: Joe
    * Gareth Kafka: Jae
    * Other former Council members

- Professional development
  - Jae met with Prof. Morii and discussed four different initiatives we can undertake in this area: 1) Professional development survey, 2) New department staff (who can provide career counseling), 3) Panel discussion, 4) alumni directory. Prof. Morii decided to think more about these projects before pursuing them.
  - Jae and Arthur plans to meet with Prof. Morii after the mental health information session to discuss this area of the program and make a plan for implementing some of the above suggested initiatives.
  - Arthur will meet with Wolfram from Research Scholar Committee to discuss a potential project.
  - Career Mentor Directory: Bonnie worked with Research Scholar Committee and created the Career Mentor Directory which graduate students can access for their benefits.
- High energy theory students community meetings: Over the course of the past one month, Jae organized a series of meetings among HEPT students. The outcomes of the meetings are summarized in a document. Jae will discuss with Prof. Manoharan about the possibility of organizing a meeting among both faculty and students to address some of the questions that came up during the meetings.

- Constitution: We decided that the Constitution should be minimalistic, laying out the most basic structures of the organization, given that only a few students are interested in the organization every year. Jae will draft the document and discuss with the rest of the members at the next meeting.

- Reflection: Arthur suggested that at the next and last meeting of the PGSC for 2014-2015 academic year, we reflect on our work and evaluate areas that can be improved. At the next meeting, the Council will discuss the future of the organization, its vision and agenda, and how we work together to achieve our goals.