Meeting Agenda–September 21, 2015

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The September monthly meeting was held on September 21, 2015, at Panera in Harvard Square. In attendance were Anna Patej, Jae Hyeon Lee, Arthur Safira, and Olivia Miller. The following items were discussed.

- Survey questions: The questions were reviewed by all attendees. Jae will send out the surveys next Monday after the final review by the Council.

- Panel on professional development: Jae will work on inviting professors for the event.

- G1 bathrooms: Erin, who could not attend the meeting, suggested that the Council reach out the administration and request the G1 bathrooms to changed to be gender neutral. This change will 1) reduce bathroom waiting times in between classes and 2) will be more friendly for transgender. Arthur will contact the appropriate administrative personnel about this.

- Professional development talks: Arthur is planning on organizing three career talks by
  - a professors from Amherst college on careers at liberal arts colleges
  - a representative from the Broad Institute; and
  - a researcher from Google.

- Buddy program: Arthur and Olivia mentioned that the program seems to be going well. Jae’s formal introduction could have been briefer. Jae will send out an e-mail in about a month to remind participants to check in with their mentors/mentees.

- Report on sexual harassment: Olivia will send the Chair an e-mail and encourage him to send an e-mail out to everyone in the department to remind them of the importance of this issue. Olivia will also consider organizing a department-wide townhall like event discussing the result of the survey.