The information for the meeting 1-20-2015 at 1PM EST:

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In Attendance: Hannah, Valerie, Krista, Danielle, Brock, Josh, Richard, Sara, Ian, Laura (listening in), Eric, Marilena

Agenda:

• Welcome & Introductions
• March/April 2015
  o March Session is March 3 at 11:15 am in Mayor Cockrell Room 004
    ▪ Speaking: Tyler Gambo? ETS Jennifer (something) Charlotte (something)
    ▪ Q&A session after talk
    ▪ Marilena and Val are the only two going to this
    ▪ Are we doing a social? Inviting speakers to another social
    ▪ Marilena is working on newsletter – send information to her
  o April Session - April 11 at 3:30 pm (room TBA)
    ▪ April Session speaker Dr. Giorgio Paolucci received the APS Marshak Lectureship for 2015
    ▪ $2000 of travel we don’t have to pay
    ▪ Largest room April meeting has
    ▪ Other people: Dr. Frank Livingston(?) entrepreneur
  ▪ Marilena is working on newsletter – send information to her
• Travel Committee Member – Sara
  o Three people on committee, need a fourth (groom to be next chair, since all others are graduating) contact Sara if interested
  o Every quarter, 1 month application period, go through applications (30-95 apps), CV+ 1-2 page letter for application, goals, etc., each person chooses top 8, give out between 4-6 awards ($500 each), can’t win twice, international award is higher
  o Josh – is there contact information for everyone somewhere? On the APS FGSA website
  o One current member might step down early, also people might stay on an extra quarter
  o Changing dates for application cycles? Not for next month but it’s on the table
• FGSA/ grad student rep for CSWP
  o Committee on the status of women in physics – we need a representative
  o 2 meetings per year – Alexis would know
  o They may want nominations
  o Danielle and Hannah volunteer
• CAM 2015 update
  o In Mexico for 2015
  o Canadian-American-Mexican biannual meeting, grad students only
  o Sept. 10th to 12th
  o question – funding for students? Will we have applications? There will be a separate committee 15 people went last year, 25 the year before, hasn’t been restricted to FGSA members in the past
• March/April 2016 Meeting – Krista
  o Looking for 6 volunteers to help plan sessions
  o Richard, Josh, Danielle (March), Marilena volunteer
  o Send Krista an email by the end of the week
• Brock brought up the AAAS had a human rights coalition need a representative
  o Lucas Heckel from Penn state was chosen, will update during future call
• Website/facebook page
  o There’s a person who’s related to the exec committee who works on this
  o Some email to APS person who updates it quickly
  o Question about the website – is there someone on exec committee who’s in charge?
- FGSA facebook/twitter for March/April meeting
- Brainstorming – spreadsheet with needed updates for website
- Send Marilena photos for newsletter