Objectives

1. Representation
   Represent the interests of graduate students in the department

2. Mentoring
   Old and new students exchange experiences, ask questions and give answers

3. Travel Grants
   Support students presenting their research in conferences

4. Social Events
   Organize monthly social events
Graduate Student Representation

- Represent graduate students in the department, college, and university committees
- Expose students’ research
  - Poster presentations
  - Demo talks
- Communicate with corporate partners
  - Learn about career opportunities
  - Organize tech talks
- Participate in faculty search
Peer Mentoring

• Prepare survival guide for students
• Participate in incoming-students orientation week
• Promote discussions and collaboration between students
GSB Travel Grants (1)

• Sponsor students to present their research in conferences

• Evaluation Criteria
  • Quality of the conference
  • Quality of the paper
  • Conference acceptance rate
  • Student's record

• Review Committee
  • 2 faculty members and 2 graduate students

• Award: $400 - $1000
GSB Travel Grants (2)

• This year
  • 3 applications received
  • 1 application accepted ($1000)

Yongyang Yu, Mingjie Tang, Walid Aref, Qutaibah Malluhi, Mostafa Abbas, Mourad Ouzzani
In-memory Distributed Matrix Computation Pipeline Processing and Optimization
International Conference on Data Engineering, ICDE 2017.
Social Events

- Social hours
- Movie nights
- Board games
- Dinners
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Plans & Activities

• Social Power Hour (Lightening tech/research talks)
• Tech/Research talks
• Student spotlight
• End of semester party
Upcoming events

• Social Hour sponsored by GSB
  • Role and responsibilities of the GSB
  • Sep 16

• Talk: “PostScript Programming: Fun With Graphics”
  • Speaker: Prof. Douglas Comer
  • Sep 27
  • co-sponsored by the USB

• Talk: “Building An Outstanding Research Career”
  • Speaker: Prof. Douglas Comer
  • mid October
Getting Involved with GSB

• Sponsor events and tech talks
• Promote products and services
• Sponsor awards to outstanding students
• Present career opportunities
• Present opportunities for research collaborations
Thank you!

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