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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