MPACE minutes 8/4/16

Attendance
Ramkumar TA, Farshad Harirchi, Kathleen McEnnis, Shreya Raghavan, Stephanie Christau, Yen Kong, Sarah Mena, Anu David, Amir Ghasemi, Salimeh Yasaei, Felipe Lopez, JP Sheehan, Sze Zheng Yong, Shani Ross, Martin Hoecker-Martinez

Email Announcements
We have about 45 people on our MPACE list now!

Advisory Group Members
Let’s make official positions:
Chairperson: Kathleen (runs the meetings)
Vice Chair: Ram (runs the meetings when Chairperson can’t be there)
Chairs of all our groups:
   Outdoor Activities: Stephie
   Academic Jobs: Elsje
   Industry Jobs: Shreya
   Government Jobs: Felipe (starting a new group)
   Social: Ram
Webmaster: Ram
MPACE liaison: Shreya (goes to meetings to represent MPACE)
Social Media: Don’t really need it, some people didn’t want to be on facebook

WriteOns
Not happening now.
Impromptu – anyone email MPACE list to meet at a café for instance
Get a room in LBME right after coffee hour too and bring the leftovers to it

Coffee Hour
Stick with LBME and alternating mornings and afternoons. Third Wednesday.
Website [http://mpace.engin.umich.edu/](http://mpace.engin.umich.edu/)

Website has templates for logo, sign in sheets, etc

**Social Events**

Kayaking - Sun Aug 28th starting noon (finish about 2pm) Argo to Gallup (meet in Gallup and they drive you to Argo)

There’s a whatsapp group people are using for coordinating social group. Give Ram your phone number to be a part of it.

A trivia night at the bar?

**Other**

NPA – everyone is already a member, you just have to sign up

Should we do something for the NPA meeting again? March 2017 meeting is in San Fran. If we present will costs be covered by MPACE? Perhaps present something about pitfalls/issues with starting a postdoc group for engineers.

Fair Labor Law – we should advocate about this – find out what’s going to happen with our salaries – word is they are trying to figure it out still and supposedly we’ll hear something in Aug?