

## **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: Stephanie

Academic Jobs: Elsjé

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/>

Website has templates for logo, sign in sheets, etc

### **Social Events**

Kayaking - Sun Aug 28<sup>th</sup> 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?