Oct 27, 2026 | CoSE Chairs & Directors Mtg

Attendees: Bruce Savage, Logan McDougall, Dustin McNulty, Steve Chiu, April Robinson, Patrick Rault, Janet Loxterman, Steve Chiu, Anish Sebastian, Andy Holland, Blair Devenberg, Mikel Mecham, Shannon Kobs, Evan Johnson, Jim Widmann, Denise McReynolds, Leif Tapanila, Minhaz Zibran

Notes

- Bianca Ridley will represent CoSE at recruitment/college fairs.
    - Bianca will be reaching out to Chairs to schedule one on ones to learn more about CoSE departments.
- DOE Genesis Mission Graduate Fellowship Pilot NOFO - Jared Cantrell presented information about this funding opportunity and answered questions from the group.
    - Additionally, a spreadsheet was created and shared with Chairs. They have the opportunity to provide feedback, indicate how many PHDs they can possibly support, and indicate their areas of interest.
    - Webinar, Nov 4: **4:00 PM ET.** **Register on Zoom**
        - https://www.energy.gov/articles/energy-department-launches-genesis-mission-graduate-fellowship-advance-american-scientific
    - Letter of Intent due Nov 9. (2-pages)
    - Twelve PhD students are needed.
    - Genesis is restricted to US citizens or permanent residents.
    - Faculty and industry seats.
- Outstanding Student Achievement Award Event Feb 11
    - Deadline for nominations is November 18th:
        - Outstanding Student Achievement Award Nomination Form
- Update on NDA Signing for review committees - Leif clarified the confidentiality agreement only needed to be signed by those participating in a committee related to P&T.
    - Not applicable to Third Year Review or PPR committees.
- Idaho State Nuclear Academy - Department Input Due Nov. 1
- Dean's Council Updates
- Please send all questions about the early retirement program to HR. HR has all the details, and you don't want to inadvertently give out incorrect information.

Action items:

- Jared will find out if postdocs are supported through Genesis funding and get back to the Chairs group.
- Genesis interest- April to make a Google Sheet and give Chairs and Jim edit access.