

Southwest Section Council
Monthly Meeting
Monday, February 11th, 2019
11am to 1pm

Attendance: Laura Ludwig, Josh Spano, Jeff Raykes, Colin (Jeff's Guest), Rhiannon Haller, Jordan Holloway, Daniel Carpenter (phone)

Update on Focus Areas

- Jeff will send to Laura by the end of the week. Rhiannon to put on website after approved.

Spring Workshop

- Start at 10:00 a.m. and finish around 2:00 p.m. with a networking/happy hour event afterwards
- Speakers - have a tentative yes from Minneapolis and West Penn Power. Daniel will contact PennTAP as a backup.
- Potentially have a panel format.
- West Penn Power Sustainability Fund open to sponsoring \$500
- Laura to forward info about sponsorship levels to the group
- Corey and Laura will emcee the event
- Will charge a lower fee for students and section members. Will offer a gift card to students to encourage attendance.
- Will have a separate RSVP for the networking event; market it as a launch of the mentorship program
 - Will have appetizers
 - Location - either Washington Brewing Company (larger venue) or Union Grill
 - Should consider having list of potential mentors with job titles?
 - Should have some kind of activity such as human bingo?
- We should have everything for the workshop finalized by February 27th
- We will finalize the workshop details over a conference call to be scheduled. Laura will send out Doodle poll

Fall Workshop

- Still leaning towards tiny homes event; have a contact to reach out to. Currently they are undergoing some legal battles.

Mentoring Program

- Will base this on the Suncoast chapter's program
- Jeff will work with Daniel on this

Other

- PDO rep - Alex is no longer available. Laura will reach out to Ashley (Bethel Park planner) and see if she is interested
- Consider having a fall social event that will celebrate Kay Pierce's and Denny Puko's retirement/
- Still need bank cards from PNC.
- Laura will send out Doodle poll for the next couple meetings