Rehabilitation Sciences Student Executive Committee Minutes

Date: August 11, 2020

Time: 10:30, Zoom Meeting

Attendees: Myrah, Gordon, Kim, Christina, Jessie, Thalia

Minute Taker: Thalia

Agenda:

1. **Approval of Past Minutes** Kim, Myrah
2. **Approval of Agenda** Christina, Kim
3. **RHSC Program Chair Update (Bill)**

* Unable to join today

1. **Pandemic-Time Check-In**  
   - “same old”
2. **Mentorship (Cristina)**

* Hosting training session with Thalia and Gordon on August 17th for mentors – going over basic expectations and sharing resources
* Currently matching mentors to mentees
* FoM modelling their mentorship program similar to ours
  + We will have to think about how to keep ours going vis-à-vis theirs

1. **Professional Development (Cristina)**

* Mentorship panel pushed to next year
* Non-academic panel will happen this semester – probably late October, early Nov
  + Planning will begin after awards workshop and mentorship training are done
  + looking for someone to lead event
* Gordon, Christina, and Kim have done check-ins with incoming students, and will do another one at the end of this semester for those students who do not have a mentor
* Hoping to plan 2 more virtual events this semester. Ideas:
  + how to prepare for a faculty application
  + how to be an academic in the modern work; specific to RHSC – due to collaborative environment with different institutions (ICORD, etc)
* Gordon: should keep in mind the January cohort and what should be repeated with them (orientation, mentorship)
* Awards Workshop (Thalia, Kim)
  + Happening on Thursday (Aug 13th)
    - Lineup of speakers: Brenda Wessel, Lara Boyd, and postdocs/more senior trainees hosting an interactive workshop
  + 26 currently signed up
  + Qualtrics to be used for feedback
  + We will host a follow-up peer review workshop in a couple of weeks to go over application drafts

1. **Social (Myrah)**

* Welcome social happening today
* Will be playing jeopardy and pumping up new students
* 21 signed up (plus RSEC)

1. **Miscellaneous**
   1. Gordon: students need UBC licensed Zoom accounts, Gordon will send a link
2. **Next Meeting**

* Looking at Sept 8th – perhaps switch to 4pm
  + Gordon to schedule with Bill
* Should set up a meeting to start planning non-academic panel