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