

Minutes of U of C OSA/SPIE Student Chapter Meeting

Date: October 20th, 2010 13:30

Location: SB318, U of C

Attendants: Andrew, Ryan, Connor, Pantita, Chris, Ranjeet, Hamid.

- 1. Introduce new members to the Chapter. Briefing about OSA and SPIE**
 - Our Activities: Inviting Speakers, Outreach events, Conferences
 - Opportunities: Networking, Leadership conferences
- 2. Ranjeet report SPIE conference and Leadership Meeting in San Diego in which he also gave a talk**
 - Presentation at Olympic Outreach event
- 3. Chapter Standing:** in good standing in terms of activities, but our number is low which is the main thing to think about
- 4. There will be two leadership meetings in 2011. Representative is open for nomination.**
- 5. Reports to be completed**
 - SPIE account report with annual report
 - OSA will require event report for our activities
- 6. Executive Election:**
 - President: Ranjeet
 - Vice President: Pantita
 - Treasurer: Ryan
 - Secretary: Josh
- 7. Reminder of Outreach and Funding**
 - Idea for this year event open for suggestion
 - Deadline to apply for activity grant from OSA is October 31 and April 1, SPIE is in December with annual report
- 8. Discussion of Chapter Status**
 - Chris suggested that we might want to be viewed as part of IQIS, but that would limited our target of outreach
- 9. Event for consideration: QuNO (Quantum and Nano-optics Conference)**
 - 2 days event with 1 day for outing which has been done in summer 2009 and as a part of CQISC in summer 2010
 - Planned to be a workshop-based conference in which graduate students teaches each other techniques rather than focusing on results

Topic for Next Meeting: Events for this year and possible invited speaker