

mission statement positions

unaware
disorganized

- what is role?
Advocacy vs social → what is structure
- 3 categories
 - new student
 - concerns
 - get out (career development)
- you might & not be able to do both advocacy & social fully
- do you need council to be the group to talk to dept. All hands forums worked
 - ↳ GMAWIP started
 - ↳ organization of open forum wasn't great
- council allows you to pick up on these issues more quickly
- took a lot of organizational effort to motivate changes
- a level of anonymity provides avenue for discussion, feels less like whining, can see trends better
- identify needs of grad students
- NSF has career / Networking structure (money, etc)
- APS has grants too

- Dept. meetings are open, we should have someone attend
- Lisa said faculty might get annoyed because they want to get to closed door
- will be able to find a way to be heard
- used to be 2 grad students on grad student committee
- ↑ social cohesion of dept.
- There are 180 grad students
- 2 characters to council:
- physics website is terrible;
- start w/ little structure, expand
- have procedure for adding structure
- members w/o responsibilities
- GMAWip has 4 pillars ↗: mentorship
Fellowship
Outreach
Professional Development
 - ↳ grad student council could pick up graduate school panel
- mission statement for a month
- start w/ 5-6 attendees, now 30
- How many people do we have that want to active?
- Director pos. formed from what we wanted to accomplish
 - ↳ need well defined duties
- There is also a value in responding to evolution
 - ↳ we should start small, distribute needed efforts not what GMAWip did

- few pos. that are organizational, some that are
↳ issue based
- do we want advocacy based reps / pos.?
→ ↳ not what GMAWIP seems to org. as
that's
- These would be rep. for groups that are not
necessarily heard
↳ first years
- Name structure by what time?