Topics of Discussion December SPDG Mtg:

December 14, 2015

Thank you cards have been sent out to last year’s sponsors!

T-shirts and fundraising ideas
  2014 IAFP fundraiser sponsors:
    Before February- send out letters for donations (David and Lily)
  T-shirts: Do we want to sell them?
    Yes for now
    Decide after the annual meeting if we continue this fundraiser next year
    Poll at student center space for selling shirts

Student Center Space
  How to advertise and get people involved?
  Coffee and Tea Refreshments
  Job postings close to the student lounge
  Gathering of students on one of the first nights!
    Informal bar night - email students and post in the Facebook group
      Bring roster for listserv additions for new members
      Brainstorm ideas as to where to have gathering and address at next meeting
    Listserv sign up for new members at the student space
    Snacks for the student booth
      Matt recommended doritos :)
    Lisa- Send messages out to everyone registered as a student to advertise the student space

Send out messages to students trying to find housing after the abstract acceptance emails have gone out.
  Facebook group for trying to find roommates
  Google doc for people trying to find rooms - open to public
  **March** acceptances for abstracts
  Email to google doc out to everyone registered as a student

Reminder for students to apply for travel scholarships!

Revisions to re-submit proposal groups
  Talk with your PDG groups about what specific edits need to be done

Student driven or assisted proposals that were accepted:
  Listeria: accepted
  GIS: accepted
Consumer preferences: accepted with revisions
Minorities and women in the workforce: rejected but can be developed more for future
Marijuana roundtable: rejected but another symposia on similar topic was accepted
Grad Industry Roundtable: accepted
Entrepreneurs: rejected
Crowd Sourcing/ Social Media to detect outbreaks: accepted
Roundtable about students and research was rejected

This is our 105th meeting!
Commemorative board of foodborne outbreaks in the past year
Put up poster in student lounge
Make into little posters for distribution

Officer nominations:
Include a section about nominations in the SPDG article for FPT
The nomination period will be decided at the next meeting

Lily and Nicole are writing a highlight on SPDG work for the next issue of FPT (Thanks ladies!)

Things to work on for the next meetings:
Mission statement
How to transfer info on to future officers
Guidebook
Use the newest students as resource to what needs to be done for SPDG