Continuation of Student SIG liaison position discussion

The council discussed and approved the following standardized language for the liaison position.

The [SIG NAME] SIG is seeking a student to serve as the Student Liaison representative from the [SIG NAME] to the Student SIG at SBM. The person in this position must be considered a student/trainee. Responsibilities include serving as a conduit of information between the [SIG NAME] and the Student SIG, sharing opportunities relevant to students in both SIGs, generating interest/engaging students to joint activities, and providing student perspectives and input to the [SIG NAME] Co-Chairs regarding [SIG NAME] activities.
SIG Council Conference Call

The council also discussed the requirements for Student SIG liaisons. They must be a student/trainee member of SBM. They do not have to be a member of the Student SIG upon being offered the position but should join soon after accepting. The position will remain informal during this first pilot year.

Action items:
SIG chairs should try to capture what their Student SIG liaisons do throughout the year.

Discussion of metrics for measuring SIG success
Dr. Graves led the discussion about metrics that would gauge the success of each SIG. Council members did not want there to be a minimum number of members [besides the 10 required to create a SIG as stipulated by the SIG Manual], nor a required number of sessions or attendees at SBM annual meetings. There was consensus that if a SIG is contributing to the society, and has enough members to do so, that that should be enough. But, there shouldn’t be any hesitation about sun-setting an inactive SIG.

Ideas for increasing the amount of attendees at SIG meetings at the annual meeting included:
- Two or more SIGs holding a joint business meeting.
- Making room for more SIG meeting times as 45 minutes for breakfast roundtables feels too short.

Identifying collaborative activities
Council was asked if it would be useful to repeat the survey that was done last year to identify SIGs’ interests in collaborating with other SIGs. Through discussion and consensus it was determined that the data collected from last year would serve the SIGs well again this year.

Announcements
- Keep an eye out for a Doodle poll to identify a new recurring call time for SIG Council calls going forward.
- Please contact Dr. Graves at Kristi.Graves@georgetown.edu if your SIG is interested in presenting on a call for 5-10 minutes about recent activities, future plans, and/or any difficulties that you are having.
- Dr. Alfano will be holding an IdeaLab on the June SIG Council call about mid-career mentoring idea on creativity and preventing burnout.

Next meeting
Date: Thursday, June 23, 2016
Time: 10 a.m. HT/12 p.m. PT/1 p.m. MT/2 p.m. CT/3 p.m. ET
Call line: 1-800-377-8846
UK line: 0-808-101-7574 (7 p.m. UTC/London time)
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