Agenda for 6-19-2020

1. **Art of Science updates from @Dante**
   a. What needs to be done before the event wraps up?
   b. What short term activity are we interested in (Getting featured by any other organization? Making records of the event?)
   c. What long term activity needs to be (change of leadership, laying groundwork for next year? (Judge recruitment? Art speaker series? Other brainstorming?)
   d. Notes from meeting:
      i. AoS members will make notes

2. **Mentorship update from @Devi & @Ajay**
   a. 1st years will be starting to join labs soon - Mara wants them to join over the summer
   b. Do we want to do virtual mentorship? If we do what groundwork should we be laying now?
   c. What resources or recruitment would best support this?
   d. Notes from meeting:
      i. Will tell first years about mentorship program on July 2
      ii. Will have google form to pass out
      iii. Will assign mentors in the following weeks

3. **Social update from @Justin**
   a. Do we want to run social events over the summer? If so what events and at what frequency?
   b. Group brainstorming - what events have you participated in and what do you think works well or poorly?
   c. What groundwork do we want to lay for the fall? What can MRS & presidents do to support the social committee
   d. **Trivia in weeks following July 2 event**
   e. Are there social distanced in person events we could host?
      i. What is the county allowing? What does MRS want to officially OK?
      ii. Wait until Stanford has official policy?

4. **MRS exec attendance**
   a. Do we want to re-invite previously active members to zoom meetings?
   b. Do we want to put out a call to fill positions (treasurer, professional development, etc.) like energy club does
   c. Should definitely do that - timing?
      i. Should re-invite everyone to MRS via matsci-informal every quarter?
      ii. We could potentially invite people vai matsci-informal?
   d. Masters students don't feel like they're part of MRS, don't feel involved
   e. Check on mailing list for MRS-exec

5. **Quals session:**
a. Emily idea: Should have virtual quals info session (good idea)
   i. Should this fall under mentorship?
      1. Send out a separate call out
   ii. Who ran this in the past?
      1. Mehrdad
   iii. What is the right timing?
      1. Harry & Emily will check with Mara
      2. Email from Alberto says he’ll have a session about online quals “in a few weeks”
      3. Any time after mid-july?
      4. Wait until they have committees assigned
b. Ajay did quals virtually - will be on the panel
   i. “They were fine - it was more chill”
   ii. It’s not that much different - used physical whiteboard on webcam
   iii. More beneficial because you don’t have to be physically present, don’t have to make eye contact
c. Risa polled on this: too early to say

6. EDI efforts
   a. Assign roles & responsibilities
   b. Determine whether this should meet during normal MRS meetings or have it’s own schedule
   c. See point #4 to see if we can get more involvement at large in department