



GSC 2020 | General Body Meeting

April 6th , 2021

Discussed items:

Main Discussion Topic : Career Fair

- Mohammad and Sakhaa have met with the career development team and discussed their meeting outcome with the GSC team.
- The Career Fair team said that the companies that have previously come to KAUST have faced commitment issues where the students have not always accepted the companies offers. As a consequence, the companies decided to not participate in a future KAUST career fair.
- Sakhaa discussed the structure of the career fair where it is usually done in one day period. The career fair team said that it is not common to have more than one day period for the career fair. Sakhaa suggested a one day period with a different time slot for each sector, but the suggestion was rejected by the career fair team.
- The Career fair team suggested that the student can provide companies names by doing a survey or contacting their PI for more information regarding companies partnership.
- Ammar suggested that the career fair team contact PIs, post-docs, research scientists, staff, etc, and gather information about relevant companies in the various fields.
- Ammar will ask Todd for the statistical data regarding the students who have attended the career fair so we could receive more feedback from the students themselves.
- The GSC team have decided to schedule another meeting with the career fair team to further discussed a real life experience regarding companies form the previous career fair at KAUST

Main Discussion Topic : GSC Elections

- Michael stated that during the week of election, the GSC will set up a booth to communicate and reach students at KAUST. This will create a huge awareness among students and to know more about the GSC roles, position and contributions . This will also help to reach these students who are highly motivated to run for roles at GSC.
- Michael stated that he will need help from each GSC member to be at the booth at the lunch time to represent the GSC and reach students. Michael has created a schedule forum for these time slots.
- The best place has been decided by the team to be at the diner during the lunch time. This is going to be before Ramadan. During the Ramadan time (starting from Monday), the time and the place will be decided and adjusted accordingly

Action Items:

Action Item	Assigned to	Due Date
Request statistical data of the last Career Fair.	Ammar	4/20/2021
Create posters for advertising the GSC election (booth) and contact Frances to print them	Mawadah	4/8/2021
Meeting with Professional Development to further discussed how to improve the Career Fair	Sakhaa - GSC team	4/20/2021
Uploading GSC minutes and agendas	Zainab	Ongoing
GSC weekly posts	Mawadah	Ongoing