December Club Meeting 12/02

02 DECEMBER 2021 / 02:00 PM / ZOOM CALL

ATTENDEES

Joanne Spigonardo, Hanshita Rongali, Charley Orner, Amisha Shahra, Donato Grimaldi, Christopher McClurg, Devasree Guggiri

AGENDA

- Strategic Plan for 2022
- Wharton Energy Conference-January
- Follow Up on Collaboration with Chris Long Foundation
- World Water Week Event - March 22
- Alumni Weekend Event - May 13
- Earth Week Community Project- April 24
- Set Up Recurring Monthly Meetings for Club
- Water Impact Conference for 2022

Notes

Plan to set up a monthly recurring meeting for the spring onwards

Interest growing among peers about the club, starting an email listserv and consolidating members

Chris Long’s Women program is a future collaboration event for the Center and the Club and is looking good

Think about writing articles for the Water Center at Penn - helpful to put your work out for an audience to see and build a network

Career Event - Water Week Event

Date: March 22 – 24th 2022
Hoping to compromise and push the date to late February

Potential sponsors - A water consulting company, Evoqua Water Technologies, Penn Alumni Water Forum, Water Center

Panelists will talk about - How they got into water, the future of water, student opportunities

Reception will have a speed networking table that students can walk up to employers to have a talk with them

The event might give us some money for the club as well

**Alumni Weekend Event - May 13**

Water Center’s Solo Event

Green Infrastructure Tour

**Earth Week Event - April**

Collaboration with Sonoma County Winegrowers Association

A fundraiser with Wine tasting event

Center, Alumni & Club Event

**Budget**

Do we have a budget for the club yet? No, we do not.

How can we build a budget for the club to finance our own activities?

**Social Recruiting Event in Jan**

Join and Network with Penn Club H20

Not a coffee chat this time - A virtual breakfast?

In person event preferred

Club will meet again to work on the event and revert to Joanne with the details

**A project for the club**

Community events, consulting, volunteer events, group projects etc.
Potential competition - Patagonia for sustainability, Nespresso’s challenge, ocean exchange competition, Wharton's business competition - A worthwhile endeavor for individual future’s and also builds the brand of the club

Reach out to Earth Week Event with facilities and Real Estate Services for a tours

Reach out to Professor Steve Finn does a lot about food security and food waste

**How to help with the career event**

Recruit a student panelist

Volunteer to network and set up the event

Maintain a club table at the reception

Contribute ideas for sponsorship

Think about a plan B for this event - a virtual event

**Next Steps**

- Nominate a panelist for the Career Event
- Recruit members and streamline the membership process - Charley
- Meet and Plan for the January student social - Team
- Start posting regularly on social media - Hanshita & Chris
- Club Project - Review possible competitions to enter - Amisha
- Volunteering projects for the club - Charley & Donato