**PGC Retreat**

**What killed PGC Activity**
- Lack of communication
- Lack of commitment
- Lack of advertisement
- Gaps in leadership/roles transition
- Gridlock

**Ideas on how to address these problems**
- Including first years more
- Orientation talk
- Work to build a culture that encourages involvement from the start

**Affinity Map Activity**

*Question: What areas should PGC focus on that will improve and/or support grad life in our department*

**Overarching topics from ideas**
- Community/Social
- Bringing support and resources to students
- Careers/Career networking
- Academic support
- Communicating with department/administrators
- Soft skills development
- Communicating w/ Physics grad population (social media)
- Prospective grad students

From this list of themes we build a sentence that encompasses these ideas:

**PGC is a community that seeks to support and improve of:**
- Academic and career success
- Representation - a voice for grads in our department
- Individual and community wellbeing

In grad life within our development

**Planning the Calendar**
- Town Halls
- Workshops
  - Presentations
- Imposter syndrome
- Health and wellness
- Professional development
  - Soft skills
- Alum panel

- Community Building
  - research/writing
  - 1st year specific support
  - Bowling, Neon golf, Sky zone

**Planning the Website**
- Home page: Mission statement/about us/etc.
- Official Documents
- Calendar of Events
- People
- Resources/links
  - Health and wellness/inclusive excellence
  - Fellowships and conferences
  - Survival guide
  - Prof development
  - UCI physics page
- TA Page
  - Surveys
  - Bargaining documents
  - Report updates
- Anonymous (optional): Questions/Comments/concerns/idea suggestions
- Subscribe to the mailing list/Get connected (social Media)
- Photos of activities
- PGC program tab
  - TA
  - qual
  - Prosp visit

**Action Items**
- When is the BBQ? --> BYOB (Manuel)
  - Reserve PV clubhouse (Francisco)
  - Can we put this onto the orientation schedule? (Manuel)
- Doodle poll for Fall meeting time (2 times a month)
• Date assignments for our epic calendar
• Next meeting (poll) to internal PGC (Manuel)