



ITE Western District Student Leadership Council
by Student Funding and Initiatives Committee (SFIC)
JANUARY 2024 MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: Monday, January 15th, 2024

Time: 10 AM PST

Attendees: UCLA, UC Berkeley, Cal Poly SLO, UW, OIT, OSU, UH Manoa, CPP, USC

- I. Introductions
- II. Updates from SFIC & Career Guidance
 - A. Traffic Bowl
 1. Virtual Traffic Bowl will be held on Saturday, 2/17 in the afternoon (PST)
 2. Register by Friday, 2/2. Email Kayla @ kayla.fleskes@dksassociates.com
 3. Jeopardy-style, Team of 4
 4. MUTCD, AASHTO Green Book, HCM
 - B. SLS
 1. SLS is coming up! Get excited! 🎉
 - C. Connections Grant
 1. Second Round due 2/1
 2. \$500 still available
 3. Email Kayla if you would like feedback from first round
 - D. Upcoming Student Chapter Awards
 1. Student Chapter and Student Chapter Momentum Awards due March 1
 2. All chapters must submit annual report
 3. Submit through Kayla
 4. Past awards and application guidelines can be found here:
<https://westernite.org/student-chapter-awards/student-chapter-momentum-award/>

5. <https://westernite.org/student-chapter-awards/student-chapter-award/>
- E. Mitey Mentorship Program
 1. <https://westernite.org/mitey-mentorship/>
- III. SLS - Student Leadership Summit
 - A. Fri-Sun, 2/2-2/4
 - B. Speakers, hands-on workshops, career fair
 - C. Almost sold out!
- IV. Open Discussion
 - A. Additional Funding next year
 1. Data Collection Fund and Connections Grant
 2. Grants are good to add to resumes
 3. More student chapter awards
 - a) Students expressed that they'd like more awards that incentivise them to take on/recognize new initiatives
 - b) Most innovative events/initiatives
 - c) Student/Community/STEM Outreach - students really like the alternative data collection project that was given previously. Expressed that they'd like to see a diversity of projects to appeal to people's different interests. Could be a rotating system within the data collection grant or co-exist yearly.
 - d) Field Trip Grant - money to help fund field trips to sites / travel to other cities
 - e) Green Initiative Fund - award money for alternatives modes of transportation
 - f) New Chapter Fund - helping chapter get their feet off the ground
 - B. How to host Speed Interview/Resume Review: 5 min rounds
 1. Cal Poly to send out email requesting additional aid on speed interview/resume portion of SLS
 2. Seeking advice on questions to provide professionals to ask
 - C. Help other chapters grow!
 1. UW going well, little help from advisors or former alumni but getting support from local chapter
 2. UC Berkeley has been reaching out to UC Davis, SJSU, and Stanford chapters but have gotten little response back.

3. Expressed concern that chapters who are seemingly inactive on the WD level are still being rewarded at the local levels. How can we get them involved at the district level?























V. Meeting Recap / Action Items

A. Meeting Scribe

B. Action Items

1. Student Chapters to send updated student chapter and/or student officer emails to SFIC

C. SLS Coffee Meet Up!!

- EL** Elena Le (she/her) (Me)  
- MC** Meagan Chan (Kimley-Horn) (Host)  
- AW** Alex Wang  
- BP** Bennett Phelps (OIT)  
- EC** Emilio C, OSU  
- Eric Diaz CPP  
- GD** Garrett Davis  
- JW** Joey Watson  
- JL** Jonah Lorica, UW  
- LT** Liana Tran  
- RL** Ruimin Lin  
- TB** Tyler Bush 