



## Mission Statement:

To provide a venue for queer chemists in Princeton to socialize and build a sense of community; to provide a venue by which Queer Chemists in Princeton may discuss challenges specific to being queer in chemistry; to host events for Queer Chemists in Princeton which may be focused on Research, may build a social community, or both; to provide a liaison with the department administrators to discuss and raise issues felt by the Queer community in Frick.

## Events:

### Research focused:

#### Skype a Scientist:

With a rainbow background or something [free]  
Feel free to drop a twitter handle or other contact info

#### Invite people:

½ and ½ research and personal experience?  
Previous: Tehshik Yoon and Chris Graves  
Potential Speakers: Carolyn Bertozzi, both industry and academia  
**\$400, 2xhonorarium**

#### Queer Postdoc and Grad mini symposium:

Nearby symposium - Rutgers, Penn Etc  
Speakers - \$400 for visit weekend  
Poster printing - \$200 [can be put to venue if venue costs]  
Food \$400  
**Total \$1000**

## Social community building events:

### Board Gayme or Vidja Gaymes ("GAYme Night"):

BYOBG (Bring your own boardgames)  
**Food \$300**

### Welcoming Lunch or Welcoming Dinner:

Catered  
**Food \$300**

**Potluck:**  
\$Free

**“Field trips”:**  
Hikes  
\$free

**Overall Budget \$2000**

## **Potential Leadership Structure:**

An executive committee consisting of 3 elected positions for which elections are held annually. In the event of a decision relating to society function that needs to be taken rapidly, these 3 committee members may decide by democratic vote among themselves the necessary course of action. These executive positions would be:

### **President**

The president holds the responsibility of keeping the society running on a day-to-day basis and for communicating events and meetings to the wider society. The president must also chair, or in the event of absence delegate the job of chair, all meetings.

### **Treasurer**

The treasurer holds the responsibility of keeping the society's finances in check and ensuring reimbursement of society members is done in a timely fashion.

### **Social Secretary**

The social secretary is responsible for the organisation (or delegation of organisation) of society events.

NB---all executive positions also function as people who are able to take anonymous/non-anonymous complaints from members of the Queer community in Frick and raise these issues with the administration.

The people occupying these executive positions would be decided on at an Annual General Meeting (AGM).

In the event of a resignation outside of normal AGM time, or if necessary business has arisen that requires discussion of the wider society, an Emergency General Meeting may be called.

For consultation between the executive committee and the wider society as to what events are coming up, proposals for events, the wider direction of the society etc. these may be discussed at an (ideally every-other-month) Ordinary General Meeting (OGM).

Any constitutional amendments, wider society votes and/or the creation/deletion of executive positions must be publicized at least 2 OGMs in advance of a vote, and ballots must be able to be submitted both in person and online.