**Genetics Graduate Student Association (GGSA)**

**General Meeting Agenda**

**4 October 2017, 6 PM in Biochemistry/Biophysics Room 403**

1. Officer Updates
   1. President
      1. Retreat was success – fill out the survey
      2. Still working on the new website
      3. Student quotes for website – will be a survey sent out for this!
      4. Stipends should increase to $26,000 starting paycheck of Oct. 1 – check that it did on sso
   2. VP
      1. Fundraising update
         1. Vendor shows at events or just randomly
            1. Do at the retreat in future?
            2. Do before a seminar at Mendelian Mingle?
            3. ILSB, BioBio, MSC?
            4. Job fair at vendor show with Biochem?
         2. Money for alcohol and events!!!
         3. One or two a semester
         4. Can we form a committee to find vendors?
   3. Treasurer
      1. Let us know if you have food suggestions!
   4. Secretary
      1. Sign sign-in sheet!
   5. GPSC
      1. Tuition increase Fall 2018, meeting October 10 about finances.
      2. Travel award due Oct. 31, 7-8 awards – Alex Trott has rubric she can send
      3. Joint seminar calendar for all science!
2. Standing Committee updates
   1. Advisory
   2. Awards
   3. Curriculum
   4. Seminar
      1. RSVP for lunch with Dr. Provenzano
   5. Recruiting
   6. Website
      1. Email if you have updates to the website
      2. You win an award or go to something cool or public a paper let us know!
   7. Reception
      1. Sarah O’Leary has stepped up as Chair
      2. New member: Samantha Iiams!
3. Stipend increase as of September 1st (will see 1st increase on your Oct. 1 check)
4. GENE Retreat
   1. Please fill out the survey to let us know what you thought!
   2. Quick note from the Executive Committee on the Recruitment discussion
      1. Planning on having a meeting with recruitment faculty about this.
      2. Hopefully will recruit and not just admit people
      3. Fill out survey or contact Dr. Shippen if you have opinions about this
      4. Let Ben Greenwall know if you want to read his email about this and add your name to it
5. Apparel (T-shirt designs)
   1. Swag discussion
   2. Email will be sent with pictures of options!
   3. Need to meet a minimum of 24 for the embroidered jackets ($35-$40)
   4. T shirt design contest – submit them to Caitlyn an survey will be sent out by next Wednesday - $13
   5. Insulated cups/mugs as well – only $10!
6. Other Business items (open to anyone)
   1. GGSA Social Hour! **October 18th at 6pm**
      1. Location discussion
         1. Change to Tuesday Oct. 17 for $2 pints
         2. Carneys again
         3. Let us know if you want to suggest different location