**Genetics Graduate Student Association (GGSA)**

**General Meeting Agenda**

**24 January, 2017, 6 PM in REYN 160**

1. Officer Updates

a.President

i. General Meetings in Spring 2018 will be in REYN 160​ at 6 PM:

1. March 7, 2018 (no meeting in February since we have recruitment)

2. April 4, 2018 (Elections for 2018-2019 GGSA officers)

3. May 2, 2018 (Spring Picnic may replace this meeting)

ii. EC update – talked about recruitment stuff

b.Vice-President

i. Recruitment Symposium update – judges want to prejudge the posters, so have them up by noon on Friday, talks start at 3:45, be early to make sure pp works, 3 total slides (animations to add to slide ok, but not to cover up stuff)

c. Treasurer

i. Travel Awards update – rubric sent out, can apply up until March

d.Secretary

e. Recruitment Officer

i. Recruitment weekend: Feb 1-3, 2018

yall are awesome, almost every volunteer spot filled out! TIGS tour, will send a new email

let know if you want to go to lunch on Friday at 12:30, and Maddens on Friday (20 spots)

First Friday night out, can come meet us after Maddens (SO can come to this only), let Joe know if you have any ideas

f. GPSC Rep

no meeting this month, next one in February

trying to highlight research around campus in videos – let us know if you know non-genetic people who would be interested in being filmed

student research week registration in open if you are interested – can be a judge close Feb. 18

science bowl is also looking for people to judge (high schoolers)

2. Committee Updates

a.Advisory

b. Curriculum

c. Reception: Mendelian Mingle: Justin Overcash has joined (yay!), but we lost Kevin

Bredemeyer. Let us know if you want to join!

d. Seminar

e. Website

send Caitlin Curry accomplishments – papers, awards, talks, etc.

3. Other Business Items

a. DNA Day: Tuesday, April 24, 2018: Looking for 7+ mentors, this would be a great

outreach for first year students to add to their NSF applications! Teach general public about DNA through simple experiments, want us to answer questions to undergraduates. Will need to meet a few times before

b. Recruitment update from Dr. Sitcheran, 6:30pm

will be getting more information in the coming week

mentors go to small faculty dinners

we want to make our recruits feel special!

Be on the look out for post-recruitment surveys

c. TEXAS GENETICS SOCIETY is in March 22-24

d. WISE conference (women and dudes) transferring from graduate school to jobs. Feb 23-24

e. INTRAMURALS have a soccer team, dodgeball, battleship and flagfoootball and boardgames! Will sent out emails

f. Vendor show for fundraising, so we can have a job fair?