Genetics Graduate Student Association (GGSA)

General Meeting Agenda

7 March, 2017, 6:00 PM in REYN 160

1. Dr. Sarah Bondos- Internship overview and update

a. Career Development options:

i.Visiting scientists from not academia, present to group and do10 minute one-on-one meetings – April 24 will be first one, ancestry DNA person coming

 ii. Certificate programs – will be posting a list soon – let us know if you are doing one!

iii. Internships – want many options and links with companies in future, so starting with one option in Houston (Fannin innovation Studio). We also have a big list of pharmaceutical companies as well if interested. Email Dr. Bondos if you are interested (have to be past prelims)

iv. NSF-IGE grant applying for – there are surveys coming at you, PLEASE fill them out!

2. Officer Updates

a. President

i. Officer elections for GGSA 2018-2019

1. Wednesday, April 4th meeting

2. Positions Include:

a. President

b. Vice President

c. Treasurer

d. Secretary

e. Recruitment Officer

f. GPSC Delegate

g. GPSC Representatives (2)

3. We will also elect Committee Chairs for next year (existing chairs

will help new chairs transition over the summer)

a. Other committee members will be elected in Fall 2018

b. Vice President

i. Vendor show at DNA Day (April 24) – not typical one, public/outreach – like ancestry.com, etc. let us know if you have suggestions!

c. Treasurer

i. GGSA Travel Award Applications due March 30th! August 2017 to August 2018

d. Secretary

i. Spring Picnic date options – survey will be sent out (late April, early May)

e. Recruitment Officer

 i. have extended offers to ~ 10 students

f. GPSC

 i. talking about work visas for after graduation. If you have strong feelings, let us know and we can advocate for you

 ii. yellow bikes around campus are new and you can rent them by just scanning your id!

3. Committee Updates

a. Advisory

b. Curriculum

c. Reception

d. Seminar

e. Website

3. Other Business Items

a. DNA Day: Tuesday, April 24th 3:00-5:00 pm in Rudder Tower

i. More details to come

ii. Bring your poster (any old one – don’t have to make a new one!) and work on translating your science to the general public! Let Dr. Emily Rauscher know by email: erauscher@tamu.edu

b. Intramurals – board game night!

c. Social Hour: Tuesday, March 20th @ 6:00pm Location: Blackwater Draw