**Genetics Graduate Student Association (GGSA)**

**General Meeting Agenda**

**4 April, 2018, 6:00 PM in REYN 160**

1. Officer updates
   1. President
      1. Annual faculty retreat – want to raise stipend again (woot!) still needs to be voted on though
         1. $28,000 for next year
         2. Ideally up to $30,000 the year after
         3. If you aren’t currently at $26,000, talk to carol about it, because she can’t see what you are being paid!
      2. Carol teaching scientific writing course in fall – really small and intensive
      3. Internship – have 5 interested, so are working on making that happen
         1. Email Sarah Bondos if you are interested
      4. Committee meeting frequency – waiving 3rd years meeting because of prelims, let them know if you can’t have meeting! Can meet after deadline if you have it schedule by the deadline
         1. Going to cause registration issues if past deadline
      5. Carol focusing on outreach, going to promote program, may want students to go as well, email her if you are interested
   2. Vice President
      1. DNA Day April 24
         1. Free food, door prizes, should go even if not presenting
         2. Vendor show – not enough interest, may try to have one over summer instead
         3. Poster Competition
            1. Prizes = money!
            2. Send abstracts in ASAP
   3. Treasurer
      1. Travel Award update
         1. No update, packets being sent to committee now, will get email when have results
         2. 10 awards, 12 applicants
   4. Secretary
      1. Spring Picnic!
         1. May 5 at 6pm
         2. C&J BBQ provided
         3. Students responsible for bringing desserts
   5. Recruitment
      1. Updates on acceptances/rejections
         1. 7 out of 10 accepted, and waiting to hear from 2 still
      2. New students in town – will invite to Spring Picnic!
   6. GPSC
      1. Travel award for GPSC – be on look out for email
2. Committee Updates
   1. Advisory
   2. Curriculum
   3. Reception
   4. Seminar
   5. Website – send in accomplishments!
3. Other business
   1. DNA Day: April 24th starting at 3:30pm in Rudder Tower!
   2. GGSA Social Hour: April 18th – Blackwater draw again!
   3. Thanks for a great year!
   4. Outreach Opportunity – May 22, sophomores from Bryan high school coming to visit labs and do hands-on activities, can walk students around as well– contact Rebecca Booth
4. Elections
   1. Officers
      1. President
         1. Kristin Scoggin
      2. Vice President
         1. Ben Greenwell
      3. Treasurer
         1. Rebecca Booth
      4. Secretary
         1. Jennifer Jung
      5. Recruitment Officer
         1. Matt Jevit
      6. GPSC Rep
         1. Joshua Meehan
      7. GPSC Delegates (2)
         1. Sarah O’Leary
         2. Jorden Holland
   2. Committee Chairs
      1. Seminar
         1. Collin Osborne
      2. Website
         1. Jennifer Jung
      3. Reception
         1. Heather Eggleston
         2. Joseph Dubie
      4. Curriculum
         1. Joshua Meehan
      5. Advisory
         1. Timothy Sveegen