**Genetics Graduate Student Association (GGSA)**

**General Meeting Agenda**

**10 October 2018, 6 PM in Reynolds 160**

1. Officer Updates
   1. President
      1. Stipend raise ($28,000) – check you Oct. 1 paycheck. Let Carol know if it didn’t happen
      2. Can check gross pay in Workday in SSO
   2. VP
      1. Ex comm update:
         1. Programs to help expose to industry
         2. Alumni come back to chat w/ US companies – grant to help with this submitted
   3. Treasurer
      1. Extra money
         1. New budget:
            1. Send out extra social events
            2. Food suggestions?
   4. Secretary
      1. Sign sign-in sheet!
   5. Recruitment Officer : Matt Jevit
   6. GPSC
      1. 3 minute thesis competition – deadline Oct 27
      2. Grad students may start being classified as employees, meaning you can’t date undergrads
      3. Quality of life improvements: Josh is trying to get more parking spaces for research during gamedays; Any other QoL suggestions, let Josh know
2. Standing Committee updates (need to elect members)
   1. Advisory
   2. Awards
   3. Curriculum
      1. May be dissolving this committee altogether (ex comm)
      2. Kristin will argue to keep it for student input
   4. Seminar
   5. Recruiting
   6. Website
      1. Send accomplishments to Jennifer! Mostly potential recruits look at our website, so the more accomplished we look, the better!
   7. Reception
      1. Send suggestions for food
   8. Social
      1. Outcome of survey:
         1. Kevin’s for Christmas
         2. Board game night/escape room?
      2. Next GGSA social hour
         1. Thursday, October 18@6PM at Fox&Hound
3. Other Business items (open to anyone)
   1. Swag: Shirts, jackets, other stuff?
      1. Maybe a contest?
      2. Treasury found old gear they might sell for cheap (L and XL sizes only)
   2. Next meeting on November 7th! No meeting in December