**Genetics Graduate Student Association (GGSA)**

**General Meeting Agenda**

**7 November 2018, 6 PM in Reynolds 160**

1. Officer Updates
   1. President
      1. Curriculum committee not disbanded, can still make suggestions!
         1. Teaching schedule
      2. Program applying for T32 training grants
   2. VP
      1. At some point, will start to set up for recruiting symposium in February – be on the lookout for emails soon
   3. Treasurer
      1. Still some leftover swag – mostly Ls and XLs
      2. Potential leftover queso/chips/Fuego – come by tomorrow for leftovers!
   4. Secretary
      1. Sign sign-in sheet!
   5. Recruitment Officer
      1. Recruitment update:
         1. Recruiting weekend: Feb 8-10th
         2. Probably more on-campus activities
   6. GPSC
      1. Updates from meeting:
         1. Thinking about splitting grad/undergrad graduations
         2. More details of consensual relationships w/ undergrads: exemptions are: preexisting relationships (if one party was not a student of TAMU before relationship started);
         3. Cannot be same college
         4. Cannot have any chance of mentorship/teaching undergrad
2. Standing Committee updates
   1. Advisory
   2. Awards
   3. Curriculum
      1. Need a faculty advisor – Kristin will be middle man
      2. Carol setting up career courses
      3. Complaints over the Model organism classes
   4. Seminar
   5. Recruiting
      1. Only 3 talks, chosen based on poster submissions – automatic cash reward
      2. Still poster competition
      3. Awards will be presented at next seminar – not during recruitment symposium
   6. Website
      1. Send updates and/or awards! Brag about yourself.
   7. Reception
   8. Social
      1. Christmas party @ Kevin’s house
      2. Next social hour: November 15 @ 6PM @ Rough Draft
3. Other Business items (open to anyone)
   1. Merchandise!
      1. Old merchandise for sale at end of meeting. $5 for shirts and hats, $10 for fleece jacket
      2. New merchandise order. Survey was sent out for t shirt design
   2. Committee meeting rules changing: starts now. No grandfathering out of it.
   3. Next meeting in January!