**Genetics Graduate Student Association (GGSA)**

**General Meeting Agenda**

**3 April 2019, 6 PM in Reynolds 160**

1. Officer Updates
	1. President
		1. DNA Day
			1. April 24, 4-5pm
			2. Abstracts for posters due by April 10
				1. Cash prize!!
				2. Email to erauscher@tamu.edu
		2. Texas Genetics Society
			1. April 4-6th
		3. Grad Student Appreciation
			1. April 12th 11:30-1:30
			2. BioBio 109A
			3. Cash awards ($100)
				1. Send in nominations to Ximena
				2. Most supportive faculty mentor
				3. Most participative/supportive/friendly GENE student
				4. Research excellence (faculty will nominate)
		4. Acceptances update
			1. 8 accepted so far, 4 merit, 1 diversity
				1. Amanda Jons
				2. Livia Schuller
				3. Ashley Marchand
				4. Michael McGill
				5. Alexius Dingle
				6. Andrew Harris
				7. Ramiah Vickers
				8. Serina Taluja
		5. Elections tonight (at end)
			1. President: Ben Greenwell
			2. Vice President: Joe Dubie
			3. Secretary: Lilia Sanchez
			4. Treasurer: Jon Leach
			5. Recruitment Officer: Tim Sveeggen
			6. GPSC: Sarah O’Leary (Rep), Brittni Ming-Whitfield (Alt1), Michelle Jonika (Alt2)
			7. Committee Chairs:
				1. Advisory – Kevin Bredemeyer
				2. Curriculum – Kelsi West
				3. Seminar – Lilia Sanchez
				4. Website – Casey Pflug
				5. Reception – Sam Iiams, Brittni Ming-Whitfield
				6. Social – Josh Meehan
	2. VP
	3. Treasurer
		1. Travel awards update
			1. 12 applications, will hear back in a few weeks
	4. Secretary
		1. Sign sign-in sheet!
		2. Meeting dates for semester:
			1. None in May (picnic instead)
	5. Recruitment Officer
	6. GPSC
		1. Updates from meeting
			1. There is an official form for consensual relationships between undergrad/grad students
2. Standing Committee updates
	1. Advisory
	2. Awards
	3. Curriculum
	4. Seminar
	5. Recruiting
	6. Website
		1. The usual—SEND JENNIFER STUFF PLZ.
	7. Reception
	8. Social
		1. Next social hour – April 27th!
		2. Spring picnic – C&J’s at a TBD park
		3. Lake Bryan day – Late June/July ish
		4. Start up a profit share/vendor show to gather money for only GGSA?
3. Other Business items (open to anyone)