BESA November Meeting

Upcoming Events

- Nov 4th – SF excursion
- Nov 18th – Apple Hill
- Nov 19th – Hiking Day
- Student Faculty lunch
- Thanksgiving outreach

David Hawkins (New BMEGG Chair) – Funding available for strategic recruitment

- Executive council wants to showcase current work and promote recruitment
- Boone is leading
- Idea is to:
  - Make YouTube video linked to the website
    - 2.5 minutes long modules
    - Want solid quality (sound, video, etc)
    - Highlight BMEGG, campus, area, activities (Tahoe Trip)
    - “One UC Davis”
  - Posters
    - Specific to BMEGG with pictures of students and faculty
    - Less expensive
    - Dean Curtis also likes this for cross-campus collaboration
- Shrinu, Dustin, Marcus, Liz, Emily and Chris* to take part
  - Need to set up a head for this committee
- Deadline for proposal is November 9th (Submitted by Executive Council Nov 15th)
- AA for after proposal:
  - Ask Eric about shooting video
  - Find production team
  - Make contact with labs to interview
  - Determine budget for rentals, time, etc.
- Will act as template for other departments

Recap

- Corn maze: Marcus needs larger picture
- Need to get faculty to more events
- 21 pint glasses left
  - Next iteration should use less acronyms.
- Business cards
  - Seems to be selling
  - <$30 for ~250 cards
- Outreach
  - 12 undergrads signed up for mentoring
  - Need 10 people for Thanksgiving (Have 4 so far, so need 6 more)
  - E-mentoring needs volunteers
  - All day talk at high school in winter quarter (need 6 people)
- IM
Undefeated in frisbee and volleyball
2 broken fingers (1 each for Trey and V)

Alumni speaker coming to Davis (November 16th)
- JP needs help with flyers
- Christal or Marcus will be back-up point-of-contact
- Sign-up for lunch

Intuitive Surgical (Lab Tour) – December 7th, 11am
- 1hr tour in Sunnyville (2.5hr drive southwest)
- Should try to set up additional tours in the area (Roche offered lab tours)

Newsletter Update:
- Dean Curtis and Executive Council really love it and want to implement it elsewhere
- Next issue will highlight Christensen’s lab publications
- Volunteer button for outreach to show interest
- Email Charlotte with any events to be formatted into newsletter
- Talk to your faculty to see if they are reading them
- Send Charlotte cool seminars or lists.

BMEGG Conference
- Sent out invite

Local Hiking day (Nov 19th) – Marcus
- Homestead-Blue Ridge Trail
- Meet in Big 5 parking lot at the Marketplace in North Davis at 9am
- Leave at 9:30am to be hiking by 10am
- Different trails to be taken
- Sign-up on google excel to be sent out shortly

Cabin Research Conference (Jan 19-21) – Marcus, Emily, and Chris
- 25 confirmed and paid
- Second cabin (led by JP) has 13 people
- 0.5 miles from each other
- Menu to be determined. Email about any dietary restrictions.
- Determining bed situation to be determined

Invited faculty monthly coffee hour (Publicity, Outreach, and Marcus)
- Low cost event to increase collaboration
- Minimum of 2 faculty, possibly from different research backgrounds
- Once a month and possibly mirrored on Sac campus
- Possibly GBSF lobby 10-11am
- Aim for 1st week of December for first one
- Pitch as faculty office hours
Graduate student advisory committee

- See update on agenda
- We were only department to lose faculty (Revzin + Athanasiou)
- New computer science building

Stress dog relief day

- Points-of-contact with dogs: Jenny, Panitch, Vet School, Silva, Yolo County Animal Shelter

Practice talks

- 2 people talk a month
- A way to give regular practice talks and improve
- Hopefully people with differing research
- Paul want to lead (?) but he is in Sac
- Will not start until January
- Duties:
  - Reserve room
  - Set up slack channel
  - Set up contact and sign-ups
  - Get details on talks to prepare
  - Possibly use departmental laptop to ensure it works on projector
- Tima, Marcus, JP, Emily and Liz

Budgeting

- Halloween went a little over with ice cream and corn maze going under budget allocated.