BESA Meeting Minutes

MONEY: BMEGG $2477.95 Non-Campus $475.37 GSA $492.73

Attendance: 16 people

Upcoming Events:

- Student Faculty Luncheon
  - April 17th 11:30 – 12:30 pm in GBSF Lobby
- BESA Meeting
  - May 3rd 3 – 4 pm (room TBD)
- BMEGG Conference
  - May 4th
- BESA Camping Trip
  - Capps Crossing in Eldorado National Forrest
  - May 11 – 13th

Meeting Recap:

- Invited Faculty Monthly Coffee Hour (Charlotte)
  - April 19th 9 – 10 am GBSF 4202
    - Kent Leach
  - May might be Dr. Cherry and Dr. Seker
  - Sacramento coffee hour is being set-up
- Student Faculty Lunches (Amy & Boram)
  - All in GBSF lobby; Add to your calendar
    - Tuesday April 17th 11:30 – 12:30 pm (canceled)
    - Tuesday May 22nd 11:30 – 12:30 pm (changed)
  - June will be a BBQ
    - Date TBD – depends on exams (last finals are the 7th/8th of June)
  - New idea to cancel one lunch a quarter and do something else
    - Have a lab present their research then get pizza afterwards
    - Not going to use BESA funds if possible
    - Increase research exposure and collaborations
    - Srinu and JP can help set up
    - Next Friday at 4pm there will be a pharmacology version of this (need to go to the seminar)
- PTX/BME Mixer (JP & Srinu)
  - April 20th 5 – 7 pm at the Graduate
  - GSA finds to pay for food
  - Use hashtag for pics (to be sent out with flyer)
- IM Sports (V)
  - Frisbee & Grass Volleyball (Two Teams)
- Look out for emails
  - 2-3 teams right now for volleyball
    - Possibly all players across 3 teams pay some to support the existence of a 3rd team
- Personal Finance Workshop (Anita)
  - A consultant from Sacramento would like to offer a free financial workshop to help millennials for their benefit of building their brand.
  - Specialized in debt
  - If anyone has topics to be talked about, contact Anita
  - Look out for a survey with possible topics and dates (will be after taxes are due)
- BMEGG First Year Mentors (Marcus)
  - Applications coming out this week.
  - Due April 20th at 5 pm.
  - Right now have 11 signed up and 18 confirmed 1st years for fall 2018
  - Please respond by April 13th as decision deadline for incoming grad students is the 16th
  - A formal mentor/mentee event to be planned for January
- BMEGG Conference (Srinu, Amir, Tima)
  - Conference May 4th starting at 8:30 am
  - Abstract due: April 10th
  - Need 2 professors for talking spots and to be judges
  - Considering making posters mandatory for 1st years where they can talk about work done in the lab, and then could also be utilized for recruitment
  - A banner is being made for this event
    - Should it be more general to be used at other events?
    - Used CoE publicity kit to keep designs consistent
  - Monthly student presentations
    - April 13th 4:30 – 6 pm GBSF 2202
      - Dovin Kiernan presenting
    - Need presenters
    - Change the layout to mimic Pharmacology Department
      - Food, rewards, prizes?
    - Fall Student Retreat
      - Need someone to organize with Christal
        - Laney and Riley
    - BMEGG Monthly Newsletter (Charlotte)
      - Vet/orthopedics seminars to be added
- Officer Updates
  - Outreach
    - April 15 Design Challenge coming up
      - We have 8 graduate volunteers & 2 undergrad volunteers, seeking a few more undergrads
    - April 26 Sutterville Elementary School Science Night, preparing alginate activity
    - TBD Date Elementary School visit coordinated with Chad Wong, alginate activity
- May 9, Sheldon High School E-Mentor in person visit
- Industry outreach is working on a few tours
- Tour of subdivision of Alphabet (biomed related company)
- Publicity
  - Camping Trip - May 11-13 Capps Crossing, Eldorado Forest CA
    - Sent out email for sign ups
    - Responses
      - 14 BESA Members (not including me and JP)
      - 4-7 non-BESA (3 maybe's)
      - We will send this out to the final list of people for more detailed info - within next 1-2 weeks
- We’re on Slack!
  - Email Dustin Hadley to join (djhadley@ucdavis.edu)

**May will be BESA elections.** Talk to current position holders to learn duties.