

Plant Biology Graduate Student Organization Meetings Spring 2019

Plant Biology GSO Meeting 1/17/19

Attending: Sarah Lee, Jemery Pardo, Brian St. Aubin, Adam Seroka, Rebecca Shay, Jason Olsen, Danielle Young, Nolan, Christina Azodi, Christopher Warneke, Emily J.

Faculty Meeting IBIO wants to swallow EEBB and turn EEBB into a degree granting program.

Michael Please come pick up your T-shirts!

Eleanore At last long term planning committee talked about 801 course, want to have a ban on professors talking about their own research.

Alan Outreach chair. Volunteers are still needed for Darwin Day; background checks are due tomorrow!!! GEU is bargaining this year. Shawna is heavily involved in this.

Jason keep cultural competency in mind, promote diverse viewpoints. Consider other students' point of views.

We still need volunteers for the recruitment week. Please sign up on this link:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/13UKGUFoRqR-v-JMDHXMqO_1SmoqysYS-SXh0-V8pL0I/edit?usp=sharing

More information found in this link.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Rs05RmB5iFHEiN6b_Pt5QtVU180HKWGMGjkGPiC65-U4/edit?usp=sharing

Adam DAC meeting. Generate a GLBLC sized program funded through GSF for smart agriculture. Need a preproposal due by the end of this year. That is in the works. They will be renovating PLB 247, yay! New faculty member has arrived Emily Josephs.

Brian SAC A new course for graduate students – Women in Science. Probably available Spring 2020, listed under special topics under physics but want it to be available for everyone. Want people to give a reason for wanting to be in the class. A lot of active learning and doing group work about helping women getting through the scientific process better.

nunesf@msu.edu for more information.

Mission statement for college of natural sciences is being worked on. Looking for commenters on helping to make the new mission statement. “Thinking like a scientists” is the current idea. Want to promote R for biologists and coding literacy.

Jeremy Guidebook is coming along, so far only one person who has actually defended that gave feedback. Incorporating advice from other universities. Also trying to put in more information about child care resources, if you have anymore information email Jeremy.

Danielle Upcoming events are online, there is a tulip festival coming up.

Chris EEBB will need a new director soon. Talked about splitting EEBB into a new department. There are conflicting views about this because EEBB has been around for a while and they have tried to make it into its own department before. Problem with this is it will need a ton of signatures and agreement from all the other collages. Had 15/16 votes last time in the 80's. IBIO would probably dissolve fully.

Nolan Plant Biology symposium needs volunteers and a committee possibly.