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MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY . AUG 8 . 12:30 PM . LKSC 4TH FLOOR

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Agenda

1. Previous events
2. Upcoming events
3. SBSA Retreat recap
4. Biosciences-wide activities and resources fair (joint with BioAIMS)
5. SBSA Handbook → website
6. Graduate Student Mentoring: DIF Proposals (Amy)
7. Open floor for questions and concerns
Recent SBSA events

July 25: BioSci Book Club
   Program proposal by Aurora Alvarez-Buylla

July 27: July Happy Hour (joint with ADVANCE)

July 29: SBSA Retreat
Upcoming SBSA Events

August 24: SBSA/ADVANCE August Happy Hour
5-7pm, MSOB Courtyard

September 1: Summer Beerlympics 2018
Program proposal by Aurora Alvarez-Buylla
1-8pm, Rains Willis Lounge
(Officially, this is SBSA Summer Saturday from 1-5pm)
SBSA Retreat
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Overarching theme for this year: centralization (of resources, of events, etc.)

- **Sub-Action 1**: Database creation and Visualization
  Main goal: Construct and maintain an online database of resources

- **Sub-Action 2**: Mentorship resources
  Main goal: Everyone who wants a mentor has a mentor (or knows how to get one)
SBSA/BioAIMS Activities and Resource Fair

- Official date: Thursday, October 4th, 3-5pm
  Before Orientation Dinner at 5pm

- Name ideas?
  - SBARF
  - FRABS
  - SBARC
  - No acronym because there are too many
  - Email Julie or Lawrence if you have ideas or hate acronyms

- Around 40 student organizations, Stanford offices (PT&S, GLO, CAPS, OGE)
Graduate Student Mentoring: DIF Proposals

BioAIMS has two approved DIF proposals for mentorship
Goal: Increase mentorship for people on campus
Currently looking for people to help execute these proposals

Proposal 1: Postdoc-graduate student mentorship
Mentorship from people one step ahead in the academic trajectory

Proposal 2: Diversity seminar series
Outside faculty that come from diverse backgrounds, speak about diverse experiences

Meeting today: 4PM @ D-CORE
Open discussion

- Brittany Flowers, Wellness Chair
- Amy Tarangelo, GSC Co-Chair and School of Medicine Representative
- Irene Li, Communications Chair and Sustainability Intern
What is the role of the Wellness Chair?
Zintis imagined the position as a liaison so Monica doesn’t have to come to SBSA meetings all the time.
If you would like to see a specific wellness function from SBSA, email Julie (kojulieh@stanford.edu), Lawrence (lawrence.bai@stanford.edu), or Brittany (bflowers@stanford.edu).
Amy Tarangelo, GSC Co-Chair and School of Medicine Representative

- GSC is the intermediary between grad students and administration
- Part of ASSU (student government)
- Advocate for change, funding
- Works on major issues - e.g. dog park in EV. Currently working on better mental health care, financial resources, resources for grad students with kids
- Office hours - will be some weeknight after 5pm
- Contact Amy at ataran@stanford.edu
Irene Li - Communications Chair and Sustainability intern

- Lab Share event - every fall and spring quarter, bring in unused stuff from lab and get other labs' unused stuff
- If you have questions about being more sustainability-friendly, contact Irene at liirene@stanford.edu (E.g. What can you recycle in lab? How can you get recycling bins?)
- You (as an individual) can get money for being green!
  - Check out My Cardinal Green for more information
  - Fill out survey, get a list of actions you can take to be more sustainable, earn points towards a $75 cash reward