SBSSA
MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING
THU. MAY 16, 12 PM. LKSC 4TH FLOOR
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Agenda

1. Previous SBSA events
2. Upcoming SBSA events
3. New Quick Proposal System
4. Holistic Admissions Mini-Course Fall 2019
5. Welcome 2019-2020 Officers!
6. Open floor for questions and concerns
# Recent SBSA Events

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Upcoming SBSA events

May 21  Fieldwork Research Ethics  
5-7pm, Bass Biology 122  
Suzanne Ou

May 23  SBSA Spring BBQ  
5-7pm, Dean’s Lawn  
Brooks Benard

May 31  GRAMS  
2:15pm-5:15pm  
Niki Goularte
New Quick Proposal System

- For justifiably time-sensitive proposals that can’t wait until the next quarter
  - E.g. upcoming registration deadlines, things having to do with current events
- Maximum $100
  - Can't just go around throwing big bucks at everybody
- Approval from President, Vice-President, and at least two HPRs
  - In contrast to quarterly proposals, which are voted on by all HPRs at proposal review
- Each person can have one quick proposal approved per quarter
  - Can't just go around throwing big bucks at a single person
Holistic Admissions Mini-Course Fall 2019

- Mini-course has been approved--Hurray!
- **Fall 2019: Dec 2nd, 4th, 9th, 11th (Mon, Wed) from 3pm-6pm**
  - Just two weeks, 4 workshops!
- Please be on the lookout for a **student survey** on essential graduate student traits & current state of admissions processes in the Biosciences
- **Meeting notes:**
  - Send survey to faculty to determine faculty priorities?
  - BioAIMS Advocacy Chair Maria will talk to students and faculty from each home program
  - Diversity stats - more effort to hire data scientists because other schools are doing it
  - Inter-school cooperation opportunity (similar to tax scare)
SBSA Officers 2019-2020

Exec Board
Co-Presidents - Lucy Xu and Brooks Benard
Vice President - Jason Rodencal
Financial Officer - Josh Eggold
Communications Officer - Candace Liu
CGAP Representative - Julie Ko

Special Chairs
Social Chair -
First year Mentorship Chair - Alyssa Benjamin, Diego Almanza, Brenda Velasco
Fellowship Mentoring Chair - Hayley Raquer, Meagan Hamblin
Camping Trip Coordinator - Tyler Benster, Alvin Han
Orientation/Recruitment Chair - Frank Buquicchio
Alumni Liaison/SOAR Chair - Jack Silberstein, Monica Nesselbush
Wellness Chair - Brittany Flowers

Home Program Reps
Biochemistry - Stephanie Kabeche
Bioengineering - Nina Horowitz
Biology – CMOB - Alex Adams
Biology – Eco Evo - Priscilla San Juan
Biomedical Informatics -
Biophysics - Bryce Bagley
Cancer Biology - Diego Almanza
Chemical and Systems Biology - Nalin Ratnayeke
Developmental Biology - Vy Nguyen
Genetics - Pagé Goddard, Daniel Cotter
Immunology - Frank Buquicchio
MCP - Suzanna Bennett
M&I - Alvin Han
Neurosciences - Tyler Benster, Avery Krieger
Stem Cell Biology - Julien Roth
Health Research and Policy - Tara Templin
Epidemiology and Clinical Research
Structural Biology