



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

- Apr 23** **SBG Biotech Startup Happy Hour**
Naomi Pacalin
- Apr 24** **Spring Lab Share 2019**
Irene Li
- Apr 25** **Scientists Speak Up**
Kameron Rodrigues
- May 4** **Proposal: Adventure Time**
Nasa Sinnott-Armstrong
- May 7** **Science Justice Reading Group**
Yiran Liu
- May 8** **Science Policy Group Seminar**
Jessica Ribado
- May 9** **SBSA/GSEE Joint Happy Hour**
Brooks Benard



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

