

10.23.14 Meeting Minutes

Update on Future Speakers

- Stefano Bertuzzi will hopefully be coming early next year, the end of the semester is coming up so fast and with the ASCB conference the beginning of the December this year wont work.
- We are planning to have a speaker a month once the spring term begins other ideas for speakers include
 - Pharma company employees
 - Speakers talking about different aspects of teaching
- Open to any ideas you have! Let us know!

Update on Outreach

- First outreach event is November 3rd at the East Hartford YMCA, there are 5 people going to lead about 25 5-12 year olds through an acid/base experiment and a demo
- Sally, Shannon, and Emma went a met with the middle school principle, high school principle, and science director at the RHAM high school. We are going to work with them in helping them develop their science curriculum to introduce a more question based curriculum as opposed to just memorize the text book.
 - If you would like to help with this please email Sally Chamberland
- Sarah McAnulty has been looking to team up with a school to have a Squid for Kids event which allows a group of kids to dissect a Humboldt squid

Open Discussion

- Gaurav spoke about the #weareresearch program through ASCB. You take pictures as a lab talking about your research and why we need funding then tag local representatives and use the #weareresearch.
 - Maybe we could do a GO:MCB picture and submit it?
- Don't forget about Dr. Noll's project of re-doing the cases in the BPB lobby.
 - We could put any cool images or maybe movies?
 - Images from outreach events promoting GO:MCB?
 - Please let us know if you have any ideas!

GSS Announcements from Tony

- Navigating the Professional World as Women, seminar geared towards women, more information to come
- Thanksgiving Dinner put on by GSS
 - November 19th from 11:30-2
 - Fill out a survey to get a ticket
- Halloween Party
 - October 31st in the BPB lobby from 6-9
- There have been many Willimantic bus issues that will hopefully be taken care of soon!

Next Meeting November 6th at 4:30pm in BPB 401!