

# GO:MCB Meeting

June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 4pm

BPB 301

**President:** David Barrett

**Vice President:** Lori Apuzzo

**Outreach Coordinator:** Meghan Wyatt

**Treasurer:** Aaron Feinstein

**Secretary:** Madison Condon

**Attendance:** All members were in attendance

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- Time line discussed with Rose and divide up responsibilities (dispersed via email, updated version with individual assignments attached in this email)
  - Not on the master timelines
    - Swag
      - Yetis with stickers
    - Contacts with people in the other science related departments (for science social)
      - Going to GSS meeting and finding a contact for the grad student organizations
      - Good for GSS funding because has greater appeal to get funding because cross-departmental
    - Science Communication workshop? Have funding for spring!
      - Andrea has potential contact for another speaker David will look into
    - Science networking social- Huskies? Rates? If not, maybe Mansfield Hollow?
    - Fisher Sparks Lecture series in the Fall
- Brain storming:
  - A person (or genre of person) that would be good for the science-ish seminar that Lynes offered funding for
    - David Barrett- patent, intellectual property law (Aaron knows someone at Oxford)
    - Lori Apuzzo- Technology incubation program (state funded, bridge between academic and industry) → professional development
    - Aaron Feinstein- Lee Specker head of computer science at hantor college, computational stuff (artificial life), Climate change
  - One or more ideas (no matter how crazy) for future events, fundraising, outreach, etc.

- Meghan Wyatt- Mural in Willimantic, also replacement for with Drink with a Scientist with “discussions” with professors in smaller groups
- Madison Condon- “Nerd Night” where we have Ted talk type (concise and to the point) presenters (students or faculty) that are short and need to be understanding by the average individual. Increasing science communication skills and increasing learning about our department. Maybe also have fun thing involved or food. Fundraising night in Storrs center? Welcome back gathering in the Fall outside of the department retreat.

Everything we do is divided into four categories:

1. Benefit department (professional development, seminars)

- Fisher Sparks series

2. Community (outreach)

- Mural in Willimantic -special allocations from GSS
  - Get location and people involved

3. Fun (coffee hours, retreat)

- Used to do a pot luck (4 years ago)
- BBQ
- Camping trip

4. Fundraising

- Sell some type of food, 3<sup>rd</sup> grad seminar of the month to help raise money

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Email Jess to figure out what’s going on with Lisa and also reach out to Elaine to finalize professional development events.

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Link to SOLID training: <https://solid.uconn.edu/solidworkshops/>

Meeting concluded at 5pm.