

GO:MCB Meeting
May 18, 2022 2:45 PM
Hybrid Meeting

President: Michael Griffith
Vice President: Michelle Neitzey
Treasurer: Dan Phillips
Secretary: Heather Jamieson
Chief Outreach Coordinator: Camille Pearce
Diversity Facilitator: Sophia Gosselin
DEIC Grad Representative: John Briseno

GO:MCB Coffee Hour/Email Survey

- Top 3 Events via Email
 - o Pizza at 301 on Fridays at 5 PM
 - o Coffee Hours
 - o Hiking Trips
- Top 3 Events via in person
 - o Intramural Sports
 - o Coffee Hours
 - o New MCB Merch
- Professional Development
 - o Workshops once a month
 - Resumes, interview techniques, etc.
 - Have a secretary at each event to upload a “SparkNotes – What You Missed” version of the meeting
 - o PSM Speaker Thursday
 - Include pizza before/after the event to increase attendance at speakers with topics relevant to graduate students

GO:MCB Website Updates

- Home Page
 - o Aim to rearrange
 - Make into 3 columns: Twitter Page, News&Notes, Calendar
 - o Update Twitter Page
 - Retweet Students, published papers, etc.
 - o News&Notes
 - Include past events, upcoming events, published papers
 - o Update photos on home page
 - Reach out in slack groups/in labs to get more current photos
 - o Update GO:MCB logo, want this to be able to be used for merch as well
- About Us
 - o MCB Grad Alumni Page needs updated
 - Contact Maggie for up to date list
- For MCB Students

- MCB Research Labs
 - Remove faculty no longer in the department
 - Add faculty who have joined the department/have made lab websites
- Grad School Forms
 - Update links, remove faulty links
 - Add an image/flow chart of requirements and time points to meet them by to this page
 - Add required courses to this page
- Grad Funding
 - Update links, remove faulty links
 - Include Fellowship Awards
- Courses Outside MCB
 - Include biostats course
 - Include links to different certificate programs (i.e. teaching certificate)
- Outreach
 - Hide tab for now
 - Try to include UConn Related Outreach
 - WiMSE Group
 - CT Science Center Museum Planning in Hartford
 - Local Schools for Science Fair Judges
 - Remove “Drink with a Scientist”
- Gallery
 - Update photos
- Provide Feedback
 - Add CAPTCHA to prevent spam emails
- What Needs Added
 - DEI Tab
 - For Incoming Students Tab
 - Include housing resources, links to required departmental trainings
 - Resources Tab
 - Include links to Mental Wellness, DOS, PhD Timeline/Checklist and its associated Class year, Union Links, TA/Departmental Links, Student Union, Graduate Student Senate and the Contract
- Goal: To have the website updated by the end of July

Agenda for next meeting:

- Emergency funds for barbeque
- Set up summer events
 - Contact EEB to discuss their week of welcome
 - Want a welcoming event for incoming students
- Discuss Intramural sports
 - Figure out how to book fields
 - Have individuals build teams, then create a signup sheet for matches
 - Plan kickball game