

## Meeting Minutes 3/15/17

1. Recruiting weekend suggestions
  - a. Poster boards
  - b. Poster session should not be interrupted by lunch (morning sessions)
  - c. Schedules should be given at airport
  - d. Volunteers to give tours of Forney
  - e. Conference rooms good choice for lunch
  - f. Ask for GSO input on volunteers for trip to Indy and too much time for trip
  - g. More meetings with recruiting committee for implementing ideas like buddy system
  - h. Emails should wait at least a week
  - i. Hotel in downtown Lafayette was a good location
  - j. First year reps to also become colloquium
  - k. Attire for recruiting events
2. Scott
  - a. March 28 GSO speaker Dr. Justin Notestein-breakfast in the morning with GSO
  - b. Claire N will introduce speaker at seminar
  - c. Outstanding mentor award has been decided (to be given at April 27)
  - d. student/faculty social-looking for location and date (in May)
  - e. Symposium speaker
    - i. first choice not available for this year but would like to be considered for future years
    - ii. visiting professor at Purdue
    - iii. crystallization leader at Pfizer
    - iv. try to get speaker from a new company
  - f. need to schedule town hall for officer elections
3. Abhijit
  - a. ice cream social
4. Rick
  - a. reimbursements including intramural teams
  - b. still have money
5. Sudarshan
  - a. CAPS March 27 at 6 pm
  - b. consensus has been reached on qualifying procedure
  - c. specific guidelines for rating quality of students
  - d. awards for qualifying procedure
  - e. retake the qualifying exam in January
  - f. ten page report without appendices
  - g. permanent course numbers for courses taught multiple times
6. Jeremiah
  - a. Murdock newsletter article draft finished
7. Claire L
  - a. April 20 Truth and Beauty by Dr. Morgan
  - b. Dr. Liu has not confirmed a date for Future Faculty (late in March)
8. Swapnil
  - a. two current grad students on safety committee will be stepping down and will need replacements
  - b. safety panel of grad students (topic to be decided)

9. Joe

- a. Pint night will be next Friday at 6:30 pm but Joe will not be there
- b. pizza will need to be provided for the Pint

10. Claire N

- a. food bank will next week on Thursday
- b. tree planting will be in April
- c. animal shelter visits in coordination with GWG