

## BioGSA Meeting

Date: 11 Feb 2021  
Location: Butler 309

		Discussion/Future Action
Special business	Recruiting	Recruiting event mix & mingle on <del>Feb. 18, 4-7 pm</del> . From 4-5 pm is grad student only “ask me anything” session.  NEW DATE: Feb. 26, 4-7 pm
Reports	President/Vice President (Amy & Aldrin)	Friday grad seminars - Coffee, soda, water, cookies, and snacks will be provided (all will be individually packaged and/or cleaning supplies nearby). Valerie will head up sending communication/sign-up emails. Meetings will be in BSBE 115 and start on March 5 (every other week after that).
	Treasurer (Terrence)	(absent - no updates)
	Fundraising Rep (Sara)	We’ve broken even on cost put toward purchasing merch. Still have more available.
	GPC (Aditi)	Had some discussions about a course that could introduce aspects of industry work but proposed material duplicates/overlaps a lot with some courses that already exist. Unlikely to be developed into an independent course.
	Faculty meeting Rep (Marko)	n/a
	GPSG senators (Kasuni, Jordan)	Emails were sent by Kasuni about virtual conference grants.
	SPRC (Maureen, Valerie)	n/a
	GRAC (Andrea)	(see previous notes about recruiting event) 22 prospective students (plus 6 students who were directly accepted to individual labs).

	College of Science Committee Rep (Kristen)	>\$1500 collected for the pocket pantry.  If any teaching accommodation requests were denied (or deadline was missed), contact Kristen and she can help contact people in CoS.
	Dept chair search (Ashley)	Initial applications have been reviewed. 4 candidates will eventually be selected to visit in person later this semester.
<b>Old Business</b>		
<b>New Business</b>		
<b>Next Meeting</b>	March 11	12 pm in BTLR 309