

Steering Meeting Minutes

May 18, 2023 – 3:00-4:00 PM Eastern

In attendance

Balint Kacsoh, GSA Engagement staff

Jessica Vélez, GSA Engagement staff

Jillian Freese, Accessibility co-chair

Jordan Ward, Steering Committee advisor

Shreyasi Mukherjee, Policy and Advocacy co-chair

Uyen Linh Ho, Community and Membership Engagement co-chair

Will Barr, Career Development co-chair

In absence

Aakanksha Singhvi, Steering Committee advisor

Caroline Aragón, Communication and Outreach co-chair

David Peede, Multimedia co-chair

Hassan Bukhari, Multimedia co-chair

Jadson C. Santos, Career Development co-chair

Jessie MacAlpine, Communication and Outreach co-chair

Julio Molina Pineda, Policy and Advocacy co-chair

Pravrutha Raman, Accessibility co-chair

Walid Mawass, Community and Membership Engagement co-chair

Agenda

1. Admin updates
 - a. GSA Board of Director Nominations
 - i. Please submit one nomination per subcommittee
 - ii. Any active member can nominate
 - iii. Nominate more than once!
 1. Advisors recommend nominating someone bold who is willing to speak up
 2. You as a committee member can learn how the society works, very eye-opening

- iv. Having early career representatives on this committee (early career faculty) is extremely helpful
 - 1. <https://genetics-gsa.org/our-board/>
- 2. TAGC24 Updates
 - a. All standard virtual and in-person ECLP events are scheduled and approved
 - b. Accessibility Virtual Workshop approved
 - i. Scheduled for Friday Mar 1 from 3-4 PM EST
 - c. Policy and Advocacy events:
 - i. Hill Day
 - ii. Goal to have Science Policy Panel Discussion: Scientists in Policy
 - d. All other ECLP workshops may be submitted as a proposed workshop in August/September
 - e. Integration of Communication and Outreach and Multimedia Subcommittees to Twitch channel activities
- 3. Co-Chair Topic:
 - a. Member engagement and attendance
 - b. Consider assigning tasks to representatives who aren't as engaged in meetings and Slack
 - c. To-do list and subcommittees with co-leads assigned
- 4. Advisor Topic:
 - a. Discussion about the union strike in CA and navigating this type of situation as a faculty member

Action Items

Action Item	Owners	Deadlines	Status
Submit nomination for GSA Board of Director	All Co-chairs	6/1/23	In progress
Review ECLP application	All Co-chairs	7/19/23	In progress