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/](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

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