

Agenda:

- Updates from the faculty
 - Interviews for Meredith's position 3:45-4:30 for grad students to chat Thurs-Mon please go!
 - For now Lonnie is taking over that position
 - Dept. head interviews– more info on that to come
 - Dates candidates will be in Jordan giving talks and meeting with students
 - Feb 15-16, Feb 21-22, March 5-6
 - Stipend info
- Awards
 - They're happening! Micki review how this will work
 - Full dept
 - Professional Promise Award: Graduate student that shows a lot of promise in post-grad life based on networking and interaction within the scientific community at large (awarded to 1 PhD and 1 MS from all of MEAS)
 - Excellence in Outreach and Community engagement: 1 PhD and 1 MS that show a lot of dedication to bringing science to the general public through outreach events
 - Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award: 1 PhD and 1 MS that shows dedication and enthusiasm to their position teaching undergraduate students
 - Mentorship Award: A graduate student that has dedicated significant time to helping mentor undergraduates or fellow new graduate students
 - Discipline specific
 - Field Award: A great field scientist that showed excellent growth when in the field.
 - Up and coming scientist: A student who has made significant progress in their research/discipline this year.
- Elections coming up soon
 - Review of positions and remind people to reach out to friends to either self nominated or nominate a friend for a position
 - Nominations can be refused
- Merch
 - What would they like?
 - Old and new design
- Community outreach
 - Soup kitchen or stream clean up or something like that?
- Updates from exec members
 - Upcoming events (Jonah and Cam S)
 - End of semester get together for award distribution and recognition of staff
 - Hwa
 - Vendela

- Mahdi
- Lucy
- Sean
- Micki & Cam M.
- Anything else from attendees