

# January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008

## Undergraduate Biochemistry Club General Meeting Notes

1. Officer Introductions
  - President: Megan Paul
  - Vice-President: Alice Ferng
  - Social Chairs: Jamie Howard & Danielle Buck
  - Speaker Chairs: Lisa Danowski & Craig Sheedy
  - Ambassador Chair: Mark Leick
  - Webmaster: Matthew Grimes
  - Journal Club: Tara Archuleta
  - Secretary/Treasurer: Dario Pasalic
2. Semester Overview
  - Discussed focus on science education as part of club mission goal by participating in Tucson High School Science Fair (February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008) and State Science Fair (March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008)
  - Also reviewed the possibility of being involved in Relay for Life (April 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>).
3. Speaker Chairs/Social Chairs
  - Speaker chairs Lisa & Craig discussed the possibility of having the next major speaker being Dr. Berger from U.C. Berkley.
  - Lisa & Craig also went over the possibility of having medical students and graduate students who were former biochemistry majors to speak to the club.
  - Social chairs Jamie & Danielle discussed having a hike up Sabino Canyon as a social
4. T-Shirts
  - T-Shirts were returned by Kiran and Craig went over two possible new ideas for t-shirt designs
5. Fundraising
  - Megan explained the prospects of having a Valentine's Day rose sale in order to raise money for the club. Dario would set up the arrangements with getting a table on the mall and buying the flowers at Costco as long as there were members to cover the various shifts.
6. Dr. Hazzard
  - Dr. Hazzard addressed the club on the issue of hosting an Undergraduate Conference in association with the ASBMB. The difficulty of planning this event and time commitment was emphasized and he advised the club that a decision would have to be made soon.
  - Dr. Hazzard also discussed the importance of being involved in the Journal Club and attending seminars hosted every Friday afternoon.