



Shoreline Community College

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Biotechnology Advisory Board Meeting

Minutes

June 13th, 2012, 4:00 pm

Attendees:

Bob Finney—Xactagen

Pamela Gee-Oliver—Bio-Rad Laboratories

Julie Hill—Dendreon/Full Spectrum Cytometry

James Trager—Dendreon

Reitha Weeks—NW Assoc. For Biomedical Research

Guy Hamilton—SCC

David Cunningham—SCC

Susan Hoyne—SCC

Guest:

Brandon Rogers—SCC

1. Approval of Minutes from December 3rd, 2011, meeting

Approved by unanimous consent

2. Report on summer internship opportunities for students – one mechanism to develop partnerships with industry

Current student progress:

- 2 students got jobs at Amgen this quarter
- 1 student got internship at NovoNordisk
- 1 student got a job at Allen Brain Institute
- 1 student got internship at Xactagen

In progress:

- Working on internship possibility at Dendreon
- Working on internship possibility with PreSage
- Emerald Biosciences would like to work with our students
- Bonny Brewer, UW has included us in a NSF proposal and would incorporate our students in a research project at UW

3. Fund raising plans – Presented by Jane McNabb, Brandon Rogers

Jane was unable to attend but Brandon discussed that a small giving program from graduates and meetings with companies would be a good start to develop a biotech fund

Brandon discussed the potential to develop and new NSF proposal based on a previous NSF ATE grant.

4. New equipment in the program - 90K from state board of education

- BD Accurri Flow cytometer
- 150 Cryogenic Freezer
- ThermoScientific Nanodrop 8000 Spectrophotometer
- Bio-Rad C1000 RT PCR

5. Re-evaluation of lab outcomes

Need to incorporate some of the new equipment into the core lab curriculum

Bring back Flow Cytometry course – need new instructor and curriculum

Create a survey to look at lab outcomes. Bob Finney, Tom Breiphut and I are going to be evaluating the outcomes currently taught in the program

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 pm.