

MEETING MINUTES 3/17/2021

COLE HUTTON TAMU '17

Howdy! For those of you who could not make it or didn't remember everything that was said during the meeting, here are the meeting minutes from last meeting. If there are any recommendations to improve meeting minutes, please feel free to contact me at bethanygawalis17@tamu.edu.

MEETING MINUTES

- Reviewed the Club's Mission, Vision, and Values
- Officer Elections begin Monday (22nd) and will be open for two weeks!
- Get Involved
 - Join Product Development Team: allisonbrenner@tamu.edu
 - Join College Bowl: luchas050@tamu.edu
 - Join the Newsletter: allisonbrenner@tamu.edu
- Join IFT!
- Department Opportunities
 - Come serve at The Big Event!
 - Seminar Series on Fridays from 9:20-10:10 AM
 - Departmental Water Cooler Chats on Wednesdays at Noon
- Social Media
 - Instagram: @tamu_fsc
 - LinkedIn: TAMU IFTSA
- IFT Updates, Scholarships, Internships, and Other
 - Ingredion Technical Sales Internship
 - R&D Associate Canidae Pet Foods
 - Kerry Quality Assurance Analyst
 - For links & more information, check out the club's "I&S March 2021" Document with Internships, Jobs, Scholarships, Study Abroad, and More sent out after the meeting.
- Hosted Cole Hutton, an alumnus of Texas A&M 2017
 - Cole spoke about his experience, how he got to be where he is today, and more!
 - He stressed the importance of a support group and staying in contact with them after college and how this can help with networking.
 - He transferred into A&M Food Science from Blinn, but knew he was not meant for the lab, so he did not really know about his options in the industry.
 - He made it a point to dive deep into different fields when he:
 - Worked in 2015 at the H.E.B Meat Manufacturing Facility in San Antonio
 - Worked in 2016 in Ann Arbor at EcoLab Internship Lab Shadowing Role
 - Second internship in Houston
 - Worked in sales for chemical sanitation in Houston for five months, then got moved to East Texas and worked there for two more years at EcoLab.
 - Moved to New Braunfels and transferred to a Business Development Manager at Hydrite
 - He stresses that he learns so much every single day!
 - This is what he wishes he knew as a Junior:
 - Find your niche and stick with it & make sure your goal is attainable.
 - If you're younger, talk to the older students who have gotten jobs where you want.
 - Do not freak out, you build your network naturally throughout school and once you get your first position.
 - Entering the industry is very fast paced, be flexible but do not be a job hopper.
 - Check out the recording on our website for the full meeting for all the Questions and Answers and about the T3 club that he founded!
 - Cole Hutton Contact:
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- We hope to see you next week when we have a profit share at MOD Pizza!

NEXT MEETING: MARCH 24TH PROFIT SHARE AT M.O.D. PIZZA