MEETING MINUTES 3/03/2021

DR. ELSA MURANO

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.

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- **Reviewed the Club's Mission, Vision, and Values**
- **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**
  - LIFT Young Professionals Event (03/11 @ 6:00pm)
    - Virtual Cold Brew Trends & Tasting
    - Email aroqueandrade@gmail.com by 03/05 to receive your kit!
  - 3B Cattle 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 Dr.Murano from the Borlaug Institute**
  - Dr.Murano talked about her history in Food Science and how she got to where she is today.
    - Dr.Murano came to Texas A&M in 1995
    - Norman Borlaug began as a plant breeder and went on to save 2 billion lives and win the Nobel Peace Prize.
    - "Peace cannot be built on empty stomachs, or on human misery" – Norman Borlaug.
    - Borlaug Institute
      - Began in 1984 as Office of International Programs
      - Mission: "To elevate smallholder farmers out of poverty and hunger through (agriculture) science"
      - Operates like an NGO while located within largest Agriculture University in the U.S.
      - Employs the value chain approach to enhance livelihoods and well-being of people in the developing world.
      - Work in Africa, Asia, Latin America/Caribbean, and Middle East
      - Participate in USDA's programs, conduct training, and host Global projects!
    - Dr.Murano is now the Director of the Borlaug Institute at Texas A&M
    - "Life is short. Do stuff that matters".
  - Check out the recording on our website for the full meeting!
- **We hope to see you next week when we host Chris Weingart from Blackwater Brewing!**

NEXT MEETING: MARCH 10TH 7:00PM CHRIS WEINGART FROM BLACKWATER BREWING