

# MEETING MINUTES 11/4/2020

## GRADUATE STUDENT PANEL

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](mailto:bethanygawalis17@tamu.edu).

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- **Reviewed the Club's Mission, Vision, and Values**
- **Get Involved**
  - Join Product Development Team: [bethanygawalis17@tamu.edu](mailto:bethanygawalis17@tamu.edu)
  - Join College Bowl: [luchas050@tamu.edu](mailto:luchas050@tamu.edu)
  - Join the Newsletter: [allisonbrenner@tamu.edu](mailto:allisonbrenner@tamu.edu)
- **Join IFT!**
- **Department Opportunities**
  - Seminar Series on Fridays from 9:20-10:10 AM
  - Departmental Water Cooler Chats on Wednesdays at Noon
- **Service – Sign Up!**
  - Brazos Valley Food Bank and Ms. Lucy's House
- **Social Media**
  - Instagram: @tamu\_fsc
  - LinkedIn: TAMU IFTSA
- **IFT Updates, Scholarships, and Internships**
  - IFT and ASN have partnered and launched a program that will give joint membership in both societies
  - FONA International Internship
  - Careers in Foods, Glassdoor, Indeed
  - 2021-2022 University Scholarship Applications and FAFSA are now open!
  - Check out Indeed and Glassdoor for more internships like Simplot and Clara Foods
- **Hosted a Graduate Student Panel**
  - Met with a group of graduate students to ask them various questions about what they do, how they manage their workload, do they T.A. and what it taught them, why they chose their study, specifics about how to apply to graduate school, funding, and more.
    - Carter Hayden: Master's Student, Microbiology
    - Kourtney Daniels: Master's Student, Pathology
    - Ciera Castillo: 2<sup>nd</sup> year Master's Student, Meat and Sensory Science
    - Shirley Arbizu: 3<sup>rd</sup> year PhD Student, Dietary Ingredients for Intestinal Health
    - Joselyn Castellon: 3<sup>rd</sup> year PhD Student, Polyphenols in the Human Gut Microbiome
    - Cyprian Syeunda: PhD Student, Flavonoids in Optimal Health, and Inhibition of the Maillard Reaction in the Cereal Quality Lab
    - Shayna Smith: 2<sup>nd</sup> year PhD Student, Human Clinical Study
    - Jeff Coulbourne: Post-Graduate Student, non-thesis track now the U.S Army (Veterinary and Food Protection)
  - Feel free to contact them further if you have any further questions, or just want to know the details of grad school.
- **Join us next week when we have a Snack Swap!**

NEXT MEETING: SNACK SWAP ON 11/11/2020