ADVS Faculty Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, May 15, 2019


Announcements
Abby Benninghoff reminded the group about upcoming seminars and events. CAAS summer professional development workshops are: Session 1 Orientation to scientific scholarly literature - June 4th 10am-12pm, Session 2 Research data management- June 18th 1pm-4pm, Session 3 Effective research presentations –July 23rd 9am-12pm. Along with a graduate fellowship Q&A sessions on May 24th, June 12 and August 16th. Information was send via email and posted in the AGRS copy room.

Old business
The job posting for Dr. McNeal’s position has been completed. Here is a link to the job posting: https://careers-usu.icims.com/jobs/1534/assistant-or-associate-professor%2c-production-animal-agriculture/job

The SVM Clinical Pathologist faculty search is ongoing at this time (interviews were conducted in April).

Three candidates for the SVM Veterinary Anatomist position will be coming to Logan for interviews from May 22nd through the 24th. Dr. Ralph Meyer is the chair of the search committee and will disseminate the schedule of events.

There are still a few annual staff performance reviews that need to be completed. Reminders will be sent to those individuals.

Dr. Zonda Wang is the advisor for a new ADVS Graduate Student Association (further details pending).

ADVS website discussion
Alyssa Stastny reviewed the academics and research sections of ADVS website. The group reviewed each page making suggestions on content, visual ideas and layout of the site.

Upcoming faculty meetings
- Tuesday, June 18th, at 8:30 am, AGRS room 412.
- Wednesday, July 17th, at 8:30 am, AGRS room 412.

Open Discussions
The Fall CIB seminar series committee have not met yet to plan the upcoming semester. The group mentioned interest from graduate students to have ADVS faculty present seminars.
We are moving forward with using the $25,000 (from the CAAS Departmental Research Award) for: 1) a departmental computer workstation for graduate student/research groups to use for graphics, statistics, etc., 2) three, $4,000 graduate student research grants and 3) $8,000 for undergraduate research experiences.

Upcoming events
II. ADVS Student Research Symposium, Wednesday, August 7th.
III. Vet School orientation, Thursday and Friday, August 8th and 9th.
IV. ADVS faculty retreat, Friday, August 9th at the Caine Dairy.
V. Vet School COLE program, Monday, August 12th through Friday, August 16th.
VI. First day of vet school classes, Monday, August 19th.
VII. First day of USU classes, Monday, August 26th.
VIII. One Health Symposium, Thursday, November 14th.