

# *Pipeline General Body Meeting Minutes*

March 17, 2017, 6 PM, Greve 408

**Type of Meeting: General Body**  
**Meeting Facilitator: Mallory Ladd**  
**Invitees: All members**

## **I. CALL TO ORDER & ATTENDANCE**

## **II. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- New social media campaign, #UTKHerStorySTEM! Are you part of our amazing community of UT women in STEM? Would you like to be featured on our website? Submit your info [here!](#)

- UT Math & Science center is looking for mentors to participate in 6-week summer research experience with high school students (June 5-9 Prep, June 12- July 7 Mentoring): Bachelor's degree with some experience instructing students required.

<http://gradschool.utk.edu/documents/2017/02/math-and-science-center-upward-bound.pdf>

- Womengineer's Day, April 22nd, 2017 this year, registration opens Feb 14th, free for UT students! Day of invited speakers about professional development for women in engineering.

<https://www.facebook.com/womengineersday/>

- Recent email about opportunity in the Fall:

Maggie Limbeck and I are seeking 5-6 women to participate in a STEAM panel on Sunday October 15th from 3-4 PM at the McClung Museum. Participants must be effective communicators of their profession to all age groups as well as able to field questions about being a woman in STEAM and how to be successful getting into one of those fields. Specifically, we are targeting high school seniors in the surrounding community with a goal of promoting the diversity of women in STEAM fields.

So, STEAM is incredibly broad and we are hoping to get panelists that provide a specific viewpoint through their research but can answer general questions on the field as a whole. We ask that you send us an email with the following:

1. Your name, email, and title (e.g., evolutionary paleobiologist)
2. Facet of STEAM you are interested in representing
3. Your field of study as a written 3 minute thesis
4. What could you bring to the panel?

We are going to be collecting information over the next few weeks and then we will decide on the panel of 5-6 women. Please email us directly at [jbauer5@vols.utk.edu](mailto:jbauer5@vols.utk.edu) and [mlimbeck@vols.utk.edu](mailto:mlimbeck@vols.utk.edu). If you know someone who would fit well within the panel please forward this to them.

Best,

Jen & Maggie

### **III. BUSINESS**

- a) We've been invited to be an exhibitor at B.O.S.S (Big Orange STEM Saturday) on Saturday, April 8th in Hodges Library; volunteers to host table? Demo ideas?

Join our Slack channel here to add to the discussion! <https://utkcfwstem.slack.com/signup>

- b) Results of recent vote to amend constitution, update social media bylaws, and change social media handles/website URL - 100% support for changes!
- c) Christine: Discussion on creation of Intersections Subcommittee

#### **Notes from February meeting on mission/purpose of subcommittee:**

1. Improve recruitment and visibility of of WOC in Pipeline (via mentoring and targeting multicultural student life events)
2. Monthly subcommittee discussion on biases and issues pertaining to WOC in STEM
3. Have first subcommittee meeting in April and then launch more formally in the Fall
4. Name "Women of Color and Intersectionality"
5. Work with OutGrads and other groups to address all aspects of intersectionality effectively

- d) Spring semester social; need volunteers to help plan! Contact Brooke if you're interested [acarte53@vols.utk.edu](mailto:acarte53@vols.utk.edu)

### **IV. ADJOURN**

### **V. SUBCOMMITTEE BREAKOUT (10-15 min)**