

**Fall Faculty Meeting**  
**Saturday, September 9, 2017**  
**9:00 am - Noon**  
**Wells Conference Center**

Faculty Meeting 9:00 am - 10:00 am (teleconference provided)

1. Admissions Update (**Greg Cox**)
  - a. 12 New Students Entering the Program this Fall
  - b. 4 of the 12 are Direct Admits
    - i. Direct Admits do not receive GSBSE funding for the first 2 years
    - ii. Direct Admits must apply and be evaluated by the admissions committee
    - iii. Cost per student per year is approximately \$35,000
2. Strategic Plan Update
3. Potential Curriculum Changes (**Rob Burgess**)
  - a. Moving Grant Writing to Fall starting in AY 2018-2019
  - b. Adding a Biomedical Ethics and Professionalism 1-credit course for GSBSE, which will be RCR accredited
  - c. Approved substitutions for the required Computational Biology course
  - d. Molecular Genetics will again be offered in Fall 2018
4. Certificate for Bioinformatics
5. Website / SiteTurbine Replacement
6. Mentors for New Faculty Mentors
7. Need committee members for administrative committees
  - a. Steering (UNE)
  - b. Curriculum (MMCRI)
  - c. Travel Award (MDIBL)
  - d. Create New Faculty Mentoring Committee?

Course Instructor Training 10:00 am - Noon

The training will be provided by the Division of Lifelong Learning and the Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning. They will provide training in the following instructor resources ...

- **Blackboard** ... virtual classroom, includes course content, discussions, grading and assignments
- **Zoom** ... provides recording and remote conferencing
- **Kaltura** ... repository for videos and Integrations between these Resources

This is especially important now that our GSBSE website (SiteTurbine) resources are no longer available on the GSBSE website.