CROPS Officers Meeting Minute Meeting 12/03/2019

**Attendees:** Sarah Johnson, Lise Pingault, Ariadna Gonzalez-Solis, Zach Shomo, Rebecca Roston. **Place:** Entomology Hall

**2020 Seminars**

-Dr. Pamela Ronald Webinar March 31th

-Dr. Andrew Hanson (Cosponsored by Biochemistry) April 21st

-Dr. Nancy Hofmann. (Cosponsored by Center for Biotechnology) End of February.

Coordinate a “Science communication” workshop. Define how many people can attend to the workshop. Coordinate with Writing Center. Post online the materials.

**Newsletter**

Newsletters are not delivered or getting to spam. Try to send it from the cropspsi@unl.edu account. Post online previous newsletters.

In next issue advertise applications for the travel grant.

**Travel grant**

-Invite the new PSI members as reviewers of the applications.

-Review travel grant application form.

-Make sure that the money is used (or transferred to the PI) by June.

**Donations**

-Send thank you notes to the people that have donated.

-Letters to reach companies and people for donations. State what are the goals of CROPS and how we have been able to accomplish them with donations, what skills are grad students and postdocs getting that are useful for Industry.

**Future Plans**

-Writing workshop to apply for ARD Fellowships.

-Science Café

-Mentoring program

-Outreach events. Greenhouse tours. Reach local community colleges

-Extend the career panel transcripts with answers from seminar speakers.

Next Meeting Monday January 6th 4 pm Entomology Hall