

BMS Graduate Program Committee Meeting

December 12, 2019

2 to 3 p.m.

Meeting minutes

Present: Sam Crish, Liya Yin, Charles Thodeti, Priya Raman, Sheila Fleming, Jesse Young, and Nona Hose

Absent: Emily Plyler

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
1. Meeting minutes from November	The meeting minutes from the November 2019 were approved by acclamation.	
2. Student rotations	<p>Dr. Crish feels the rotations are going well. He reminded the committee that some students enter the program already knowing whose lab they want to work in.</p> <p>Dr. Yin stated she feels it is important for students to rotate to gain a better perspective and interest of different labs.</p> <p>Ideally students would do three lab rotations, but it does not always happen.</p>	
3. BMS Program Review and Action Plan	This item was tabled to the January meeting.	
	The meeting was adjourned.	
Agenda items for discussion at future meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop a policy regarding funding requests• Courses offered twice a year, TAs teach twice or have double TAs? (IPM has changed their policy regarding TA's)• Student Forums	