

BMS Graduate Program Committee Meeting

March 22, 2022

Meeting minutes

Present: Alex Galazyuk, Jesse Young, Jeff Mellott, Priya Raman, Liya Yin, Nicole Schapker, Lisa Cooper, Takhar Kasumov, Nona Hose

Absent:

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
1. Approval of prior meeting minutes	The meeting minutes from the February 2022 meeting were approved.	
2. BMS Program Updates from KSU	<p>Domestic (US) student interviews took place in-person at KSU. Sixteen students were in attendance. Offers were made to eight of the students. Four have accepted – three for Neurobiology, one for Pharmacology). International student interviews will be in the coming weeks via Zoom.</p> <p>KSU plans to accept seven or eight students. Given the funds that the BMS program will receive from the cost share model, the program should be able to fund a couple of students. Two international students may be coming to NEOMED upon entrance into the program – one will be in Dr. Rosen’s lab and the other in Dr. Yanqiao Zhang’s lab.</p> <p>Dr. Galazyuk asked if the additional students are among those already accepted into the program? Dr. Young replied that yes, that two of them have already identified NEOMED advisors.</p>	
3. Search Committee Update	Dr. Galazyuk shared that the committee met a few days ago. There are four candidates from KSU. The committee decided that all four candidates will participate in a Zoom meeting with all BMS faculty. All faculty will vote for the top candidate. Search presentation will be ten to fifteen minutes with question and answers afterwards. The meetings will take place the first half of April.	
4. Future meetings	Dr. Young made a motion to go back to in-person and/or hybrid meetings. The committee approved hybrid meetings. Dr. Young shared that Room D-116 is a good room for hybrid meetings.	
	The meeting was adjourned.	
Agenda items for discussion at future meetings		