Meeting Minutes – 15 April 2016

Leaders present: Victor Aguilar, Kristen Brochu
People present: 13 (including leaders)

Time of start: 11:00 AM
Time of end: 11:50 AM

Majors present: genetics, earth science, biomedical engineering, entomology, physics, biomedical science, and immunology

Topics to be discussed

Disseminate information about current science community opportunities offered in Cornell, the BEST program, and other organizations in the school
Potential club opportunities to consider (show at the Cornell Radio station, podcasts)
Expanding the knowledge to students about opportunities in other clubs at Cornell

Opportunities being discussed
Group writing workshops
Maintaining a social media presence (Twitter and blogs)
Finding optimal ways for scientists to interact with general society (emailing editors, writing press releases)

Events being planned
Session at the radio booth! – Planning required for hosting mock interviews
First event for the club – Hosting a local science writer for a writing workshop (most likely in May)
Second meeting – To follow a monthly timeline; next one most likely in May, prior to finals week

Future goals:
Engage students to run for an executive board position (minimum of five people required)
    Presidents (potentially Kristen and Victor)
    Vice-president
    Secretary
    Website/Club communications manager
    Treasurer
Start the creation of a club website and listserv (requires the aid of BEST program director, Susi Varvayanis) see http://orgsync.rso.cornell.edu/FAQ#1