BioTech SYSTEM
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Fall Meeting
November 9th, 2005

BioTech consortium of
Sacramento, Yolo & Solano counties for
Training, Education & Mentoring

Agenda

- Welcome new members
- Action Items:
  - Develop mission statement
    - Long-term goals (3-5 years)
    - Short-term goals (6 months – 2 years)
  - Budget requirements
  - Calendar & future meetings
  - Subcommittees
  - Review website/webpage
- Final remarks
Introductions of New Members

CSUS Biological Sciences
- Nick Ewing, Biological Sciences Department Chair
- Thomas Landerholm, Professor & CSUS STEM Initiative

MMI Genomics, Inc. Davis
- Paul Charteris, Research Scientist

BioRAD Inc., Hercules
- Ingrid Hermanson-Miller

St. Hope / Sac High, Sacramento
- PK Diffenbaugh, Principal

Deborah Braver, Independent / Non-Profit organizations

School of Education, UC Davis
- Rick Pomeroy, Lecturer/Credential advisor/Young Scholars

College of Biological Sciences, UC Davis
- Steven Theg, Associate Dean

College of Ag & Env. Sciences, UC Davis
- Neal Van Allen, Dean
- Stacie Hewitt, Outreach & Education

Mission Statement

- **Broad Goal:** Support BioTech education throughout Northern California from grades K-14.
- **Specific goals:**
  - Expand classroom resources to support BioTech education in the classroom.
  - Provide curriculum and support professional development events to train faculty in BioTech.
  - Develop a BioTech workforce to support local industry.
  - Increase BioTech awareness in the community.
Short Term – Immediate Goals

1. Identify resources
2. Increase membership!
3. Establish organization through logo and marketing materials, & non-profit status
4. Determine budget requirements & funding strategies

What resources do you have to bring to the table?

This consortium has incredible potential from the partners present.

✓ What can you & your organization contribute?
✓ What role are you willing to play?
Increase Membership

Active recruitment strategies to attract teachers to join as members of BioTech SYSTEM.

- Create list server database to communicate to science teachers locally and to advertise the organization and website.
- Develop a series of BioTech SYSTEM supported professional development activities
  - Provide at no cost to members and for nominal fee to non-members?

Organization Logistics

*The more professional we look the more respect and support our mission will receive.*

- Non-profit status
- In-kind donations
- Articles of incorporation
- Advisory Board
- Meeting schedule
Calendar of Future meetings & Committee Organizers

- Curriculum Organization
- Workshops & Special Events Planning
- Internships opportunities
- Mobile kits distribution & resources
- Marketing materials & YES… our Logo!
- Funding Sources
- Non-Profit Status

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