Microbiology Town Hall Agenda

December 6th, 12:30-1:30PM

ENR2 S107

Zoom: <https://arizona.zoom.us/j/86160232436>

1. Introductions
   1. Goals and Vision of Town Hall and Looking Forward
   2. Structure Roles of Microbiology Undergraduate Leadership team
      1. HODs (Merrell, Arnold, Curry)
      2. Executive Committee (Vedantam, Carini, Baltrus)
      3. Curriculum Committee (Wilbur, Cooper, Ikner, Orbach, Xiong)
      4. Advisor (Micah Parrish)
2. Major Challenges to success in the Microbiology Undergraduate Degree and Changes to Address these challenges
   1. Lack of community across Microbiology faculty in CALES and creation of the shared program Microbiology EC and Curriculum Committee
      1. Discuss hierarchy of structure and decision making for EC
      2. Discuss role of curriculum committee
   2. Downward trend in Microbiology enrollment and plans to address
      1. Shared website
      2. Marketing
      3. Potential reorganization of major core and electives
      4. Creation of “emphases” under major
3. Potential for future opportunities
   1. Bridge Microbiology across campus
   2. Emphasize undergraduate research opportunities and hands on lab experiences
   3. Interface with Microbiology Graduate Program
   4. Setting up lines of communication and forums
4. Questions