

**Food Industry Group Board Meeting
Minutes
October 3, 2015
252 Erickson Food Science Building**

Attendees: Members at Large

Welcome – Andy Hirneisen

- Andy Hirneisen opened the meeting at 8:12 am.
- Introductions were conducted around the room.
- Andy introduced the new FIG president – Craig Adams

Secretary's report - Heather Arentz

- Review of summer meeting minutes
- Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's report – Bruce Kiefer

- Beginning balance - \$5,347.92
- Ending balance - \$5,042.70
- See attached report for more detailed information

Student Leadership Award – Judy Williams

- Allie Miller won the undergraduate Student Leadership Award
- Latha Murugesan won the graduate Student Leadership Award
- They both received Nittany Lion statues, food science coaster, and their names will be engraved on a plaque that will be posted in the Food Science Building.

Food Science Club Update – Anne Puzak, president

- Product Department Update
 - o 3rd Place IFTSA
 - o 2nd place DRI National Dairy Council New Product Competition
- The club participated in many activities:
 - o Presentations at meetings
 - o Fund raising events –Ag Progress, Mushroom Sale, DelGrosso Harvest Fest
 - o ServSafe training
 - o Social Events – Hiking Mount Nittany, IM soccer
 - o Student Trip to IFT annual meeting and expo
- Upcoming Events
 - o Service: Exploration U, Department-wide food drive that was a competition between undergrads, graduate students, and faculty
 - o Social: Pumpkin Fest, Keystone IFT meeting, Ag Hill Olympics
- New T-shirt design established and for sale

Food Science Department Update – Robert Roberts

- Thanks to Anne Puzak, Food Science club volunteers, Food Science staff especially Svend Pedersen, Martin Bucknavage, and Sara Milillo for their work on the tailgate.
- Dr. Roberts introduced new people in the department as well as re-assignments.
- Enrollment
 - o There are about 250 undergraduate students
 - o 48 graduated last year
 - o Graduate student – there are about 40
 - 25 MS
 - 12 Ph.D.
 - 8 Post-Docs
- Activities
 - o Many peer review
 - o Presentations at national meetings and international presentations
 - o 55 short courses/workshops
 - o First Food Science certificate program graduates occurred.
- Faculty Awards
 - o Greg Ziegler – IFT Award
 - o John Coupland – President Elect of IFT
 - o John Hayes – International Young Investigator Award for Researcher of the Future
 - o Ryan Elias – Anna and Guy Bixler Memorial Award for teaching
 - o Joshua Lambert – Highly Cited Researcher by Thomas Reuters
 - o Denise Gardner - Staff Laureate Trailblazer Award
 - o Elizabeth Tepsic – Staff Laureate Customer Service Award
- Details about awards on the department's website
- New Scholarships/Endowments
 - o John and Jane Ziegler Graduate Award in Sensory Science
 - o Anna and Guy Bixler Memorial Award for faculty

- o National Ice Cream Mix Association (NICMA) focus on dairy products

Meeting was adjourned at 8:55 am.

All meeting minutes are available online.

Next meeting Spring 2016

Penn State
Food Industry Group Treasurer's Report
July 1, 2014 - September 30, 2015

Beginning Balance	\$5,347.92
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Expenses:

FS International Study Fund - 2014	\$1,250.00
Food Science Club - 2013 Student Support & Tailgate	\$330.00
PSU Ag Council - M. Stauffer - Dues	\$60.00
July 2014 Board Meeting - PSU	\$232.46
2014 Leadership Awards - Graduate & Undergraduate	\$193.90
Board Meeting - Hershey	\$166.16

Total Expenses:	\$2,232.52
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Income:

2014 Fall Tailgate Silent Auction	\$307.00
2015 Dues	\$900.00
2015 Student Support	\$450.00
2016 Dues	\$120.00
2016 Student Support	\$150.00
Interest	\$0.30

Total Income:	\$1,927.30
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Ending Balance	\$5,042.70
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Lifetime Memberships To-Date

15 Ambassadors @ \$400
16 Tailgaters @ \$200

2016 - 69 Active members including Board members and Life members.

61 in 2015, 68 in 2014, 85 in 2013, 85 in 2012, 78 in 2011, 93 in 2010