

Animal Science Graduate Student Association Minutes

Date: Thursday, December 1st **Time:** 5:00-6:00pm **Location:** ASL 102

Call to Order: Kaitlyn Sommer

Attendance: 8 members in attendance

- Speakers: Lindsey Rummell
- Topic: Transition from Academia to Industry

Reports:

- Treasurer's report: No new updates
- Social report: No new updates

New Business:

- No new business

Next Meeting: Not yet decided

Adjournment: Kaitlyn Sommer

Minutes compiled by: Leonardo Molina

Highlights from the presentation:

- BSch animal Biology → Administrator NSF international → MSc Animal Biosciences → R&D Scientist, F.L. Emmert Co
- Never say no to an opportunity without fully exploring it.

Things I wish I had known:

- Take your time while transitioning
- Be prepared to be unprepared. Nothing does beat experience. Embrace you don't know everything
- Get comfortable with teamwork. Teamwork is a fact of life.
- Be transparent. We all make mistakes.
- Ask for feedback (and use it). Look for actionable items that can help you improve your work.
- Remain curious
- Know your Strengths and Weaknesses
- Time Management is an Essential Skill
- Things Change. Don't take it personally
- Priorities can be conflicting.