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* Tour Of rice station at end of month
  + The group will drive together.
  + Rice station is 2 hours from campus in Crowley.
  + Arrive at 8:30
  + March 31st
  + Jen to make Flyer.
  + Brayden wants to include crop Phys department.
  + It is a Friday
* Brayden met with Dr. Picha on Tuesday
  + He is supportive of our plans.
  + Brayden made it clear to him that he wanted to keep things in house for the time being.
  + Dr. Picha suggested tours of Louisiana agricultural related businesses and sights.
  + Also suggested tours of adjacent states ag school operations
  + “Broad topics”, “Highly educational”, “Within state”
  + Brayden discussed funding with Dr. Picha
    - Presenters can get 3-400$ from the department.
    - Airfare is difficult but we can use department vehicles.
    - Get our own help first from Major advisors etc. before going to the department
    - Conference $$$ -> Major Advisor -> Department
    - Ask if we can attend to assist conference to get money for it.
    - We pay fees for student organizations and we should contact LSU about that.
  + Fundraising
    - Crawfish boil has been done in the past
    - International potluck in the past
    - Horticulture club sells plants.
    - Bioengineering students sell Sweet Potatoes
    - Maybe clean tiger stadium and lsu will pay 12 or 13 dollars an hour
    - Try to come up with a protocol for this to see how many members would participate
    - BSIF
      * Give them a proposal for a fundraising event & they can help sponsor it
      * Possible they can help with symposium funding.
      * Rajat will get back to Brayden on this by the next meeting/in April.
* End of semester meeting
  + Friday in April and the Saturday after for Crawfish
  + Offer food possibly?
    - Crawfish Boil
    - A Saturday possible? Money in account
    - 750$ in account
    - Possibly outside of Horticulture building?
    - Hill Farm is another Idea.
      * Contact Dr. Bush about this.
    - Logistical planning
  + Election at this meeting
* Jen Has Research Course – Cannabis Production
  + Housing and credit for internship
  + For summer
  + Herb Society talk next Thursday at 6 PM to 8:30
  + Share flyers with intro class teachers Crop Sci & Hort etc
* Elections
  + Coming up at end of semester
  + Brayden wants to make plans for next semester so that the new board won’t have to start from scratch.
* As a group voting for which tours we would like to do
  + Send out a poll for the three tours to go on next semester
  + Jen will make google form.
  + Add a short description of the various possible tours.
  + Brayden will put this together.
  + Rajat knows someone in Rice Breeding at Texas AM
  + We will start to contact people once we know which three tours we would like to take
  + Check on if overnight stays are allowed by department.
  + Jen has contacts in Kisatchie for a bed and breakfast between campus and Texas.