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SIGS 1: Meeting of the Standards in Genomic Sciences Editorial and Advisory boards

The objectives of the general interest session of SIGS 1 are to introduce members of the Genomic Standards Consortium to the MSU genomics community and to explore areas of common interest. Following the general interest session, the founding editors of SIGs and members of the advisory board will review content and editorial issues before publication of the first issue of the journal in April 2009.

Open Session Friday March 13, 2009 Room 1425 BPS

9:00-9:10 am: Welcome to participants – Estelle McGroarty (MSU)

9:10-9:20 am: Introduction to SIGS – George Garrity (MSU)

9:20-9:40 am: Updates from the Genomic Standards Consortium – Dawn Field (NERC Centre for Ecology and Hydrology, UK)

9:40-10:00 am: Finishing and genome project standards – Patrick Chain (DOE Joint Genome Institute)

10:00-10:20 am: Genomics and undergraduate education – Rob Britton (MSU)

10:20-10:45 am: Coffee break

10:45-11:00 am: Ontologies and integration – Lynn Schriml (University of Maryland)

11:00-11:20 am: Metagenomes from complex microbial communities - Tom Schmidt (MSU)

11:20-11:40 pm: News from the CAMERA project – Paul Gilna (CAMERA, UCSD)

11:40-12:00 pm: Article types – Scott Harrison (MSU)

12:00-12:45 pm: Lunch at Owen Graduate Center

1:00-1:20 pm: Habitat annotation - Lynette Hirschman (MITRE)

1:20-1:40 pm: MIGS/MIMS and community annotation– Peter Sterk (Sanger Institute)

1:40-2:00 pm: GEBA-related genome reports – Nikos Kyrpides (DOE Joint Genome Institute)

2:00-2:30 pm: Managing metadata: SOPs – Sam Angiuoli (University of Maryland)

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