

Online Meeting Minutes
Discussion and Voting MDS Internship for UMN Student
September 2016
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ONLINE BOARD VOTE

The Research Committee would like to propose and recommend the following:

"Peter Xiong, a UMN undergraduate who has been working as a Monarch Lab Research Field Technician with Ami all summer, would like to do an official internship with MDS during this fall semester. The internship needs to be about 100 hours and under the guidance of one or more society members. This would be volunteer on Peter's part with no cost to us. To make it an official UMN internship we would need to sign a form indicating we acknowledge and accept Peter as our intern for this semester."

He is proposing to do an odonate-related research project. Executing background research and determining his research question/s would be part of the internship. It could include field work or just be literature review. Ami would be his primary MDS contact but since he is interested in doing research the research committee would be involved as well. He is open to pursuing any of areas interest we may suggest but the onus of determining his question and executing his research is all on him. We would only be here for support and advice. The research committee has reviewed his request and recommends the board accept his request for a volunteer internship."

Additional comments can be posted here. The vote will be tallied three days from now. Vote in this thread so our secretary can copy and paste this for the minutes. An email has been sent to all current board members.

Curt Oien I have met and talked with Peter and believe this is a good thing for everyone. I vote yes.

Like · Reply · September 3 at 10:01am

Angela Isackson I trust the research committee and their abilities to utilize an intern to our benefit, I have also met Peter and believe he will do great work. I vote yes.

Like · Reply · September 3 at 10:03am

Arne Myrabo Yes. Have you considered doing this as a poll? Might be easier.

Like · Reply · September 3 at 10:05am · Edited

Angela Isackson We attempted a poll but if I recall it did not show who was voting what or something made it more difficult to cut and paste as meeting minutes.

Like · Reply · 1 · September 3 at 10:09am

Write a reply...

Ami Thompson I vote yes of course, thanks all!

Like · Reply · September 3 at 10:36am

Kiah Brasch I vote yes

Like · Reply · September 3 at 10:41am

Kurt Mead Yes.

Like · Reply · September 3 at 10:53am

Jenn Gillen Ashling Yes.

Like · Reply · September 3 at 11:52am

Ron Lawrenz I vote yes.

Like · Reply · September 3 at 12:15pm

Mike Sweet I vote yes.

Like · Reply · September 3 at 1:31pm

Marti Starr Sounds awesome! Yes!

Like · Reply · September 3 at 8:50pm

John Arthur I vote yes as well.

John

Like · Reply · September 4 at 3:06am

Crystal Boyd Yes.

Like · Reply · September 4 at 6:38am

Jeff Fischer I vote yes.

Like · Reply · September 4 at 6:35pm

Curt Oien Mitch Haag responded with, "I vote yes" via email.

Like · Reply · September 5 at 5:58pm



Angela Isackson I need him to vote yes here, sent him an email back.

Like · Reply · September 5 at 6:30pm



Curt Oien Angela Isackson OK

Like · Reply · September 5 at 6:33pm



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Angela Isackson Mitch Haag and Jacki Morrison are the last to vote.

Like · Reply · September 5 at 6:31pm

Mitch Haag Yes

Like · Reply · September 5 at 9:33pm

Jacki Morrison I vote yes.

Like · Reply · September 6 at 10:04pm

Ami Thompson OK, I believe this is everyone - Right, Angela Isackson? I will officially approve his request through the UMN system this week. Thanks all!! Peter is going to be very happy 😊

Unlike · Reply · 2 · September 7 at 6:35pm



Jacki Morrison replied · 1 Reply

Angela Isackson Kiah Brasch would you be able to get this online vote into a format for keeping in our records? Please send to me via email.

Like · Reply · September 12 at 6:38pm