Sunday, August 23

Throughout day

Students and Faculty Arrive/ Marriott-Greensboro Downtown

Marriott-Greensboro Downtown
304 N. Greene Street
Greensboro, NC  27401
(336) 379-3800

4:00pm-5:30pm
Overview of SLC & Closed-Door Student Exchange
Led by SLC Co-Presidents
Triad Ballroom
Downtown Marriott
- Introduce students to one another
- Provide outline of SLC structure, responsibilities, planned activities
- Fill vacant SLC seats
- Students provide feedback for what they would like to see/get from ERC (classes, research projects, activities, etc.)

4:00pm-6:00pm
Education Meeting
Led by Dr. Pixley, Roy, Pai, Borovetz
PhD Conf. Room 328
3rd Floor, Fort IRC Bldg
NCAT
- Discussion of Cell Biology Course

5:30-6:20 pm
Student Sub-committee Break-outs and Pizza Dinner
Led by SLC Co-Presidents
Triad Ballroom
Downtown Marriott
- Students break into sub-committees to organize thoughts, prepare summary slides of objectives, action items for the next year
- Possible Subcommittees: SLC Coordination/Business, Seminar, Social, Education, Outreach, Website

6:20pm
Board Bus to Bowling Lanes

6:30-9:00 pm
ERC Bowling Event for Students and Faculty
(10 lanes, unlimited games, shoes)
AMF Allstar Lanes
910 S Holden Rd
Greensboro, NC
(336) 299-4432

9:05pm
Board Bus for Return to Marriott-Greensboro Downtown
Monday, August 24

7:00am Downtown Marriott Participants board Bus to NCA&T

7:30am-8:00am Breakfast
Fort IRC Building, 4th Floor Atrium

8:00am-8:10am Welcome
Room 410-Fort IRC SLC Co-Presidents, Dr. Sankar & Dr. Borovetz

8:10am-8:30am Short Introductions
Faculty and Students
-Name, School, Degree Program and Mentor (if student), role within ERC, one sentence about research project

8:30am-8:50am RMB ERC Overview
Dr. Sankar

8:50am-9:35am ES-I Research Update
ES-I Research Overview (10 min + 5 min Q&A) - Dr. Kumta
Student Presentations (7 min + 3 min Q&A)
1. Dr. Oleg Velikokhatnyi (Kumta)
2. Mr. Dingchuan Xue (Yun)
3. Mr. Christopher Smith (Sankar)

9:35am-10:10am ES-II Research Update
ES-II Research Overview (10 min + 5 min Q&A) - Dr. Wagner
Student Presentations (7 min + 3 min Q&A)
1. Dr. Sang Ho Ye (Wagner)
2. Mr. Ardarian Richardson (Desai)

10:10am-10:25am Informal Stretch Break

10:25am-11:10am ES-III Research Update
ES-III Research Overview (10 min + 5 min Q&A) - Dr. Schulz
Student Presentations (7 min + 3 min Q&A)
1. Ms. Xuefei Guo (Heinemann)
2. Dr. Xiliang Luo (Cui)
3. Mr. Kwadwo Mensah-Darkwah (Kumar)
11:10am-11:25am  The Commercial Connection  
Mr. Wayne Szafranski & Dr. Borovetz

11:25pm-12:00pm  Student Sub-committee Reports  
-Brief reports from sub-committees  
-Feedback/Discussion between faculty and students

12:00pm-1:00pm  Lunch and Informal Discussions

Fort 4th Floor Atrium
1:00pm – 2:00pm  Impact of NSF Year 01 Site Visit Report on ERC Activities  
Moving Forward - Drs. Sankar, Wagner and Borovetz

2:00pm – 3:00pm  Parallel Session I: Accelerating Research Discussion  
Drs. Kumta, Wagner and Schulz

2:00pm – 3:00pm  Parallel Session II: Educational Activities  
Drs. Pai, Borovetz, Liles, Waters, Dunn, Lee, Alford  
1. Summary of Summer Programs  
Drs. Pai, Dunn, Waters, Liles, Lee  
2. Course Development and Challenges Ahead  
Drs. Pai, Borovetz, Roy, Pixley

3:00pm-3:15pm  Break and Information Discussions

3:15pm-4:15pm  Individual ES Research Meetings  
-Discussion of research  
-Goals/action items for near future  
-Collaborations  
ES-I Research Meeting - Room 410  
Led by Drs. Kumta, Yarmolenko, Sfeir, ES-I Student Leader  
ES-II Research Meeting – Room 408  
Led by Drs. Wagner and Desai, ES-II Student Leader  
ES-III Research Meeting - Room 328  
Led by Drs. Schulz, Kumar, Shanov, ES-III Student Leader

4:15pm-5:00pm  Group Discussion of Action Items / Concluding remarks  
Led by Dr. Sankar

5:00pm  Students & Faculty Board Bus for return to Hotel & Departures