

Group Meeting Guidelines

Group Meeting dates and times can be found on the group website. Dates and times are subject to change based on Townsend's teaching and travel schedule. Meetings rotate on a monthly basis.

A. Research Meetings:

Each lab member will give a research presentation once per month. These presentations should cover different aspects of your project. Items highlighted in red are mandatory.

1. Background
2. Review of previous progress
3. Current research progress, including primary data (NMRs) and interpretation
4. A discussion on future research plans

All research meetings should be emailed to Steve for storage immediately after the meeting.

B. Literature Review:

Each lab member will give a formal literature presentation once per month. Students should pick one paper relevant to total synthesis, chemical biology, or microbiology. Acceptable papers should be cleared by Steve.

1. A detailed background of the research that frames the chemistry/problem/hypothesis.
2. A walkthrough of the experiments, data, and conclusions.
3. A critical analysis of the paper - What was excellent? What are the shortcomings.
4. Suggestions for the impact of the paper - where will this find use?