

IGEM Meeting – Wed 27<sup>th</sup> March 2013

Present

Owen, James, Alina, Jennifer and Paulo

Apologies

Everyone Else

- We probably have enough ideas – we need to start looking into their feasibility and novelty
- Cross-pollinate – start looking at other people's projects, add comments and research
- Read up on previous iGEM projects, and Synthetic Biology in general to get a feel for a projects novelty - look at Google Scholar using keywords such as "Synthetic biology", "biotechnology", "bioprocesses" etc
- Advice - Go for something ambitious that we will never achieve! Then break down project into subprojects that are achievable – most requirements can be achieved as a subproject. Most groups never completely finish their project
- Reading – notable figures in Synthetic Biology: Dick Kitney, George Church, Jay Keasling, Drew Endy, Chris Voigt etc