## **BD** Meeting-Minutes

April 2, 2018 (12:00 PM-1:00 PM) | Castleman 336

Attendees: BD Fellows

Brandon Williams

~15 min

Meeting called by Aida Ghiaei

Type of meeting Fellowship Meeting
Facilitator Brandon Williams

Minutes Taker Kevin Rivera

## Agenda Items

Closing Remarks

Time allotted Topic Presenter Research Presentation and Questions Brandon Williams ~20 min Egg white (albumin) as flame retardant and binder • Coatings: albumin+MMT+APP • Tryint to substitute PVA in coatings • Cotton MCC showed promising results; VFT showed different results • Leather VFT: soaking and/or sonication techniques; no clear results/tendencies due to leather composition Multitasking Group ~20 min How we are not trained in multitasking efficiently Should be focused more during education (before grad school) Importance of reading papers/literature o How frequent? o Expectations? o Average number of readings? Meet goals? Incorporation of focused multitasking and reading into curriculum