Workshop in Statistical Genetics and Computational Molecular Biology

December 16-18, 2001 Evaluation Form

Although this was a one-off workshop, it is not unlikely there will be others in the future, either here at University of Washington, or at another University in the region. Your feedback will be helpful to us in planning for the future.

Thank you for completing this evaluation, and for participating in the student panel discussion session on Tuesday December 18.

1. First, about you: (Please circle any that apply.)

a.	I am a current	student			YES 57	NO 8
b.	If yes, I am currently studying for the following degree(s)					
		B.S/B.A 19	B.S/M.S. 5	M.S. 13	M.S/Ph.D 1	Ph.D 19
c.	My mathematical science background is in					
	Math 25	Applied $\bf 5$	Stat- 40	Computer 18	Physics/ 3	Other 4
		Math	istics	Science	Engineering	
d.	My biological science background is in					
	Molecular 14	Micro- 1	Bio- 9	Genetics 23	Other 10	NONE 23
	biology	biology	$_{ m chemistry}$			

2. Organization and length of workshop:

a.	The workshop as a whole was:	Too 2	About 58	Too 4
		short	right	long
b.	The length of each lecture was:	Too 3	About 41	Too 21
		short	right	long
c.	The time allowed for questions/discussion was:	Too 16	About 47	Too 1
		short	right	long
d.	The number of lectures each day was:	Too 3	About 37	Too 23
		few	right	$_{ m many}$
e.	The arrangement of the talk topics was:	Too 16	About 41	Too 6
		$\mathbf{scattered}$	right	focused

3. Number and range of participants and speakers:

a.	The number of student participants was:	Too 3	About 53	Too 6
		few	right	many
b.	The subject range of student participants was:	Too 5	About 42	Too 10
		small	right	large
c.	The "academic-age" range of student participants was:	Too 4	About 47	Too 10
		small	right	large
d.	The subject range of faculty speakers was:	Too 9	About 50	Too 5
		small	right	large
e.	The number of different speakers was:	Too 6	About 50	Too 5
		few	$_{ m right}$	many

4. Scientific content of the workshop:

(i) The mathematical science in the workshop was

(a)	Too little 39	About right 23	Too much 2		
(b)	Too easy 15	About right 37	Too hard ${\bf 5}$		
(c)	Too focused 9	About right 43	Too diverse 4		
(d)	Too statistical 14	Too computational 9	Other 20		
(ii) The biological science in the workshop was					
(a)	Too little 4	About right 46	Too much 12		
(b)	Too easy 5	About right 45	Too hard $\bf 8$		

About right 45

Too biochemical $\bf 5$

Too diverse 3

Other 24

5. If there were another such workshop:

(c)

(d)

(i) I would like to participate again if it were:

(a)	In topic:	More focused 26	More diverse 11			
(b)	In area:	More biological ${\bf 6}$	More mathematical 40			
(ii) I would recommend it to a friend who was:						
(a)	In subject area:	More biological 30	More mathematical 19			

Too focused 9

Too genetical 10

(b) In stage of study: More junior 14 More senior 38