Meeting Minutes 2.25.2015

* **Dr. Margaret Friend’s Infant Lab on Child and Development**
  + Got her PhD in Florida
  + Did research at Berkeley
  + Does research in language and facial features
  + She urges people to take all the opportunities that come at them even if they don’t think they will like it or end up there, GET EXPERIENCE!
  + Studies developing children (12months- 4/5 years old)
    - Early language
    - Early vocabulary comprehension
      * What they learn and know before than can speak
    - Executive functioning
      * + Attention processes
        + Working memory (remember something and do it later)
        + Inhibition
        + Focus
      * How are narrative stories affecting to executive functioning
        + The better you become at telling stories the better you are at executive functioning and vise versa
    - Second language
      * French, Spanish, English
  + Has 14 undergraduate students (THAT’S A LOT), as well as Masters and Doctorates
    - Looking for someone who has a 3.0 and has completed Psy230
    - Most important qualities: being serious about working and trying your best and getting along with her team
    - Would love someone who is bilingual, but IT IS NOT NECESSARY
    - Requires 10 hours a week
  + Her 5 year grant is coming to and end and has given her a lot of opportunities
  + REMEMBER that 6 Units of PSY499 (research lab) is only applicable toward credit to graduate, BUT THAT DOESN’T MEAN YOU CAN’T HAVE MORE THAN THAT! THE MORE RESEARCH THE BETTER!:)