

Division of Animal Behavior
Business Meeting and Minutes, January 2009, Boston, MA

Chair: Tom Hahn

Program Officer: Sarah Humfeld

Secretary: Scott MacDougall-Shackleton

1. By-law changes: The membership was notified that there will be an upcoming vote on by-law changes in the fall Ballot. The proposed changes are to bring DAB by-laws in line with the Society's and to update the relationship with the ABS.

2. Student Awards: The winners of last year's best student presentation awards were recognized and presented with certificates.

3. New Chair: The membership was notified that we will need to elect a new chair in 2009, and was asked to think about nominations.

4. Future meeting sites: The Chair let the membership know that the next meeting will be in Seattle, and that Salt Lake City and New Orleans were being considered for future sites.

5. NSF: Bill Zamer from the NSF gave a brief presentation on changes going on in the Animal Behavior Cluster and highlighted the Life in Transition Program.