

Division of Animal Behavior

Minutes of the Business Meeting, Seattle, Washington 2010

Jordanna Sprayberry opened this year's business meetings with some long-distance remarks from Tom Hahn, our chair-in-absentia. Richard Zimmer from NSF then spoke to the division about funding opportunities in NSF that are potentially relevant to DAB members. After Rich's informative session, we announced which symposia will be receiving support from DAB for the Salt-Lake City meeting in 2011 (see "Upcoming Meetings" below). We gently prodded our members about the importance of putting together symposia proposals, and provided an overview of how to complete that process.

The business meeting finished with thanking Tom Hahn for his years of dedicated service as chair of DAB, and welcoming our new chair, Marilyn Ramenofsky. Marilyn spoke with us about the society-wide Grand Challenges initiative.

Upcoming Meetings

The DAB has committed to support the following symposia for the 2011 meeting:

- I've Got Rhythm: Neuronal Mechanisms of Central Pattern Generators
- Neuroecology: Neural Determinants of Ecological Processes from Individuals to Ecosystems
- Environmentally-Cued Hatching Across Taxa: Embryos Choose A Birthday
- The Biomechanics and Behavior of Gliding Flight
- *Late Breaking*: Global Climate Change and Thermal Regulation

Symposia are a vital component of SICB meetings. DAB has hosted many excellent symposia and would like to continue this tradition. Now is the time to start thinking of proposals for the 2012 meeting in Charleston. The deadline for symposia proposals to the society is August 2010. If you have questions about how to put together a proposal, please contact Marilyn, Jordanna or Sarah. We look forward to hearing from you.

Jordanna Sprayberry, Secretary