

1. From NSF officer
  - a. NSF has a booth so we can stop by and ask any questions.
  - b. Please keep up with latest announcements through newsletters
  - c. Dear Colleague Letter: Neurobiology in Changing Ecosystems (NiCE), put NiCE in the title of the proposal
  - d. Biosynthesis centers for understanding organismal resilience to synthesize existing data
  - e. Priorities of NSF
    - i. Resilient planet
    - ii. Building bioeconomy
    - iii. Integrating across biological sciences
  - f. For students, there are GRFP, REU programs
  - g. Directorate for Technology, Innovation and Partnerships (TIP)
  - h. RUI and ROA for predominantly undergraduate institutions
  - i. ORCC (organismal response to climate change)
2. SICB executive committee
  - a. In the next 5 years, SICB will be engaging in a strategic planning
    - i. Each division will be asked to come up with 2 to 4 goals and submit to the society by June, 2024
3. A new book “General and comparative endocrinology: An integrative approach” by Alex Schreiber
4. Introduction of DCE officers
5. Discussion
  - a. Do we want to continue our membership in the International Federation of Comparative Endocrinology Societies?
    - i. Taxonomic divide among societies
    - ii. What are the benefits of having affiliation with the IFCES
      1. The chair of DCE is invited to be on a planning committee on IFCES
      2. Discount on registration at international meetings
      3. Motion to vote to remove the affiliation with the IFCES (1<sup>st</sup> vote)
    - iii. We need to change bylaw because membership fee has been changed (2<sup>nd</sup> vote)
6. Last year’s minutes are approved