

**Minutes of the DIVISION OF EVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY
BUSINESS MEETING, January 4, 2008, San Antonio, TX**

- Opening of the meeting by our out-going Chair, Billie Swalla.
- Report by the secretary
 - Election results: Linda Holland, chair-elect – to begin after 2008 meeting; Elaine Seaver, secretary-elect – to begin after 2009 meeting; Rebecca Shearman has been appointed as the new Postdoc/Student Representative
 - DDCB newly elected chair, Karen Crawford; Scott Gilbert as interim DDCB Program Officer
- Call for contributions to the researcher database. Please contact me at mdavi144@kennesaw.edu.
- First announcement of minor divisional bylaw edits. These will deal primarily with how to fill vacancies and to change officer terms from calendar years to actual start and end times. These will be submitted to vote in Fall 2008.
- Sites of future meetings are announced (09 Boston; 10 West Coast).
- *ICB* Journal representative Pauline Cartwright visits to discuss new color figure policy, no current backlog, and open access after 12 months. NSF Program Director Goggy Davidowitz visits to discuss changes to IOS.
- Report from the Program Officer, Wendy Olsen (see Spring 2008 newsletter).
- Visit from SICB officers.
- Billie Swalla says good-bye as chair and hands over her function to Linda Holland.

Thank you Billie! It was a pleasure working with you!

Submitted by Secretary Marcus C. Davis