

DEDB Business Meeting, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
Virtual

In attendance: Approximately 29 persons over the span of the meeting

Announcement from DEDB president Deirdre Lyons:

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Symposia at the 2021 meeting sponsored by DEDB. Encouragement to develop symposium application submissions, Dede is happy to help.
3. Pleased to announce the Best Student Presentation winner, Guilherme Gainett
4. Poster competition is ongoing; winner to be announced after a few days.
5. Social is coming up; please come meet your favorite speakers.

Update from DEDB Program Officer Matt Rockman:

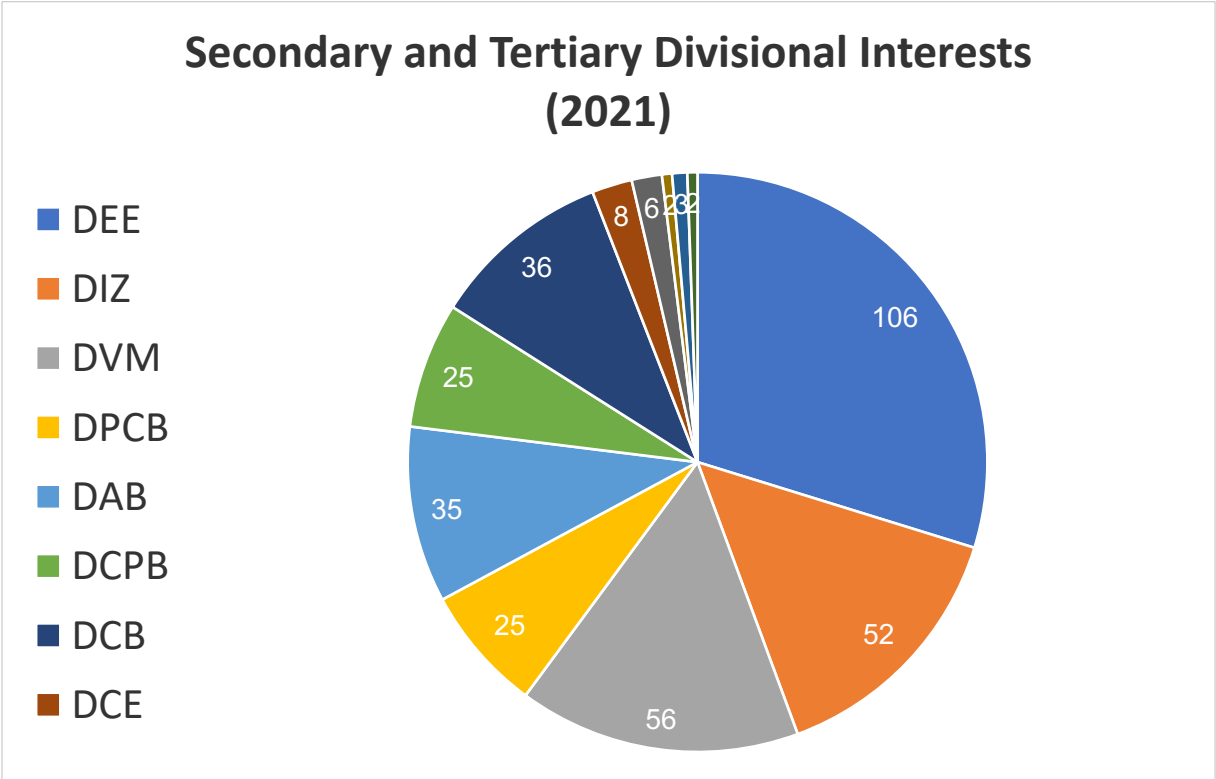
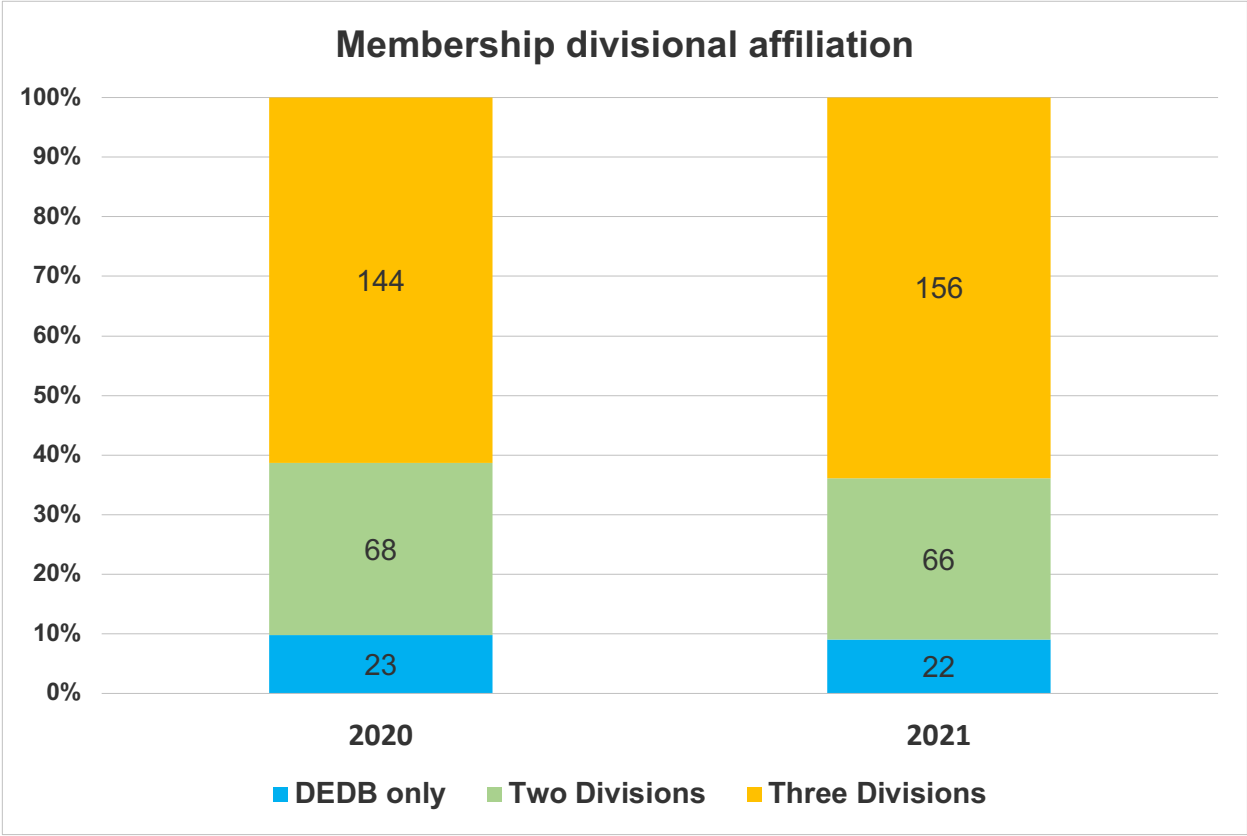
1. Overview of remaining live content at SICB over weeks 3-8: talks; posters; symposia. Encouragement to visit the live discussion sessions after each event
2. Symposium deadlines are coming up for 2023. Please plan ahead!

Visit from NSF program officers (Paulyn Cartwright, Diane Okamura, and Sam Scheiner)

1. Thank you for peer reviews and panel service.
2. Please look for new solicitations and reach out to Program Officers
3. Want to get on a panel or review grants? Survey: fill it out to get invited to panels and ad hoc reviews
4. Informal workshop: Tuesday on Jan 19 where NSF presents information over 90 min
5. New solicitations announcement

Update from DEDB Secretary Prashant Sharma:

1. Special thanks to judges of poster and BSP session.
2. Comments and feedback from judges is being email to student competitors after the meeting as anonymous feedback from each judge. This is anticipated to aid students who are hoping to compete again at SICB or other conferences.
3. DEDB membership continues to flourish, with high number of attendees and DEDB affiliation interest. Division shows healthy growth with respect to finances and registrations over the past several years.
4. Analysis of registration data. 244 attendees have listed DEDB as one of their divisional interests at this meeting. Of these, 22 listed DEDB only; 66 listed DEDB and one other division; and 156 listed DEDB and two other divisions.
5. Profile of “other divisional affiliations” selected by members remain stable, compared to last year.



6. One initiative worth thinking about is having our BSP competition as a named award (like the Wake award of DPCB). Will canvass DEDB community for ideas. Suggestions in discussion are naming the BSP award after Mary-Jane West Eberhard and Billie Swalla.

Announcements from the SICB Executive Committee:

1. Beth Brainerd current and almost ex-President, incoming Pres Melina Hale – DEI efforts need to be supported and we need to incorporate virtual resources in upcoming meetings.
2. Brett Burk SICB Exec Director – currently in 20+ years of executive career. Current SICB a success in many ways: 37 countries represented, record attendance.
3. Miriam Ashley-Ross – Treasurer – financial disaster avoided by the success of this meeting. Plug for survey coming at end of meeting.
4. Jake Socha Program Officer
5. Alice Gibb Secretary
6. Molly Jacobs – SICB Communications. Ensuring lines of communication between executives and officers. New website incoming
7. Ulrike Muller – Editor ICB. Thanks for record manuscript numbers!
8. Elections this year will likely be in April. If you are a member now (Jan 2021) you can vote