DOB Division Meeting Notes – 1/5/2025 @ 5:45

Places for natural intersection:

- General plant animal interactions – broader than pollinator
    - Herbivory
    - Opportunities to broaden membership
    - Biophysics/biomechanics
        - Mark Jokasky (sp?)
- Evolution
    - Comparative approach
    - Overlap in mechanics and process
    - Topic for symposium?

Workshop Ideas: 3D Printing Workshop

- Presented and Botany meeting (from Bryan Macneill)
- Art workshop
- DAB looking to fund equity workshops – looking for tie-in ideas
- Ask a plant biologist booth?

Further ideas:

- Division meeting – virtual?
- More officer meetings
    - Talk about meeting but nothing really in between
    - 6-month check-in?
- Plants social
- Visibility issues
    - No social media activity in 3 years
    - Have someone talk and interview plant talks?
    - List of plant talks – division email?
    - Division newsletter accessibility
    - Opportunities for involvement
    - Things like DOB stickers?

<u>Kim:</u>

Funding –

- NSF meeting grants – ask and justify
- Q: IOS familiar with SICB but DEB is not, feeling DEB more likely to support plant proposals. Does DEB sponsor
    - All IOS, DEB, etc have the ability to sponsor conference grant

    - Apply by contacting the person you think is most likely to fund and have a conservation with them (no submission)
    - Matt is going to help get the conference on DEB radar
    - Can still apply, just may have to explain though it is not on radar
- Q: Symposium partially sponsored, can NSF chip in?
    - NSF grants small, ~10 – 20k
    - Justify that it will be high impact
        - Many people present
        - SICB conference due to size already had impact even if there might not be many people on the room
        - If small meeting, has to come across as something that could be transformative (field and broader participation)
        - Experience on students is considered high impact
    - Individual applies for their university – needs PI status at their university

Division Officers:

- Concept of inner circle - reach out for involvement, can include at meetings even without official position

Strategic Plan:

- DOB Specific:
    - Our strategic plan is currently get bigger
    - Division plan - maybe later?
    - Can use SPDAC strategic plan - well received
- SICB:
    - Benefit from student training and membership growth
    - Questions and feedback:
        - Love the emphasis for post-doc support
        - Focus groups from SPDAC
        - Post-doc cover cost of meeting get their meeting covered if they offer to review for the journal
            - Other options - journal credit
        - Living document of ideas to workshop for strategic planning
    - Phrase understanding:
        - Share what was interesting or concerning