

## DPCB Business Meeting Minutes – Charleston 2012

Present:

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New preproposal format for DEB and IOS. 10,000 ad hoc reviewers. NSF booth for questions. NSF Budget was approved. Recall RCN's and workshops.

Successful Name change. Not yet clear if it changes things, regarding membership.

Kerin Claeson is Secretary Elect

Mike Alfaro is Char Elect

Rachel Collin is PO Elect

1800 registrants this year. 8/9 symposia NSF funded.

Grand Challenges has not yet been written for our division.

But DPCB at SICB is a small subset of all phylogeneticists, perhaps not appropriate for us to write grand challenges alone.

Visit from Executive Committee

-With member ID on website can create a database on teaching materials.

- 2015 site is West Palm Beach, FL

-How can we increase visibility of our division?

-Facebook page

-Phylogenetics for Dummies

-Fund a Scholarship for an R course or similar

-Symposium for Fossils and Phylogenetics – bridges interest of DPCB members

-VPL NPL collections in Austin could be visited

-SVP symposium could be a target for cross participation, and bringing more members to DPCB. Could have shared workshop that spans both meetings.

- Could we organize PfD during session times? Perhaps over lunch.

- PfD could be formalized, but needs computer infrastructure. Could raise profile.

- SVP proposal is first step for Vert-focused participants. Could organize also with Austin. "SVP-Austin committee".

1. SVP symposium
2. Austin symposium
3. San Fran workshop
4. Money for divisional award

5-minute talk format. Opinion: Didn't work as compressed 15 minute talk, but worked as a separate style of talk.

15-minute talk seemed favorable to some.

20 minute allows for somewhat extended intro, valuable for broad society.

Societal award for Education Presentations.

Could we have DPCB meet at different time from other business meetings to increase attendance?