

DPCB Business meeting Minutes

Chair: Call to order

Leslie Rissler: DEB and Evo Processes; NSF rep

-NSF Opportunities

-No deadlines in Bio for core programs, can apply as many times as you want, success rates are 25% or more (highest in years— used to be 5-8%)

-CAREER, OPUS, REU have deadlines

-Noon: Lonestar C program officer meeting

-Booth 501 sign up for meetings with IOS, DEB, etc.

-Follow blogs of NSF for news

-Integration in biology is major theme right now— looking for field boundary crossing

-Rules of Life:

-Understanding (across NSF): epigenetics and microbiome

-BIO Rules of Life Track (any Q that crosses scales— organism to cells; population to lineages, etc.)

-DEB and DBI would be cross-institution (NB: DBI doesn't get many applications)

-Bio integration institutes— NEON, macrosystems biology for quantitative interdisciplinary and multi-scale research

-Dimensions = now strictly international, ongoing

-BioOcean not currently involved— marine research currently allowed

-IOS EDGE = genomic tools, solicitation being revised

-Bridging Ecology and Evolution track— macroevo / macroecol

-OPUS = synthesis; only in DEB advanced and mid-career level focus

-Harassment policy in effect October 2018

-NSF must be contacted if PI's are involved in harassment

Chair: Introduced officers

David Blackburn, Chair

Todd Oakley, Program Officer

Leigha Lynch, PO-Elect

Haley O'Brien, Secretary

Hannah Wood, *ICB Editor*

Marguerite Butler, *IOB Editor*

More than 130 SICB members in core of service

New efforts for inclusivity, safety, discouraging harassment

Every year we get \$2K to support symposia, \$800 for social, \$300 for BSP

-Co-sponsoring 4 symposia, but we need to put forward our own

SICB-Wide Executive Officers:

Beth Brainerd, President
Melina Hale, President-Elect
Lou Burnett, Past-President
Alice Gibb, Secretary
Michele Johnson, Secretary-Elect
Jake Socha, Program Officer
Miriam Ashley-Ross, Treasurer
Adam Summers, IOB Editor
Ulrike Muller, ICB Editor

Fill out broadening participation survey!
Send symposium ideas to Jake Socha
Elections coming up in Spring
Send IOB manuscripts!
Society-wide business meeting on Monday, includes trivia and awards
Issue complaints to past-president Peter Wainwright

Back to Dave:

We need symposium ideas that highlight DPCB!
Have discretionary funds of \$2K
 Co-sponsored regional meetings
 Thank-yous for Expert Booth Experts
Funds disbursed according to number of members, so increasing divisional membership is a primary goal
Slow decline in number of current (paying) members— down 50% from 10 years ago
Think about ways to direct more engagement back to division
 Symposia have been suggested but haven't been put forward
 Work with evolution meeting?
 Gignac: Series of strategic symposia that build up to a grand theme
 Oakley: Depends on if symposia are selected; some years are more competitive than others
 Blackburn: Symposia become issues of ICB
 Most cited: topics related to DPCB
 Felice: Rates of evolution symposium could be uniquely DPCB; Felice happy to take lead
 Workshops due October, August for symposium
Healthy amount of student participation
Cross listed divisions? Don't currently have list

Wake Award BSP: Oral

Awarded a tie: Katherine Corn and Sarah Friedman