

Minutes of the DVM Business Meeting, January 5, 2012, Charleston, SC

Chair, Kiisa Nishikawa called the meeting to order.

Chair Nishikawa recapped the year, introduced the old and new officers, and reminded us that we have the increased dues (\$5 per person) coming to us in fiscal year 2012.

Bill Zamer of NSF addressed the meeting regarding the new NSF format (workshop at this meeting), and noted that we need to be sure to choose IOS on the cover page. CAREER grants are not affected by the submission format change.

Rick Blob gave the Program Officer's report. We have excellent symposia this year and next. August is the deadline for the 2014 meeting and the selection is very competitive. Also, feedback on the lightning talks is desired.

Lara Ferry gave the Secretary's report. The minutes of the last meeting were approved unanimously. A few changes to the bylaws are needed to get our election schedule corrected. The *ICB* Editorial Board meets tomorrow.

Cheryl Wilga gave the report from the Broadening Participation Committee. Everyone is welcome at their social tomorrow. The Committee was asked to submit a full proposal for their mentoring program. The Self ID program is working really well and Broadening Participation workshops have also been a success. They are currently working on a mentor-matching program that will be available over the web. The Committee is also offering travel awards for every career level.

Sharon Schwartz announced a plan for a visual exhibit resembling the Gallery of Fluid Motion Exhibit at the annual meeting of the American Physical Society Division of Fluid Dynamics. She requested that investigators submit materials for a visual exhibit at the SF meeting.

Adam Summers reminded us about the 10th [International Congress of Vertebrate Morphology](#), which will be held in Barcelona, Spain August 8th-12th, 2013. This congress has been held in Punta del Este, Paris and Florida in the past, and has served as a wonderful platform for interaction among scientists interested in vertebrate structure. The deadline for [submission of workshops and symposia](#) is coming up on April 15th, 2012. The scientific committee is looking forward to seeing the forward looking proposals that will define this congress. Please pre-register for the meeting and submit proposals at <http://icvm2013.com/>. If you have questions about the scientific program please contact Marvalee Wake and general questions about the congress should be directed to Adam Summers. Adam also mentioned the FHL fish course, and the one-week XROMM course at Brown.

SICB's Society-wide officers addressed the meeting. They announced that the 2015 meeting site is West Palm Beach (2014 is Austin, 2013 is San Francisco). 2012 is/was the largest meeting ever. Attend the SICB Business Meeting!

Meeting was adjourned.