SICB Society-wide Member Meeting (slide deck here)
6 January 2026 6:00-7:00 PM PST, Oregon 201 Ballroom

6:00pm

1. Call to order – President Michele 'Nish' Nishiguchi, SICB President

2. Approval of the minutes of the 6 January 2025 SICB Society Meeting in Atlanta.
Motion: Patricia Hernandez
Second: Vanessa Young
All voted to approve

3. Recognition of members who have passed away in the last year (3:02 video). Video created by Frank Fish

4. President's Report, and Recognition of Sponsors and artists
– Sarah McAnulty and six artists sketched the science at the meeting
– Art produced during the annual meeting will be published in SICB journals

5. Brief Officer Reports (Full reports will be provided in the Executive Committee Meeting Minutes for 2026 Meeting)

   a. President-Elect, Rick Blob
      a. Please fill out the **volunteer form** and contribute if you are interested
      b. SICB has joined with other societies in a working group and building relationships with SVP.
   b. Past-President, Patricia Hernandez
      a. Please the status of various strategic plan activities on the **dashboard**.
      b. Plan starts this year and goes for 5 years
      c. Please contact Patricia if you want your committee to do more work
   c. Executive Director: Bret Burk
   d. Program Officer, Janet Steve and Program Officer-Elect, Matt McHenry
      a. Janet is rotating off- appreciates pitching in to make the meeting successful
      b. Please submit your **symposium application materials**
      c. Matt will be PO for Pittsburgh (2027) and LA (2028) meetings
   e. Treasurer, Brian Tsukimura and Treasure-Elect, Nicole Danos
      a. Based on last fiscal year ending in June 2025, we are in the black

b. Bottom line operations are break even, which is the goal of non-profit organizations
c. Food insecurity program for students continued for second year at 2026 meeting
d. SICB investments doing very well even though they are very conservative
e. New budget begins in July 2026.
f. Moving forward SICB will charge members for credit card charges, which is also common for non-profits
g. SICB divisions get funding from general funds, named funds, and discretionary funds, social funds increased to $1500
h. Mangum fund spends $95,000 for the annual meeting but only about 12,000 comes from the fund. **Please donate to that fund.**

f. Secretary, Marianne Porter and Secretary-Elect, Vanessa Hilliard
   a. Thank you to everyone serving as an officer or on a committee. There are nearly 200 members serving on committees and in SICB leadership!
   b. Watch for Spring Newsletter and Vote in elections. Please remember that all SICB members can vote in SICB elections. Student voting turn out is low, so please encourage student members to vote.
   c. Nominating committees are looking for candidates if you want to serve in SICB or divisional leadership
   d. If not ready to run for office but want to be involved - **volunteer form on SICB website**

g. Communications Editor - Molly Jacobs
   a. Website updates: look for things named 'Leadership'
   b. Priorities are the same, actions are the same, but the language has changed

6. Editor Reports

A. ICB – Ulrike Müller
   a. Publishing topic bundles in ICB
   b. The journal needs more editors- associate and assistant editors, editorial reviewers (earlier career), and publication editors - BS level

B. IOB – Ignacio Moore
   a. Most submissions this past year, continuing upward trend
   b. A publication grouping with Saber resulted in several papers coming out with that group. The hope is these papers will help keep SICB members on best practices and tools relating to teaching
   c. Please submit your papers- IOB is an open access journal for the society
   d. Tucker Heptinstall - winner of IOB's first Best Student Saper awardee

7. Society-wide Awards:

a. Awards and major lectures

- M. Patricia Morse Award for Excellence and Innovation in Science Teaching: Dr. Gregory Pask

- Dorothy M. Skinner Awardee: Dr. Samantha Fontaine

- Leadership awards - Isabella Chuangsut, Dr. Luis Hernandez-Nunez, Dr. Andrea Liebl
- Moore Lecturer: Dr. Jennifer Momsen
- Gans Award: Dr. Armita Manafzadeh
- Bartholomew Lecture: Dr. Michael Moore
- Bern Lecture: Dr. Catherine Marler
- Past President Lecture: Dr. Melina Hale
- Science and Society: Dr. Jessica Hernandez
- IOB Best Student Paper Award: Tucker Heptinstall

b. GIAR and FGST Awards

c. Named Student Research Awards

d. BPC Professional Development Grants

8. Recognition of Service
Committee members completing their service:

– Members rotating off the *ICB* Editorial Board AND IOB Editorial Board

– Members rotating off the Broadening Participation Committee
- Andrew Clark
- Lisa Whitenack
- Terri Orr

– Members rotating off the Development Committee
- none

– Members rotating off the Educational Council
- Veronica Martinez Acosta (chair)
- Dara Orbach
- Sara Lindsay
- Dianne Baker
- Stephen Ferguson (stay for second term)

– Members rotating on the Nominating Committee
- Karen Chan (chair)
- Melina Hale
- Jerry Husak
- Yui Suzuki
- Samantha Price

– Members rotating off Public Affairs Committee

- none

– Members rotating off the Student/Postdoctoral Affairs Committee
- Andrew Schulz
- Sydney Birch
- Will Balantine

– Members rotating off the Student Support Committee
- none

– Recognition of Retiring Divisional Secretaries
- Cassandra Donatelli
- Kate Wilsterman
- Ryan Felice
- Crystal Reynaga

– Recognition of Retiring Divisional Program Officers
- Stephanie Campos
- Glenna Clifton
- Kristi Montooth
- Adam Reitzel
- Jamie Theobald
- Morgan Furze

– Recognition of SICB Executive Committee Members (other than committee chairs) whose terms end at the culmination of the Executive Committee meeting:

– Division Chairs
- Jamie Cornelius, DCE
- Jason Podrabsky, DCPB
- Prashant Sharma, DEDB
- Lauren Fuess, DEDE

– Executive Committee
- Karen Chan, Member-at-Large
- Janet Steven, Program Officer
- Marianne Porter, Secretary

9. Call for New Business – Nish

a. President asks SICB members for New Business or Announcements

Motion to adjourn: Patricia Hernandez
Second: Vanessa Young
All approve