



EDUCATION COMMITTEE American Society of Plant Biologists

Committee meeting, Wednesday 16 March 2022 3:00 pm EDT
Via Zoom at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86445902614>

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: (Bold = in attendance)

Erin Friedman (chair), Susan Bush, **Katelyn Butler**, **Jonathan Gilkerson**, **Valerie Haywood**,
Joseph Jez, **Dior Kelley**, Kathryn Parsley, **Tara Phelps-Durr**, **Ross Sozzani**, **Winnie Nham (staff)**,
Crispin Taylor (staff)

Agenda

Welcome 3:02 PM

In Attendance: Erin, Crispin, Winnie, Tara, Katelyn, Dior, Ross, Val, Jon

1. Announcements (3 min)

- ECPS hosting a 3 minute thesis competition- undergrads are eligible to compete. If you have any students interested, there will be cash prizes and a travel grant. [Entry form](#), [additional information](#)
- [DOE internship opportunity](#)

2. Agenda Item 1: Principles for Teaching Plant Biology and BLOOME 2022 (15 min)

- a. RFP is open (closes 5/1); promotion options (see promotion kit in email)
- b. NSTA 2022 – Val
 - Still need additional volunteers in Houston area- please share contact information with Val
 - Will have ASPB handouts, publications, journals, get teachers interested in using plants for teaching science
 - Resend volunteer solicitation w/ president's solicitation
 - Winnie to send Val link to Principles matrix aligned with NGSS
- c. Principles dissemination options / teacher feedback
- d. BLOOME Review meeting in early May

3. Agenda Item 2: PB22 Portland (25 min)

- a. Registration reminder- Erin forwarded registration code
 - EdComm Members attending: Tara, Dior, Jon, Erin, Kate, Val (TBD), Susan
- b. Assessment workshop update- 3 Confirmed Facilitators for Workshop: Dior, Kate, Sayali– if you have additional names please share with Erin
- c. Abstract reviewers for concurrent: Dior + Jonathan
- d. Booth considerations – Winnie
 - There will be a much smaller ASPB booth presence at PB22. More emphasis on networking/connection point type events in this new format.
 - Mayor of Portland has declared July 9-15, 2022 to be Plant Science Week

- Host possible networking events about assessment, new Principles. EdComm to have 1-2 tables (as opposed to large booth space) at conference for people to chat with Education Committee during specific times.
 - Request for stickers
- e. Community outreach – Erin: Public outreach event: will planned in tandem with other ASPB committees. Discussion about opening up part of PB to the larger community- outdoor, community friendly activity. Invite plant-based food vendors to set up + engage public in family-centric outreach activities + encourage discussion with scientists about plants. Erin to have follow up conversation with Gustavo + Program Committee.

4. Agenda Item 3: ASPB Strategic Planning Update (10 min)

- a. Brief summary of process and next steps – Crispin
 - ASPB had a strategic planning session a few weeks ago
 - Input provided from staff, council members, board will be drafted into a strategic plan
 - Iterative, multi-step process
- b. Q&A about Education Initiatives - Erin

5. List Action Items (5 min)

6. Adjournment 3:58 PM