



Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Committee American Society of Plant Biologists

Committee meeting, April 26, 2024; 10:00AM-11:00 PM PST
Via Zoom

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

	Danelle Ignace, Chair
	Imara Perera
	Ramin Yadegari
	Kevin Cope
	Gurleen Kaur
	Sannidhi Menon
	Christos Noutsos
	Hua Lu

STAFF/GUESTS:

	Crispin Taylor, CEO
	Sylvia Lee

Agenda:

1. Welcome and Announcements

Romi and Kevin need successors for Front & Center. We all need to reach out to help find people by the end of June.

Leeann needs someone to join ad hoc committee on renaming awards. Danielle will send a reminder email.

2. Updates on Plant Bio 2024

Networking event - Sunday morning/breakfast 7am-8am in Honolulu. There are eight people coming from different fields and Crispin would like to see good attendance.

We should include symposium speakers, with ROOT&SHOOT travel awards, RTAs, and the EDI committee members.

Speakers are all set for Kevin and Sannidhi's session.

Kathrin Schrick - is setting up an explore plant science careers workshop on Sunday 6-7:30pm. A name for a table "Broadening Participation" is set and Imara is happy to go to the table to serve as the EDIC representative. Danielle will send a reminder email about coming up with names.

Imara: the joint workshop. She's concerned about overlapping sessions. ASPB 100 years is happening at the same time. 5:30-6:30PM. There are workshops at 6-7:30pm. How can we get some publicity for the session? We will broadcast on our networks and communicate directly with the awardees.

3. New rubric for awards

There was some discussion on updates that can be made to our rubric. A small ad hoc committee will need to address the following: 1) the scientific score, 2) the diversity score, 3) representation, 4) the number of categories, and 5) the weight per category.

5. Adjournment