Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Commi6ee American Society of Plant Biologists

Committee meeting, August 25, 2026; 2:00PM-3:00 PM EDT

Zoom:
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COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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	Crispin Taylor, CEO
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Agenda:

1. Welcome

2. Discussion regarding topics, speakers, plans for EDIC concurrent symposium for PB 2027 – Alburquerque, NM.

3. Review of Travel Award Application alignment with instructions and scorecard criteria

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5. Support for the Front and Center Initiative

6. Status of ideas for engagement with journal Editors in Chief in support of their efforts to identify individuals to fill spots on the editorial boards

7. Electing an EDIC member to serve as the EDI rep on the nominations committee to succeed Sannidhi as she will be rotating off on 9-30-26

8. Any other Business:

9. Adjournment