

Membership Committee Summary

June 6, 2021

In Attendance (may have missed a few people):

Judy Brusslan
Andrew Foudree
Shoshana Kronfeld
Clayton Larue
Gustavo MacIntosh

Diane McCauley
Katie McIntyre
Linda Palmer
Katie Rogers
Jean Rosenberg

Crispin Taylor
Leeann Thornton
Ashlyn Wedde
Ruth Welti

1. ASPB News Proposal –
 - a. Basic Editing can be done on the document or sent to Shoshana. Some edits were done live during the meeting.
 - b. Themes/Issues Article Clarification – there are four themes but not every article in the issue needs to be theme related and the Issues Article does not need to be scientific. This is to present multiple perspectives on an issue important to plant scientists but does not need to be directly science related.
 - c. Need volunteers to manage Issues Articles, as well as other portions of the ASPB News
 - d. Will need to coordinate in advance for the themed issues
 - e. Proposal passed to move up to Council after the edits have been made unanimously
2. Bring Back Subcommittees for Membership Committee
 - a. Helps organize what the committee is responsible for and who on the committee will be working on it.
3. Where are They Now - ASPB News article – Becca Dickstein is stepping down as manager of this, need a volunteer to take this over. Judy Brusslan volunteered. Will have a meeting with Judy, Shoshana and Becca to turn over duties.
4. Judy Brusslan shared an update about the NSF workshop on Fostering Data Resharing: Increasing Impact and ease of Sharing and Recusing Research results (<https://forensicstats.org/fostering-data-reusability>). Included ideas on what ASPB can do
 - a. Training – genomic and phenomics data reuse workshops at conferences or webinars
 - b. Asking for data share plans
 - c. Add a position statement to our site about ASPB's position on data reuse and sharing
 - d. Be involved in community standards on sharing/reuse
 - e. Data sharing in journals – journals can encourage, but there are limits on what they can do
 - f. Data sharing versus materials sharing (particularly in industry)
 - g. Mentoring Groups based on what you are working on
 - i. Might be able to do this on Plantae with chat groups, etc

5. Plant Biology 2021
 - a. Mentoring – Networking with mentors from the platform so that those interested in mentoring can come and meet and greet some of the mentors.
 - b. No Undergrad poster session, but many early career people activities
 - c. PUI, EEPP and Membership Committees all doing workshops
 - i. Still looking for panelists for the Membership Committee/WIPB/Ambassador organized Career workshop – send suggestions to Katie McIntyre, particularly those not working in academia
 - ii. PUI – needs to be able to assign people to workshop breakout rooms, Jean provided options available
6. Mentoring Platform – the current platform is lacking, particularly for PUI, it does not match people up – mentee has to find their own mentor which is intimidating. More of a face to face, even if virtual. May need to look into something with more of a connective feeling.