

Minutes: 2017 FUN Business Meeting Agenda –Washington D.C.

Sunday, November 12, 7 – 8 am

Renaissance Washington D.C. Downtown Hotel, Meeting Room 5

Submitted by FUN secretary Katherine Mickley Steinmetz, Wofford College

1. Vote for a change in the Bylaws
 - a. Addition of Diversity Award
 - b. Changes to the Brain Awareness Week Travel Award
 - c. Addition of ELP Committee to list of committees
 - d. Emeritus faculty membership category
 - e. VOTE: Approved
2. Election Results Summary (Hewlet McFarlane, see attached report)
3. Acknowledgment of outgoing officers (Hewlet McFarlane)
4. Recognition of incoming officers (Hewlet McFarlane)

Officer/Committee Reports

1. Travel Award (Hewlet McFarlane, see attached report)
 - 65 applications, funded 19 students
2. Brain Awareness Travel Award Committee (Leah Chase, see attached report)
 - 4 applications
 - Will be publicized in newsletter to encourage people to apply
3. Social Committee/Poster Session (Amy Jo Stavnezer, see attached report)
 - 19 travel awards, 173 posters
 - Used platform that interfaced with FUN website
 - Posters are organized by theme this year, travel award winners will be the first one set up in each theme
 - We also have a printed abstract booklet so that it could be distributed to the graduate programs along with a letter inviting them.
4. JUNE (Bruce Johnson, see attached report)
 - A new issue is now available on the JUNE website
 - Tonight we will announce JUNE awards
 - Workshop papers will appear in the summer
5. Education committee (Eric Wiertelak)
 - Workshop summary, see attached report
 - The next workshop will be at Davidson in 2020
6. PDCS report (Eric Wiertelak)
7. Neuroscience Training Committee report (Gary Dunbar, see attached report)
 - This committee is taking suggestions for things that they would like the NTC to know.
 - Is there anything else that you would like NTC to do for your organization to entice you to be institutional members? Funding travel awards, decreasing cost of job ads for PUIs, registration deduction for undergraduate
8. Public Policy committee (Charles Weaver, see attached report)
9. Website Committee (Bob Calin-Jageman, see attached report)

- We need to update our website from Durpal, so Bob is looking at other platforms.
 - This will be addressed in the survey that will be distributed to FUN members.
10. Awards Committee (Amy Jo Stavnezer, see attached report)
 - Special faculty awards will be awarded tonight
 - Suggestions to solicit more faculty award nominations were discussed.
 11. Equipment Loan program (Divya Sitaraman and Lorenz Neuwirth)
 - The call for these submissions will come out soon.
 12. NuRhoPsi Report (Michael Kerchner) – Jade Zee
 - NRP had a good first year with Mike Kerchner as the Executive Director
 - Sponsored 6 travel awards
 13. Treasurers Report (David Jewett and Veronica Acosta, see attached report)
 14. Social Media Committee (Joe Trapani)
 - Social media committee will coordinate with updating the website
 15. Newsletter Committee (Carlita Favero, Elizabeth Becker, Jade Zee, and Charles Weaver)
 - Shifting newsletter to two issues: the back-to-school addition and the post-SfN newsletter
 - Will also include JUNE recap and president's corner, student travel award recap
 - Newsletter is not an official committee, so that may be changed

New Business

1. Members should be on the lookout for survey coming to their inbox soon which will include ways to raise more money for travel award and feedback on the website.

Meting adorned at 7:56 am