

SICB2021 Virtual Conference

Meeting minutes for Division of Comparative Biomechanics

January 08, 2021

90 participants

Stacey Combes (chair) –

- Approve minutes – motion by J Long, Seconded Bill Ryerson – approved
- Review current DCB leadership
- Review additional committees/judges/volunteers
- Carl Gans award winner – Martha Munoz
- BSP awards
 - Steven Vogel cancelled (low number of poster entries)
 - Koehl/Wainwright 8 participants, winner Anthony Lapsansky U MT

Sharon Swartz (NSF PD) –

- Thank you!
- NSF has booth at meeting (virtual), lots of stuff to download! Zoom room will not remain throughout meeting
- Sign up for getting info from NSF!
 - NSF website search NSF update link: obtaining publications and forms
- Divisional blogs as well
- Programs to call attention to:
 - Biological integration institutes (x4), another competition this year (4-6 more), Jan 26 deadline
 - RoL replaced by Integrating research in Biology, solicitation now available, requires collaboration, doesn't have to span divisions but should bring together fields that are not typically integrated
 - Collections PD disappeared, funding moved to RoL track
 - mid-career advancement awards, similar to CAREER for associate professor level (at least 3 years), re-start or enrich your research program

Beth Brainerd/SICB executive committee –

Melina Hale, incoming president

- Thinking how to keep incorporating virtual components into future meetings – Fill out the post-meeting survey!
- SICB is more than the meeting! Look for opportunities and communication throughout the year.

Brett Burk – Executive director, Thank you to everyone!

Jake Socha – program officer, Thank you to all for contributing!

Alice Gibb – secretary, introduce Michelle Johnson (incoming), elections coming up (likely April)

Michelle Johnson – incoming secretary, Thanks to Alice!

Miriam Ashley-Ross – treasurer, Thanks for embracing the format!

Molly Jacobs – communications editor, make sure there is good communications within society as well as publicly (new website!)

Ulrike Muller – ICB editor, record number of papers coming out of current symposia! Reach out for help!

Brainerd – introduce officers not present

Emily Kane, Secretary –

- Overview of role
- Thank Stacey for service as chair, introduce John Long as incoming Chair and Brooke Flammang as Chair-Elect
- Review upcoming elections – PO and secretary
 - Alice Gibb (message in chat) - SICB recently passed several bylaws changes to allow all members of the Society to vote in elections, allow Postdoctoral Members to hold office, rename the membership category for undergraduate and high school students, and remove limits on the duration of time a membership category may be held.
- Ask for volunteers –
 - nominating committee, 2022 Gans Award committee, 2022 BSP judges
- Review opportunities and resources for members
 - Job announcements tab on Pathable site, NSF REU programs, Resources tab on SICB main website

Matt McHenry, PO –

- Thanks to Phil Anderson and Mason Dean!
- Meeting stats
- DCB-sponsored symposia 2021 (6/12)
- Encourage symposium submissions for Austin 2023, deadline end of August 2021

Armita Manafzadeh, SPD rep –

- Advocate for SPD members
- New twitter handle: @SICB_DCB_DVM, also @SICB_SPDAC
- #FeatureFriday threads about early career members
- SPDAC workshop coming up, resources in Pathable booth
- DVM/DCB casual mixer social tonight, another social later

John Long, incoming Chair –

- Let's talk about implicit biases more explicitly
- Thanks to Stacy!

Stacey Combes –

- Ideas to discuss:
 - Virtual format, what do we want to keep?
 - Socials – what do you want in the future?