

Executive Committee Meeting

Date: 05/14/2022

Time: 9:00-10:30 am

Location: *To be held digitally using Zoom Meeting*

Link Redacted

Attendees: Duy Le, Denisia Popolan-Vaida, Darlene Slattery, Van Quach, Laura Sessions, Chris Avery, Mohammed Muzammil Nisar Ahmed, Deepthi Weerasinghe, Nicole Lapeyrouse

Agenda:

- Approve April 9, 2022 Minutes
 - Darlene made a motion, and Duy seconded. All were in favor of approving the minutes.
- Update from Councilor (Darlene)
 - August meeting will be hybrid and will attend in person. Darlene will send a letter 4-weeks prior for Denisia to approve for travel.
- Update from Treasurer (Van)
 - Redacted
- Update from Chair (Denisia)
 - Earth day
 - Titel sent photos and an update for the event
 - ACS giving \$100 fund to apply to for WCC celebration
 - We need to upload the event details to social media
 - Denisia will prepare an announcement to apply for this award amount
 - Summer event
 - Denisia will send invitations next week to senior members that are reaching membership milestones. Darlene sent a template that will be modified.
- Website
 - Duy to upload photo from Avogadro's award winner
- Denisia and Nicole will be traveling May 19th to ACS leadership training
 - Denisia brought up the discount for the training and registration. She is not sure if the discount is going to be applied.
 - Van mentioned that they have already applied the discount.
- SERMACs 2022 nomination

- Duy mentioned we do not have any nominations for the regional award
- Chris Avery and Nicole Lapeyrouse would like to learn more about the requirements for SERMACs.
- Summer Social Event
 - Darlene made a reservation for Waterford Lakes Coopers Hawk restaurant for June 25th.
 - 2 food options with a vegetarian option.
 - Currently it is set to be \$34 per person. Darlene moved to subsidize the meal for every member to be \$25. Denisia seconded the motion. Motion passed
 - Laura recommends an honorarium for our industry speaker for \$250 and to cover their meal and a guest. Laura moved and Nicole seconded. All were in favor.
 - We will vote on Appetizers on the next meeting
 - Chicken potstickers and Caprese Flatbreads were suggested with two orders of each (~\$100).
 - Send a registration link to members to get a head count with registration due by the June 15th. Max capacity of 42.
 - Laura brings up marketing for the June meeting. We are recognizing senior members, women in STEM, and an industry speaker. Senior members will be invited to the summer event and the December event.
 - Laura will work with Denisia to work on language for the advertisement.
- Next fall members social
 - Begin thinking of an event that we can have
 - Nicole will call Quantum Leap to inquire about their venue
- Olympiad National ACS
 - No updates yet
 - Denisia will reach out for an update.

- YCC updates

- Has been researching the construction of this committee and begin building a board. They are currently building their board members and trying to outreach to multiple schools.
 - Possible schools to contact: Rollins college (**Faculty Name Redacted**), FIT, Stetson, UCF, Valencia State College, Seminole State College, Eastern Florida College, Daytona Beach College, Embry Riddle (**Faculty Name Redacted**)
 - local section map
<https://www.acs.org/content/dam/acsorg/membership/lis/acs-local-section-map.pdf>
 - Denisia will connect Mohammed with UCFs graduate student chemistry organization.
 - Van will also connect with his contacts at SSC.
 - Darlene will help connect with a faculty member at Stetson.
- Talked about outreach and social meetings
 - Focus for industry visit and to help connect members for potential industry job opportunities
- Mohammed can draft an advertisement and Duy can post on social media to help promote YCC
- YCC will update members with scholarships and other similar opportunities
- Meeting adjourned at 10:30 AM.
- Next meeting: 9.00AM-10.30AM on **06/11/2022**