

Executive Committee Meeting

Date: 09/10/2022

Time: 9:00-10:30 am

Location: *Held digitally using Zoom Meeting*

Attendees: Denisia Popolan-Vaida, Duy Le, Darlene Slattery, Laura Sessions, Pavithra Pathirathna, Nicole Lapeyrouse, Van Quach, D K Weerasinghe

Minutes:

- Approve July and August 2022 Minutes
 - Darlene made a motion, and Nicole seconded. All were in favor of approving the minutes.
- Update from Councilor (Darlene)
 - No increase in dues for 2023.
 - Looking for programs and things that are interesting for the membership.
- Update from Treasurer (Van)
 - Redacted
- Update from Treasurer (Denisia)
 - Denisia will submit the WCC grant.
 - Denisia suggested making a post about ChemiLuminary Award and posting it on the website.
- National Chemistry Week update (Denisia)
 - This year's theme is Chemistry of Fabric, and the event is scheduled for October 22nd.
 - Met Orlando Science Center's representatives and reached out to volunteers from UCF's grad students' organization and UCF's ACS student chapter.
- Poem Contest (Duy)
 - Duy made a motion to allocate \$600 for the poem contest, Nicole seconded. All in favor of approving the motion.
- SERMACS (Darlene)
 - Darlene made a motion to notify SERMACS that Chris Chouinard will be our representative at the board meeting, and Laura seconded it. All in favor of passing the motion.
- STEAM Night for Lake Nona Middle School

- Duy will notify the school, mentioning that we, as the local section, currently don't have the logistics to participate in the event.
- Election (Laura)
 - Two leads for the chair-elect and one backup.
 - Pavi has agreed to run for secretary, and Darlene is also up for the election.
 - Denisia will update the document on election dates and send it to the committee.
- YCC (Denisia)
 - Several executive positions were filled, and they've reached out to several organizations to increase their membership.
- Meeting adjourned at 10.00 AM.
- Next meeting: 9.00AM-10.30AM on **10/08/2022**