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
  o Darlene made a motion, and Nicole seconded. All were in favor of approving the minutes.

• Update from Councilor (Darlene)
  o No increase in dues for 2023.
  o Looking for programs and things that are interesting for the membership.

• Update from Treasurer (Van)
  o Redacted

• Update from Treasurer (Denisia)
  o Denisia will submit the WCC grant.
  o Denisia suggested making a post about ChemiLuminary Award and posting it on the website.

• National Chemistry Week update (Denisia)
  o This year’s theme is Chemistry of Fabric, and the event is scheduled for October 22nd.
  o 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)
  o Duy made a motion to allocate $600 for the poem contest, Nicole seconded. All in favor of approving the motion.

• SERMACS (Darlene)
  o 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)
  o Two leads for the chair-elect and one backup.
  o Pavi has agreed to run for secretary, and Darlene is also up for the election.
  o Denisia will update the document on election dates and send it to the committee.

• YCC (Denisia)
  o 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