

ACS Orlando Section
Executive Committee Meeting Agenda

April 12th, 2025 at 9:30 AM

Meeting called by Brian Mosby

Location: *To be held digitally using Microsoft Teams*

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Meeting ID: [REDACTED]

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Attendees: Brian Mosby, Darlene Slattery, Van Quach, Duy Le, DK Weersinghe, Toufiq Reza, Nicole Lapeyrouse, Laura Sessions, Stephen Smith, Denisia Popolan-Vaida, Meghan McGreal

- Approve minutes from March 8, 2025, ACS Orlando Section executive meeting
 - Motion to approve by Darlene, seconded by Nicole. Minutes approved
- Updates from Executive Committee members
 - Councilor – Darlene
 - Attended virtual meeting virtually, sent copy of meeting report
 - Duy can post report – no objections
 - Councilor – Laura
 - 2 students (1 graduate, 1 undergraduate) sent to ACS National meeting in Spring \$500 each
 - Sent statements about experience – Laura will send to Meghan and Duy to share
 - June will be next call for abstracts to Fall 2025 meeting
 - Social Meetups not well attended.
 - Tour recycling center?
 - Advertise to stop by ACS Booth in Lake Eola – just stop by & see table
 - Meghan asked about Background check
 - Tour of Lake Ridge Winery
 - Summer social in June – get a speaker and do a lunch
 - Will send blurb of events to Duy and Meghan for posting
 - Treasurer – Van
 - Received [REDACTED] new member commission
 - Reimbursed [REDACTED] to Laura for National Meeting travel
 - [REDACTED] new signage for events
 - Chair – Brian
 - Olympiad questions – happening today and items were purchased based on approved budget for last meeting. Was able to go through background check process
- FAME (Denisia)
 - Involved from 2024 to reshape FAME organization committee (Denisia is member)
 - 100th Anniversary – ask if section can commit funds again, trying to do something more special
 - FAME – Sept 12-14 – rescheduled to better accommodate participation and not conflict with SERMACS

- Make decision on whether to support FAME after meeting with SERMACS regarding funds necessary for the local meeting
- FAME website currently has no information, scheduled to become visible next week or the following week
- Chemists Celebrate Earth Week (Stephen and Duy)
 - Poem Contest – Duy
 - More than 20 submissions currently - publicity through Facebook
 - Magazine Distribution – Duy
 - 3 library systems signed up – will order this weekend to send
 - Earth Day Event (April 19th) – Stephen
 - 4 volunteers as of yesterday at 2pm, background check should be returned in about 1 day
 - Location for vender tables posted by event by Wednesday
 - Needs to track down the tent, Laura has sign (new and fabric), Laura will help set up. Van has tent
 - Excess materials can be given out (to libraries etc.)
 - Denisia has Tee Shirts for volunteers
 - The 20th annual Central Florida Earth Day will happen on Saturday, April 19 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Lake Eola Park in downtown Orlando! It is now 14 days away!
- Travel Awards (Laura)
 - Updated travel awards info in executive committee report
- Elemental Encounters (Laura)
 - April Event – Earth Day
 - May Event – Lakeridge Winery
 - June Event – Summer Social – invited speaker & lunch
 - Updated elemental encounters info in executive committee report
- SERMACS 2025
 - Will there be a general SERMACS committee meeting?
 - Small group meetings mostly – reach out to Chris to set up a larger SERMACs info meeting
 - Currently trying to hit ACS Maps Deadline
- Other business
 - YCC committee update – have a few students willing to participate, get some communication going and plan something for August to coincide with the start of the semester. [REDACTED] in account allocated to YCC
- Next meeting: May 10th, 2025, from 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM
- Nicole – Motion to adjourn meeting, seconded by Darlene