

## ACS Orlando Section Executive Committee Meeting Agenda

April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 9:30 AM

Meeting called by Brian Mosby

Location: *To be held digitally using Microsoft Teams*

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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 [REDACTED]
    - 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)
  - 100<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup>) – 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. █████ 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