

## **2022 WSASAS Business Meeting; Park City UT**

**September 22, 2022**

### **Call to Order:**

Kasey DeAtely called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

### **Proposed Agenda:**

The proposed agenda was reviewed and John Hall moved to accept the agenda as presented and Eric Scholljegerdes seconded. The agenda was approved.

### **2021 Business Meeting Minutes:**

Kasey DeAtley presented the minutes from the 2021 WSASAS Business Meeting in Fort Collins, CO and the meetings were approved following some small edits around correct spelling of names. Evan Sharman moved to accept the minutes as corrected and Travis Mulliniks seconded. The motion was approved.

### **2021 Financials:**

Shawn Archibeque provided a financial overview. The overview included a reduction in reserves of \$1,429 with a resulting ending balance of \$26,520 on December 31, 2021.

### **ASAS Update:**

Glenn Duff provided the "Top 10" ASAS updates for 2021. These included:

- #10: Successful transition through pandemic
- #9: Revamped AnimalSmart.org and increased distribution of Junior Animal Scientist
- #8: Expanded Membership Committee, Enhanced Available Membership Demographics and Reversed COVID Induced Membership Trends
- #7: Infographics and ASAS Science on OUP Blog
- #6: Set to take applications following meeting for first round of Animal Science accreditations
- #5: Reinvigorated ASAS Foundation
- #4: Enhanced Social Media Presence
- #3: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee Activities
- #2: Revamping Member Communications
- #1: Journal Success

### **2022 WSASAS Meeting update:**

Shawn Archibeque provided the following information:

There were a total of 126 registered participants for the WSASAS meeting, including 67 Presentations, 7 Undergraduate Poster Competition Participants, 3 Graduate Paper Competition Participants, 4 Applied Animal Science Award Participants, 4 Three-Minute Video Competition Participants, 57 Biennial Reproduction Symposium participants, and 52 Beef Symposium participants.

### **2023 WSASAS Meeting Update:**

Kasey DeAtley invited everyone to the 2023 WSASAS Meeting at the Riverside Hotel in Boise, Idaho on September 12 to 14, 2023.

### **2022 Western Section ASAS AQ Update:**

Kasey DeAtley thanked Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo for hosting the AQ. The participating teams were from Fresno State University, Colorado State University, Chico State University, Oregon State University, New Mexico State University, and Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. The overall placings were 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Oregon State University, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Fresno State University, and 1<sup>st</sup> place, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo.

### **2022 Western Section ASAS Nominating Committee Update:**

Kasey DeAtley provided the update with Jennifer Hernandez Gifford nominated as the Advising & Coordinating Chair, Christopher Schauer as the Western Section Director, and Mackenzie Smithyman as the Graduate Student Director.

### **2022 Western Section ASAS Necrology Report:**

Kasey DeAtley noted our colleagues that had passed in 2022. They included Jack L. Ruttle, C. LeRoy Johnson, Herman E. Kiesling, Hudson Glimp, and Sue DeNise.

### **2022 Western Section ASAS Graduate Student Representatives Report:**

Victor Flores noted that there was good attendance at the graduate student activities, with 31 attending the Lunch & Learn and 50 at the Graduate Student Mixer. He also noted there were many past-graduate students in attendance as well.

### **Old Business:**

Kasey DeAtley noted that the WSASAS would not have an independent LinkedIn Account as ASAS maintains an overall account and does not want sectional pages to avoid replication and confusion.

Recognition of retiring Western Section ASAS Board:

Kasey DeAtley noted the members retiring from the WSASAS Board. They were Benton Glaze, Past-President; Eric Scholljegerdes, Western Section Director; and Meredith Harrison, Western Graduate Director.

### **Transfer of gavel:**

Kasey DeAtley transferred the gavel to Shawn Archibeque.

### **WSASAS Bylaws Update:**

Shawn Archibeque provided the following information: The updated ASAS Western Section Constitution and Bylaws were put out for an electronic vote on February 1, 2021. 108 Western Section Members voted and 100 Members voted to accept the changes. The updated Western Section Constitution and Bylaws will be on the Western Section Website after the conclusion of the meeting.

### **Additional New Business:**

Shawn Archibeque presented Kasey DeAtley with a plaque in recognition of her service and commitment to the WSASAS as President in 2021.

There was no additional new business.

Rachel Gibbs moved to adjourn the meeting and Joslyn Beard seconded. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 6:05 PM.