

1. 2015 SCAD business meeting minutes approved.

2. Economic status of SCAD

Balance after 2015 meeting = \$20,256.63 (an increase of \$201.73 from 2014 meeting)

The IPSF meeting finished in the black and per our agreement with USP&E, a donation was presented to the Harold E. Ford Foundation at USP&E from SCAD and SPSS

Donations for 2016 meeting= \$4,660 (with \$1000 additional promised is an increase of \$1,310 over 2015)

2016 IPSF Graduate Student Luncheon (completely supported by SPSS again this year)

Graduate student travel support \$1,200 (8 students @ \$150 each)

Graduate student awards \$1000 (one poster and one oral presentation @ \$500 each)

Travel expenses:

-Hotel 1 night (max \$250) and travel expenses (max \$250) to be paid to the president of SCAD

-Dendy Keynote address speaker honorarium (\$500) and travel/hotel expenses

-Secretary/Treasurer travel/hotel

Current balance= \$21,896.31

3. 2015 SCAD program

30 Oral presentations (includes 7 students)

8 posters (includes 2 students)

2016 SCAD program

24 Oral presentations (includes 8 students)

14 posters (includes 4 students)

5. Old Business

6. New Business

- Award for best poster went to Kallie Sullivan, Univ of Ark
- Award for best oral presentation was a tie and went to Gabriela Beltran, UGA and Christina Leyson, UGA
- Increased graduate student travel award to \$200.00
- Increased honorarium for Keynote speaker to \$1000.00
- Add to email list; Mike Martin and Luke Borst at NCSU and Haroldo Toro and Vicki Van Santin at Auburn

7. Election of new officers, Dr. Ken Macklin was elected (volunteered) to be president

Current officers:

President- Dr. Ken Macklin, Auburn University

Secretary/Treasurer- Dr. Mark Jackwood, UGA

Directors:

Dr. John El Attrache, CEVA

Dr. Alejandro Banda, MS State

Dr. Lisa Bielke, U Ark.
Dr. John Donahoe
Dr. Olivia Faulkner, CEVA
Dr. Monique Franca, UGA
Dr. Maricarmen Garcia, UGA
Dr. Joe Giambrone, Auburn University
Dr. Brian Jordan, UGA
Dr. Blanca Lupiani, Texas A&M
Dr. Patti Miller, SEPRL, USDA/ARS
Dr. Mary Pantin-Jackwood, SEPRL, USDA/ARS
Dr. Holly Sellers, UGA
Dr. John Smith, Fieldale
Dr. Dennis Wages, NCSU
Dr. Susan Williams, UGA

Meeting attendees:

John Donahoe
John El-Attrache
Holly Sellers
Maricarmen Garcia
Patti Miller
Monique Franca
Joe Giambrone
Mary Pantin-Jackwood
Susan Williams
Brian Jordan
Ken Macklin
Mark Jackwood