Nutritional Sciences Council

Meeting Minutes

December 14, 2011


1. **Call to order**—D. Beitz

2. **Financial Report**—D. Beitz

   A. Cash Balances (as of December 14, 2011)
      - Burroughs Lectureship Fund-----------------------------$1,020.68 (about $3,700/year)
      - Griffith Research Excellence Award------------------$943.11 (about $250/year)
      - Martin Life Science Fund-----------------------------$3,493.48 (about $7,175/year)

   B. Endowment Balances (as of May 3, 2011)
      - Burroughs Lectureship Fund-----------------------------$93,279.33
      - Griffith Research Excellence Award------------------$6,431.56
      - Martin Life Science Fund-----------------------------$179,358.54

Burroughs Lectureship is used to support the Summer Lectureship and the Modern Views of Nutrition seminar program in fall semester. Because of limitations of funding, the seminar committee will be asking departments for partial support of seminar program. Committee members and other interested persons will be meeting during Spring 2012 to make plans for Fall seminar program. Please communicate Lectureship ideas to D. Beitz


   After the 2012 Borlaug Lecture, Pres. Geoffroy was presented a picture book of the 10 previous Lectures as a thank you gift for his decade of support of the Borlaug Lecture. H. Jensen will have more copies made. K. Quinn, president of the World Food Prize, and others will be visiting with incoming president S. Leath about continuation of support of the Borlaug Lecture from the President’s Office.

4. **Poster Competition at Borlaug Lecture**—J. Hollis

   Thanks to J. Hollis, the Council sponsored another successful poster competition for undergraduate and graduate students in conjunction with the Borlaug Lecture. Undergraduate student winners in descending rank order: Dylan Clark and Neo Mazur, Sam Bird, and Laura Liechty. Graduate student winners in descending rank order: Romero de Slowing, Amanda Snodgrass, and Yong Zhu. Thanks to the judges for supporting this activity.
5. **Modern Views of Nutrition**—S. Hendrich and L. Lanningham-Foster

Thank you to S. Hendrich and L. Lanningham-Foster for organizing the five seminars on the general topic of body composition and imaging for Fall 2011. S. Hendrich has volunteered to assist in development of the 2012 Modern Views of Nutrition seminar program. Please express your ideas for a general topic and speakers for the topic. Also, please volunteer to assist and/or lead.

6. **Interdepartmental Graduate Program in Nutritional Sciences**—K. Schalinske

K. Schalinske informed us that the University will financially support the IGPNS by ‘block’ budgeting for next fiscal year. Thus, there will be greater flexibility of support for IGPNS activities. The Admissions Committee has been active in evaluation of candidates for January, 2012 admission.

7. **David R. Griffith Research Award**—D. Beitz

N. Huang, Ph.D. student of D. Birt, received the 2012 David R. Griffith Research Excellence Award.

8. **W.S. Martin Grants Program**—L. Baumgard

A proposal submitted by R. Faris and M. Spurlock received $7,200 for support during Spring 2012.

9. **Election of new members**—Everyone

Three new members of the Council were approved unanimously: Leo Timms of the Depts. of Animal Science/VDPAM, Erin Bergquist of Dept. of Food Science and Human Nutrition, and Sarah Francis of Dept. of Food Science and Human Nutrition. Please welcome each of these people into membership.

10. **Historian**—D. Beitz

Nothing new was reported.

11. **Dateline North of NutritionNotes of ASN**—D. Beitz

Please send news about yourself to D. Beitz when requested for publication in the ASN NutritionNotes

12. **ISU Receptions at professional meetings**—D. Beitz

ADSA/ASAS—8 pm on July 16, 2012 in New Orleans (Sheraton Phoenix)

ASN at EB—7 pm on April 23, 2012 in San Diego (San Diego Hilton Bayfront Hotel)
13. **Summer Lectureship (NUTRS 505)—D. Beitz**

   Title: To be determined  
   Lecturer: To be determined  
   Time: 10 am to noon on ; ‘picnic’ on Wednesday evening  
   Location: Ensminger Room (1204 Kildee Hall)  
   Support: Burroughs Lectureship Fund  

   Nanotechnology and foods, toxicology, and maternal imprinting were suggested topics for 2012. Dale Bauman was suggested as a potential lecturer. D. Beitz will contact him. Because of ‘overlap’ of topics during his year as the Hilton Chair, Michael Hamm was not an option.

14. **NSC Website**—J. Roberts in 201 Kildee Hall  

15. **IGPNS Website**—M. Cox in 220 MacKay Hall  

16. **Other items of business**?

   None were reported.

Submitted by Don Beitz, Chair  
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