Nutritional Sciences Council
Meeting Agenda
May 8, 2013
305 Kildee Hall


2. **Financial report**—D. Beitz
   A. Cash balances (as of May 3, 2013)
      
      Burroughs Lectureship Fund-----------------$1,038.12
      Griffith Research Excellence Award----------1,051.36
      Martin Life Science Fund----------------------7,396.80
   
   B. Endowment Balances (as of December 11, 2011)
      Burroughs Lectureship Fund----------$106,570.40
      Griffith Research Excellence Award------7,351.37
      Martin Life Science Fund----------------205,009.51
   
3. **Borlaug Lecture Report**—H. Jensen reported that the 2014 Borlaug Lecture will be held on October 14. The speaker will be the 2014 World Food Prize winner who will be named in June at the U.S. State Department. Poster competition for undergraduate and graduate students will be held again this fall.

4. **Modern Views of Nutrition**—L. Lanningham-Foster will assemble soon a committee of J. Hollis, W. White, N. Gabler, and S. Hendrich to arrange for the 2014 Modern Views of Nutrition (NUTRS 680) program. The committee needs additional animal scientists. Volunteers?

5. **Interdepartmental Graduate Program in Nutritional Sciences**—K. Schalinske was not available for a report.

6. **NUTRS 618**—Thanks to J. Rathmacher for teaching the NUTRS 618 class on Protein Metabolism this spring semester as a collaborator of the Dept. of Animal Science.

7. **Nutritional Immunology Graduate Course**—M. Kohut is giving serious consideration to teaching a ‘nutritional immunology’ course for graduate students. Please pass on any words of encouragement to her.

8. **NUTRS 505/Nissen Symposium**—W. White and D. Beitz, along with committee members L. Baumgard, R. MacDonald, R. Sharp, M. Spurlock, K. Schalinske, J. Rathmacher, D. Atkinson, K. Julander, and M. O’Neil, have arranged for 10 off-campus scientists to speak at the Nissen Symposium on May 16 and 17, 2013. The Symposium with title of ‘Proteins in Human Health and Performance’ will be the 2013 Summer
Lectureship (NUTRS 505) sponsored by the Nutritional Sciences Council and the IGPNS. A banquet to further honor S. Nissen will be held on the evening of May 16 in the Garden Room of the Reiman Gardens.

9. **David R. Griffith Research Award**—M. Rasmussen (chair), S. Hendrich, and M. Rowling agreed to rank the nominees for the D.R. Griffith Research Excellence Award for 2013.

10. **W.S. Martin Grants Program**—M. Spurlock (chair), N. Gabler, and L. Lanningham-Foster agreed to rank the 2014 submissions for research funds from the W.S. Martin Life Science Fund.

11. **Dateline North of Nutrition Notes of ASN**—D. Beitz encouraged everyone to continue to respond to his quarterly requests for news worthy of publication (e.g., awards, off-campus presentations) in the Nutrition Notes of the ASN.

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

   EB 2013—7-10 pm on Monday, April 22 in Westin-Boston
   ADSA/ASAS—8 pm on Tuesday, July 9 in Westin-Indianapolis

13. **New Council members**—D. Beitz proposed Cheryl Morris, assistant professor of animal science, and Patrick Gunn, assistant professor of animal science, for membership in the Nutritional Sciences Council. Both were approved unanimously.

14. **Other business/brainstorming**: None was discussed.

15. **Next scheduled meeting of the Council**: December 18, 2013 at 4:10 pm.