Nutritional Sciences Council Meeting Minutes
May 2, 2012


1. Don Beitz presented this financial report:
   A. Cash balances (as of May 2, 2012)
      Burroughs Lectureship Fund---------------------$797.52
      Griffith Research Excellence Award----------1,069.23
      Martin Life Science Fund----------------------7,011.41
   B. Endowment balances (as of May, 2012)
      Burroughs Lectureship Fund----------------$101,629.09
      Griffith Research Excellence Award--------7,009.80
      Martin Life Science Fund-------------------195,484.00

2. Helen Jensen reported that the Borlaug Lecture will be held on the evening of Monday, October 15, 2012. Pres. Leath will support with a dinner at The Knoll for the speaker and selected guests. James Hollis will coordinate the poster sessions.

3. Suzanne Hendrich will assemble the committee of Lorraine Lanningham-Foster, Wendy White, James Hollis, Sarah Francis, John Patience, Kevin Schalinske, and an additional animal scientist to organize a Fall 2012 program for Modern Views of Nutrition. With the financial support of the Burroughs Lectureship Fund and several departments and other units, a program of about 6 external and internal speakers may be possible.

4. Kevin Schalinske gave a progress report of the IGPNS. He reported that nutritional science graduate students are to be evaluated through their home departments. An external review of the IGPNS is being seriously considered. An orientation program for new students in Fall 2012 is being arranged and probably will include training on harassment and responsible research.

5. John Rathmacher has prepared a syllabus for NUTRS 619 (Protein Metabolism) that has been distributed for making students aware of this opportunity during Fall 2012. The time for the two-credit course will be arranged.

6. Christina Campbell will be teaching our 2012 Summer Lectureship. Her chosen title is Prenatal Origins of Disease. The Lectureship will be offered in 1204 Kildee Hall (Ensminger Room) at 8:30 to 10:30 am from June 4 through June 8. Please encourage your students to register for the class, and invite friends to attend the class with you.

7. Don Beitz announced that two nominations for the David R. Griffith Research Award have been received. A committee of Stephanie Hansen, Josh Selsby, and Kevin...
Schalinske will rank the nominees for the Award that will be presented during the 2012 Summer Lectureship.

8. Don Beitz announced that eight proposals for the W.S. Martin Grants Program were received. Lance Baumgard will coordinate the ranking of the proposals by Mike Spurlock, Christina Campbell, Paul Scott, Dong Ahn, and Wendy White.

9. Don Beitz recently sent out requests for announcements of ASN members at central Iowa to be submitted for publication in the Dateline North section of the next issue of ASN Notes.

10. Ruth MacDonald led a discussion about increased participation in the ISU Reception at EB meetings. The group decided to hold the Reception next year after the ASN Award program on Sunday evening. An ISU Reception will be held at the ADSA/ASAS meetings at 8 pm on Monday, July 16, in Phoenix at the Sheraton Phoenix.

11. Elizabeth Whiteley was suggested as a potential member of the Nutritional Sciences Council. Someone needs to formalize the nomination for the next meeting of the Council.

12. Wendy White led a discussion to honor Steve Nissen with some type of activity such as a student scholarship, travel award for graduate students, or symposium (2013 Lectureship?). Manju Reddy, John Rathmacher, and Wendy White as chair will meet with ISU Foundation for advice. Anyone else wish to join this group?

Submitted by Don Beitz