

# Meeting Notes for MUVE Officer Conference Call March 6th, 2017; 9:00am PST Phone: 800-704-9804

**Attendees:**

**Section Leadership**

Alec Gerry	President - present
Mustapha Debboun	Vice-President - present
Changlu Wang	VP-Elect - present
Ellen Thoms	Secretary (out-going) - present
Neil Spomer	Treasurer - present
Dini Miller	Past-President - present
Dave Taylor	Chair of MUVE Nominations Committee - present
Chris Geden	Representative to Governing Board - present
Glen Scoles	Representative to ESA Publications Council - present
Pia Olafson	Representative to ESA Awards and Honors Committee - present
Jennifer Gordon	Representative to ESA Science Policy Committee - present
Faith Oi	Representative to ESA Diversity and Inclusion Committee - present
Kyndall Dye	Representative to ESA Early Career Professionals Committee - present
Kenneth Brown	Representative to ESA Committee on Membership
A. Glen Skiles	Representative to ESA Committee on Student Affairs – present
Rhonda Hamm	Representative to Education and Outreach Committee

**1. President's Report**

- a. Grand Challenge Goals - Additional funding was not provided by ESA to sections for goals. Last year's goals for MUVE- 1) control Dengue and 2) control of bed bugs in public housing.

2017 goals – 1) Section to organize a multi-sectional workshop “harmonize grand challenge goals.” Suggestion to form an ad-hoc committee to develop goals for MUVE. Two reps from each sub-section = 6 total. One be early career person. Perhaps one goal per sub-section.

Grand challenges initiatives link: <https://entomologychallenges.org/initiatives/>. Faith Oi suggested it might be good to ask ESA Central if other sections will be creating subcommittees to support the grand challenges. There is an advisory board for the Grand Challenges, but not section representation that is posted. Perhaps Sections can be encouraged to focus WAGs within the Grand Challenges

- b. Website redesign – to discuss at a later meeting.
- c. Current membership status

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## 2. Treasurer's Report – Neil Spomer

Last available report - from September 2016. Neil Willoughby will be sending Neil a more current report. Assuming \$10,000 allocation. Sponsored travel expenses to Brazil (ca. \$4200) – not on September report.

Should have \$6,867 as carry-over into 2017 after comped registrations for 2016 ICE meeting and Brazil trip are deducted.

## 3. Governing Board Representative's Report – Conference call on Wednesday, March 8.

### Other Officer Reports

**Publications** – Glenn Scoles – new editor needed for American Entomologist. ESA wants to offer the job to an interested person. No one applied for the position. See information in Appendix I from Lisa Junker on the search for the new Editor-in-chief for American Entomologist. MUVE members can send names of suggested individuals for Lisa to contact - her contact information is in Appendix I.

**D&I Committee** – Faith Oi – The proposed goals are to increase diversity by percentages for different ESA functions, as follows:

1. Increase the diversity of speakers of Entomology 2018 and in ESA 2018 Branch meetings by 10%
2. Increase the diversity of ESA's volunteer base by 3% by YE 2018
3. Ongoing capture of data related to diversity of ESA membership
4. Raise the profile of D&I across ESA communications

**Nominations Committee** – Dave Taylor - Need new vice-president and secretary.

**Awards and Honors** – Pia Olafson – The MUVE representatives who are serving on judging panels are listed in Appendix II. Five of the nine positions have 3 year terms (see end date column for those ending in November 2018). The term for our Fellows Judging Panel representative ends in November 2017, so we will be looking for a MUVE Fellow to serve in that position by the end of this year.

**ECP committee** – Kyndall Dye – workshop accepted for annual meeting. Lunch and learn on Science are planned.

**Science Policy Committee**- Jennifer Gordon - Seeing how Trump Admin will affect EPA and ESA. Science Advocacy policies being updated based on member survey. Public health is one of the active engagements for MUVE.

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- 4. Communicating with MUVE members**
  - a. Email through ESA Staff: 4-5 business days turnaround
  - b. Quarterly Newsletter – to be developed for section – developed for March – Alec to develop. Recommend to tie to quarterly MUVE leadership meetings to document contributors/content.
  
- 5. Preparations for the Annual Meeting**
  - a. Highlights Presentations for 2017 annual meeting
    - i. MUVE to pay speaker registration
    - ii. Medical – Dr. Roberto Barrera (CDC, Dengue Branch)
    - iii. Urban – Dr. Chow-Yang Lee (Universiti Sains Malaysia)
    - iv. Veterinary – Dr. Justin Talley (Oklahoma State University)
  - b. Initial (includes highlight presentations on Monday) and Final MUVE Business Meetings (Breakfast on Thursday) entered into Confex – food needs to be ordered.
  
- 6. Annual Meeting Program Committee**
  - a. Confex Webinar: mid-May will need to determine rooms for MUVE sections presentations (Mustapha and Alec to do this)
  
- 7. Review and Rank Section Symposia** – Mustapha, Alec and Chang-lu to establish a date to do this. This has been completed now and rankings have been forwarded to ESA for allocation as Section or Member Symposia. Alec
  
- 8. Society and Section Awards**
  - a. MUVE Scholarship Awards for Travel to ESA (\$500)
    - i. How many to offer? 5 last year; will determine after confirmation of 2017 budget.
  - b. Shripat Kamble Urban Entomology Grad Student Award – application on web site. May want to simplify application. Dave to follow-up with Shripat.
  - c. Move all RFAs to website. Submit applications by July 1 2017 for travel scholarships. Want to apply through website. Changlu to organize awards system.
  
- 9. Section and Society Elections**
  - a. Receive vacancy list from ESA Staff in April
  - b. Nominations due by May 31
  
- 10. Report to Governing Board:** Required in summer, fall
  
- 11. Next Meeting Date** – June meeting to be planned – Alec to send out a Doodle poll.

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## ESA Staff

Becky Anthony serves as the primary ESA HQ point of contact for Section leaders and is available to assist you on all matters. However, you are welcome to contact other staff directly for specific needs.

Topic/Need	Staff Member	Email	Phone Number
Primary Section Contact/Annual Meeting	Becky Anthony	banthony@entsoc.org	301-731-4535 x3018
Awards	Cindy Myers	cmyers@entsoc.org	301-731-4535 x3001
Committee Appointments	Katherine Matthews	kmatthews@entsoc.org	301-731-4535 x3002
Communication and Marketing	Debi Sutton	dsutton@entsoc.org	301-731-4535 x3021
Elections	Katherine Matthews	kmatthews@entsoc.org	301-731-4535 x3002
Expense Reimbursements	Neil Willoughby	nwilloughby@entsoc.org	301-731-4535 x3005
Finances and Reporting	Neil Willoughby	nwilloughby@entsoc.org	301-731-4535 x3005
Governing Board and Governance Related Issues	David Gammel	dgammel@entsoc.org	301-731-4535 x3008
Inter-societal Relations	David Gammel	dgammel@entsoc.org	301-731-4535 x3008
Section Capabilities and Initiatives	Chris Stelzig	cstelzig@entsoc.org	301-731-4535 x3012
Strategy and Planning	David Gammel	dgammel@entsoc.org	301-731-4535 x3008

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Appendix I. Update on American Entomologist editor-in-chief search/request for help

**From:** Lisa Junker <[LJunker@entsoc.org](mailto:LJunker@entsoc.org)>

**Date:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 at 11:12 AM

**To:** "[mwillrichsiebert@dow.com](mailto:mwillrichsiebert@dow.com)" <[mwillrichsiebert@dow.com](mailto:mwillrichsiebert@dow.com)>

**Subject:** Update on American Entomologist editor-in-chief search/request for help

Dear Publications Council:

Good afternoon! As you know, the deadline for applications for the American Entomologist EIC search was Feb. 20. Unfortunately, we did not receive any applications. This is a setback, but we knew it would be difficult to find someone ready to succeed Gene after such a long and well-regarded tenure.

Given the nature of this position, our next steps will be focused on one-to-one recruitment rather than broad communications. I've asked the AE editorial board members and the Governing Board to brainstorm about additional potential candidates, and I'm hoping you as Publications Council members can do so as well.

I will also be reaching out to the candidates who told us they might apply, but did not, to see if they can tell me their specific concerns. It's possible some of those concerns could be addressed—for example, if a good candidate was unable to commit to a full five-year term, we have some flexibility there.

Below, I've listed individuals who were already approached but who told me they were unable to apply, just so you know who they are. If you have any other individuals you can suggest as potential candidates for outreach, we'd greatly appreciate it. I've attached the original call for applications for your information.

Thank you for your time and help! I hope you have a good day.

Lisa

**Candidates who told Lisa they had decided against applying:**

Bob Peterson

Phillip G. Mulder, Jr.

John Acorn

Scott Hutchins

Carol M. Anelli

Peter H. Adler

Martha Victoria Rosett Lutz

Susan W. Fisher

Ricardo T. Bessin

Gregory A. Dahlem

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**Candidates who were approached but did not express interest in applying:**

May Berenbaum  
Michael Gray

**Candidates who expressed interest but did not apply (Lisa will be reaching out to these individuals again):**

Matthew Lehnert  
Frank Zalom  
Grayson Brown  
Marianne Alleyne  
Muhamed Gharbi

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Appendix II. MUVE members on ESA and Foundation Awards Judging Panels.

ESA and Foundation Judging Panels	Representative Name	Start Dt	End Dt	Appointment Process & Requirements
Fellows Judging Panel	Dr. Mike Rust		11/20/2017	One representative from each Section & Branch. Committee on Awards & Honors responsible for appointing representative. Representative <b>MUST</b> be a Fellow.
Nan-Yao Su Award	Kyle Jordan (BASF)		11/30/2018	One representative from each Section & Branch. Committee on Awards & Honors responsible for appointing representative.
Early Career Innovation Judging Panel	Jennifer Gordon (SC Johnson)			One representative from each Section and one from the sponsor. Committee on Awards & Honors responsible for appointing representative.
Insect Physiology, Biochemistry, and Toxicology Judging Panel	Andrew Li (ARS)			3 judges from PBT Section, one from P-IE Section, and one from MUVE Section. Committee on Awards & Honors responsible for appointing representative.
Thomas Say Award	Sharon Dobesh (Kansas State U.)			4 judges from SysEB Section, one from P-IE Section, one from MUVE Section, and one non-ESA systematist, morphologist, or evolutionist. Committee on Awards and Honors, but President of SysEB Section selects the non-ESA judge.
ECP Outreach and Public Engagement Award	Donald Yee (Univ. Southern Mississippi)		11/30/2018	one representative from each ESA Section, one representative nominated by the ECP Committee, one representative from the Student Affairs Committee, and one representative from the Diversity and Inclusion Committee, under the management of the ESA Awards Committee.

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ECP Research Award	Keith Haas (Central Life Sciences)		11/30/2018	one representative from each ESA Section, one representative nominated by the ECP Committee, one representative from the Student Affairs Committee, and one representative from the Diversity and Inclusion Committee, under the management of the ESA Awards Committee.
ECP Teaching Award	Sydney Crawley (Univ Kentucky)		11/30/2018	one representative from each ESA Section, one representative nominated by the ECP Committee, one representative from the Student Affairs Committee, and one representative from the Diversity and Inclusion Committee, under the management of the ESA Awards Committee.
ECP Extension Award	Justin Talley (Oklahoma State U)		11/30/2018	one representative from each ESA Section, one representative nominated by the ECP Committee, one representative from the Student Affairs Committee, and one representative from the Diversity and Inclusion Committee, under the management of the ESA Awards Committee.