

ACS Portland Section Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

March 3, 2022, 6:30pm—via Zoom

Attendees: Hannah Hefely, Marcie Merritt, Louis Kuo, Jim Tung, Andrew Baggett, Warren Ford, Martha Dibblee, Will Mbiya

1. Call to order: 6:32

2. Annual Student Scholarships. The Executive Committee approved recipients of the VanSanten, Zeh, and Anderson (AVZ) scholarships and recipients of the two Dunne-Currie (DC) scholarships. Scholarships will be announced at the April 21st dinner meeting. Last year's winners will be invited to the March 10th dinner dinner meeting.

3. Pauling Medal Award Symposium planning. An initial meeting of the Pauling Medal Symposium committee has been scheduled for March 22nd to begin planning for the fall event. It is expected that next month the Award Committee, which membership is secret, will begin deliberation on applications and there will be active fundraising and publicity. Portland Section website acsportland.org provides links to both email and electronic nominations.

4. Announcement of Jim Tung's ACS Fellows Nomination. Chair Andrew Baggett confirmed that Councilor Jim Tung has been nominated by the ACS Division of Business Development & Management to be an ACS Fellow. Chair Baggett will provide a support letter. Congratulations Jim!

5. Judges needed for Portland Section Special Awards at Northwest Science Expo. Portland Section sponsors two Special Awards at the high school Northwest Science Expo (NWSE). Each Special Award includes a certificate and a \$250 cash award. The Portland Section Special Award goes to any high school student with a chemistry/biochemistry major. The Portland Industrial Chemists Association (PICA) Special Award goes to a Junior/Senior in a supporting discipline (environmental or applied chemistry, geology). At least two judges, one for each Special Award, are needed. The two Special Awardees will be invited to the April 21st meeting to show their posters.

6. Data analytics for Portland Section email. Chair Andrew Baggett will write a statement about the importance of data analytics in email and will seek volunteers for usability study. Email administrator Martha Dibblee will provide results of data collected on people who interact with our Section emails.

7. Website Migration. The Portland Section has a new website design created by Secretary Hannah Hefely. Members can access the new design at the usual URL, acsportland.org.

8. Tour of Agilyx plastic recycling facility in Tigard. A tour of the Agilyx recycling facility is being considered. The tour may replace a regular dinner meeting.

9. Other Business. Chair-Elect Arthur Glasfeld is planning the slate of speakers for Fall '22 – Spring '23. One speaker will be Ginger Shultz from Michigan speaking on chemical education research. Chair-Elect Glasfeld seeks to represent relevant fields but also increase the breadth of the subjects.

10. Adjourn: 7:37.