

ACS Portland Section EC Meeting Minutes February 3, 2022, 6:30pm - via Zoom

Attendees: Martha Dibblee, Angela Hoffman, Jim Tung, Dave Reingold, Wil Mbiya, Arthur Glasfeld, Andrew Baggett, Hannah Hefely, Marcie Merritt

1. **Call to order:** 6:31pm

2. **New Director at Large Wilbes (Will) Mbiya**

Dr Mbiya is Chemist manager at Nike. He has been involved with ACS since 2011.

3. **Dinner meeting Feb. 10**

Chair Andrew Baggett confirmed that plans for the Feb. 10 meeting at Reed College in the Vollum Lounge are complete. Plans are being made for live streaming. Meetings through Spring semester will be held at Reed College.

4. **Annual Report**

Chair Andrew Baggett is preparing the 2021 Annual Report. Councilor Angela Hoffman will approve the Report before Feb. 15 deadline.

5. **Tom Dunne Memorial—Fall 2023**

The Tom Dunne Memorial Symposium is planned for Fall 2023. A planning committee will be convened in early 2023.

6. **Awards**

Chair Baggett reported on behalf of Award Chair Louis Kuo that 2022 scholarships will be awarded at the April 21st dinner meeting. The Section will honor 2021 scholarship winners at the March 10th dinner meeting.

The Section will recognize NWSE (Northwest Science Expo) awardees at either the March or April dinner meeting, whichever meeting is most convenient.

7. **Councilor Reports**

Councilor Angela Hoffman attended the NoRBoard (Northwest Region ACS Board of Directors) meeting and reported that NORM (Northwest Regional Meeting) will be held the end of June 2023 in Montana. The May 2022 NORM is officially canceled, except for an option for a virtual event the end of summer.

OMSI has agreed to host the Portland Section for **National Chemistry Week-ends** in October 2022.

Councilor Hoffman reported that there will be **Earth Week** April 2022 poster and poem contests, which help to engage student participation from local schools.

8. **2022 Linus Pauling Medal Award**

Award Chair Jim Tung reported that the Portland Section is sponsoring the Pauling Medal Award Symposium in 2022. Both Award Chair and Symposium chair have been chosen.

9. **New Website**

Secretary Hannah Hefely has designed a new website, which currently is in Beta format. It will launch later in the Spring.

10. **New Business**

Councilor Hoffman plans to upload the Annual Report by February 11th/12th as it's due the 15th.

11. **Adjourn:** 7:24pm