

Minutes from MUVE Officer Conference Call May 23rd, 2017; 12:00pm PST

Attendees: Alec Gerry, Ronda Hamm, Mustapha Debboun, Glen Scoles, Ellen Thoms, Changlu Wang, Faith Oi, Ken Brown, Pia Olafson, Jennifer Gordon, Dini Miller, Chris Stelzig, Rosina Romano

Section Leadership

Alec Gerry	President
Mustapha Debboun	Vice-President
Changlu Wang	VP-Elect (& Chair of Awards Selection)
Ellen Thoms	Secretary (out-going)
Neil Spomer	Treasurer
Dini Miller	Past-President
Chris Geden	Representative to Governing Board
Dave Taylor	Chair of MUVE Nominations Committee
Glen Scoles	Representative to ESA Publications Council
Pia Olafson	Representative to ESA Awards and Honors Committee
Jennifer Gordon jgordon13@gmail.com	Representative to ESA Science Policy Committee
Faith Oi	Representative to ESA Diversity and Inclusion Committee
Kyndall Dye	Representative to ESA Early Career Professionals Committee
Kenneth Brown	Representative to ESA Committee on Membership
A. Glen Skiles	Representative to ESA Committee on Student Affairs
Ronda Hamm	Representative to Education and Outreach Committee

Officers in **Bold** constitute the MUVE Governing Council

1. **President's Report**

- a. Welcome and Section Update
- b. Membership Report – 1288 members as of March 2017; 1309 as of April 2017. Alec Gerry will ask Neil what month of section membership numbers is used to determine allocation amount from ESA to MUVE.

2. **Treasurer's Report**

- a. MUVE was reimbursed for 2016 Grand Challenges expenses.
- b. New MUVE allocation based on Section membership (increase from 2016).

CURRENT BALANCE	
2016 Carry-over	\$ 11,096
2017 MUVE Allocation	\$ 10,400
	\$ 21,496
PROJECTED 2017 EXPENSES	
MUVE Business Meetings	\$ (4,622)
Highlight Speaker Registrations	\$ (1,540)
Student Awards	\$ (2,500)
Award Plaques	\$ (46)
	\$ (8,708)
PROJECTED CARRY-OVER 2018	\$ 12,788

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Plaques for awards only (Kamble), not for MUVE service positions or travel awards.

3. Governing Board Representative Report – representative not present

4. ESA Staff Reports

- a. Section Initiatives (Chris Stelzig):
 - i. The ESA Presidential Committee (2015) wanted to empower each of four sections to create section initiatives to benefit section members. Initiatives possible due to changes in 2007 to bylaws. Encourage section to think broader than activities at annual meeting; e.g. MUVE as resource for mosquito-borne diseases.
 - ii. Workshop with Scott Hutchins at Denver summer meeting to determine how sections can build impact for membership. Suggestion for workshop this summer to review tools at national level that the sections can use to meet their objectives.
 - iii. MUVE leadership previously agreed to have a MUVE committee activated after the annual meeting to determine possible objectives for MUVE section activities. Mustapha to work with Chris to develop survey for MUVE member input on section initiatives. Ideas for initiatives include: outreach; increasing public interest in entomology; partner with ESA with activities members are already involved in; come up with ideas to extend to the membership; ESA national help MUVE members gain access to politicians to teach them about changes in pest control required in public housing, or gain access to Department of Education for IPM in schools.
- b. ESA Awards Task Report (Rosina)
 - i. Working for one year to re-evaluate national awards
 - ii. Put out an awards survey; working for the last few months to review results of the survey.
 - iii. Recommendations will include the following:
 - 1. Will no longer require official transcript to save money
 - 2. Moving six awards (including Urban Entomology award to change to MUVE section award) to section awards in which recipient is always from one section.
 - a. Urban Entomology award all nominees are from MUVE. Award is a 6.7 prestige level out of 10.
 - b. MUVE would manage award as section award; money provided by national ESA. Sponsor SC Johnson has already provided the money for the endowment for the Urban Entomology award.
 - c. Must ensure award will not lose prestige moving to the section. All awards now will be handed out at a breakfast at the ESA National meeting.
 - d. Suggestion for SC Johnson to include medical in the award based on recommendation from Jennifer Gordon as former employee. MUVE leaders considered broadening

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the award if that is possible given the donor expectations to allow more MUVE members to apply.

- e. Section will adopt the award as is; solicit nominations, review nominees, and form a task force to look at criteria for award.

5. MUVE Officer Reports

- a. Jennifer Gordon - Science Policy Committee:
 - i. ESA published its first infographic on gene drive (e.g. Oxitec) on website. Limit mosquito's ability to transfer disease.
 - ii. Finishing position statement on endangered species act.
 - iii. Lewis-Burke law firm reviewed 2018 appropriations bill - more money granted to NIH, CDC, EPA, etc.
 - iv. Jennifer briefed about 30 congressmen – discussed mosquito and tick borne diseases. Important to get funding for mosquito control. Presentations given to different committees on Zika virus focusing on management of vector mosquitos.
- b. Ken Brown – Membership drive: new networks more active and details are on the ESA web site.
- c. Ronda Hamm – Education and Outreach Committee:
 - i. Committee has been granted a workshop at the annual meeting – Hands-on activities on natural selection, phenotypes, DNA extraction, and earth without insects designed to develop communications for public speaking and use in classrooms.
 - ii. Submitted Symposium for Education and Outreach was not approved for 2017 ESA national meeting, but education/ outreach talks are being arranged together as submitted 10 min talks.

6. Communicating with MUVE members

- a. MUVE Quarterly Newsletter – first edition in April; next newsletter to go out the first week of June; reminder to submit for awards; ESA initiative.

7. Preparations for the Annual Meeting (Alec)

- a. Highlights Presentations
 - i. Veterinary – Dr. Justin Talley (Oklahoma State University)
 - ii. Medical – Dr. Roberto Barrera (CDC, Dengue Branch)
 - iii. Urban – Dr. Chow-Yang Lee (Universiti Sains Malaysia)
- b. Business meetings and Reception

8. Grand Challenges Symposium (Faith)

- a. **All sections have come together to address the general topic on invasive species**; every section has two speakers:
- b. MUVE Speakers:
 - i. Donald Yee (Univ. Southern Mississippi)
 - ii. Joel Hutcheson (USDA-APHIS, Iowa)

9. Annual Meeting Program Committee (Alec and Mustapha)

- a. ESA Summer Planning Meeting (end of June in Denver)

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- b. Have list of volunteers from 2016 meeting for planning for 2017 meeting

10. Society and Section Awards (Changlu)

- i. MUVE Award submission process now through website
 - 1. <http://entsoc.org/governance/other/sections/muve>
- ii. Submission deadline is July 1st – Five awards to be given for student travel.
- iii. Submission requirements are similar; some differences in criteria for student travel awards.
- iv. Shripat Kamble award – limited to US students.

11. Section and Society Elections (Dave)

- a. Committee on Nominations update
 - i. Agreeing to serve MUVE a 2nd term are Neil Spomer (Treasurer), Marc Fisher (Am. Ent.), Sonja Swiger (AMT), Alvaro Romero (JIPM)
 - ii. New nominations: Lee Cohnstadt (JME)
 - iii. Need nominee for VP-elect (from Veterinary side of MUVE), and Annals.
- b. Nominations due by May 31

12. Report to Governing Board: Required by June 7th

13. Next Meeting Date – In September; Alec to send out a doodle poll

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.

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