

Minutes of the ISB Executive Committee Meeting
November 22, 2010 (Monday)
9pm UK, 10pm Geneva, 1pm West Coast USA.
Meeting Start: 1:05 pm West Coast

Attending: Mike Cherry, Tanya Berardini, Pascale Gaudet, Lorna Richardson
Regrets: Terri Atwood, Claire O'Donovan, Tadashi Imanishi, Ioannis Xenarios, Alex Bateman

Updates/Follow-up:

- BioDBCore editorial has been accepted by NAR Database Issue
(<http://nar.oxfordjournals.org/content/early/2010/11/17/nar.gkq1173?keytype=ref&ijkey=3qKwdgf0vIDvOWz>)
AND OUP Database Journal (<http://database.oxfordjournals.org/content/2011/baq027>)
 - first conference call held (Nov 8, 2010)
 - next conference call planned for December 2010
 - Please email the ISB at intsocbio@gmail.org to participate in the initiative.
- Involving non-EC members in the Society's activities
 - Production of monthly newsletter
 - Maintenance of Web site: jobs, events (conferences of interests, etc)
 - Identification of funding opportunities
 - Organization of 'local' biocurator meetings
 - hour long single topic nano-meetings, not meant to compete with main meeting, meant to bridge the gap between the 'big' meetings
 - identify clusters of people/institutions
 - find people who would be willing to host such events

New Business:

- Explore costs of contracting with a third party to host the ISB database/website/ mailing list so that these are in a neutral location that is not tied to any one member of the Executive Committee
- Participation in the 'Beyond the PDF' Workshop
 - January 19-21, 2011 University of California San Diego
 - <https://sites.google.com/site/beyondthepdf/home>
 - Terri Atwood will attend and represent ISB interests
- Evaluate the feasibility of Institutional Memberships for the ISB

Meeting end: 2:03 pm West Coast time