Attendees: Mike, Pascale, Terri, Lorna
Apologies: Claire, Tadashi, Tanya, Alex, Ioannis

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- Biocuration 2012 conference – Discussion of what areas of the conference specifically the society will sponsor and how much of our current finances to commit.
- Website hosting - we are currently investigating hosting the ISB website and mailing list using a dedicated service to allow for long-term stability without relying on executive board members’ institutional servers.
- Finances
  - The board agreed to cover the expenses of one of our members attending the July 2011 ISMB to present on BioDBCore on behalf of the ISB.
  - It was agreed to cover membership fees for Monica Munoz-Torres in exchange for her ongoing help with the newsletter.
  - The board are investigating hiring an accountant on an ad-hoc basis to deal with tax and banking regulations for the society bank account
- Election 2011 update – The nominating committee reported that they are on track to provide a list of candidates this week, with the election still scheduled to take place 21-28 September.
  - Members are reminded that they must have paid this year’s membership fee to be able to vote in the election.
Announcements about the election will be distributed via the mailing list to prevent any issues with no-delivery of voting emails.