

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

September 13, 2011 Public Minutes

- 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.