

10 July 2012
ISB Exec Board Meeting – Public Minutes

Attendees: Lorna, Mike, Claire, Pascale, Marc, Alex.
Absent with apologies: Terri, Renate, Chisato.

1. GOBLET Memorandum of Understanding

As an outcome of the B3CB meeting (attended by Terri and Pascale) last month a Memorandum of Understanding has been produced that the contributing parties (including the ISB) have been asked to sign. The board discussed the content of the MoU and agreed that the ISB should sign. More information can be found at www.mygoblet.org

2. Election Update

The composition of the Nominating Committee is almost complete. The composition of the NC will be announced along with a general call for candidates next month.

3. Membership renewal problems

There is a problem with the automated system that sends out the membership renewal emails. We are working to correct this, and hope that membership renewal notices will go out soon. Please ensure you renew your membership to be able to run for or vote in the upcoming election.

4. Travel Fellowship Administration

There have been problems in making some of the travel fellowship payments due to international banking incompatibilities. We have been working hard to sort this out (one final payment is still being worked on) and as a result will have a better system in place for next years conference.

5. Logo competition update

We are currently running a competition requesting ideas for a new ISB logo. In response to a members enthusiasm for the current logo, we can confirm that we will be including the current logo in the judging decision.

6. Biocuration 2013 update

Scientific agenda and conference website are in preparation, and will be announced soon.

We are already discussing potential locations for the next Biocurator meeting (2014) and even beyond. We will send out a call for proposals via the mailing list soon, so please register your interest if you would like to host a future Biocurator meeting.