Executive Committee/Open Meeting Minutes
Wednesday April 20, 2022
12:00pm (Eastern Time)
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Thomas Colacot chaired the meeting.

Present: Matt Grandbois, Carol Duane, Thomas Colacot, Mick Hurrey, Judy Cohen, Natalie LaFranzo, Rakesh Bandichhor, Jim Skinner, Mevan Dissanayake, Diane Schmidt,

Excused: Judy Cohen

➢ Secretary, Judy Cohen
  o No report.

➢ Chair, Thomas Colacot
  o Correct the existing membership data and set the goals
  o Working on to serve existing BMGT members while we strategize to bring in more members through various strategic moves including training modules for scientists and managers.
  o Organizing a dedicated sessions on behalf of Division of BMGT by inviting industry scientist and chemistry faculties from premier institutions across the world whoever has an experience of spinning of a company
  o Launching a journal under the umbrella of Division of BMGT, ACS entitled "Journal of Chemistry & Business"

➢ Past-Chair, Matt Grandbois
  o Awards
    ▪ Website updated to include notification of 2022 Awardees
  o Working with design company to develop McClelland Award and Nexus Award. Same company that developed design for Whalen Award.
    ▪ Will finalize design and purchase to be ready for Fall Awards Reception
  o Fall 2022 BMGT Awards Reception
  o Two options identified for BMGT Open Meeting + Awards Reception in Chicago
    ▪ Propose Monday August 22nd
      • 4-5pm CT BMGT OPEN Meeting
      • 5-6:30pm CT BMGT Awards Reception

➢ Programming, Matt Grandbois
  o Fall 2022 Program
    ▪ Sunday 8/21 8am-12pm – “Identifying & Nurturing Talent” – Hybrid
    ▪ Sunday 8/21 2pm-6pm – “Chemical Angels Network” – Hybrid
    ▪ Monday, 8/22 8am-12pm – “Marketing & Market Assessment” – Hybrid
    ▪ PROPOSED – BMGT Open Meeting & Awards Reception 8/22 4-6:30pm
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- Conflicts with Kavli, but off-site so would be able to conduct independently.
  - Spring 2023 – Need to start aligning for meeting in Indianapolis

➢ Chair-elect, Anne DeMasi
  - No report.

➢ Treasurer, Mick Hurrey
  - No report

➢ Regional Meeting, Carol Duane
  - WRM 2022 Program
    - BMGT Full day 3-part Careers program
    - Careers Department Collaboration – Workshop and Resume Reviews
    - BMGT Panel “Chemistry empowered paths to management success” and Lunch
      - Panelists identified: Mick Hurrey, Natalie LaFranzo, Judy Cohen
    - WRM Sponsorship $3,000
    - MOU Extended – Awaiting WRM response
    - Grant funding – Judy Giordan Nexus Grants
      - Application in process
    - Marketing and advertising – TBD

➢ New Business
  - Diane Schmidt discussed webinar series: Webinars BMGT and SCHB co-sponsored
    Webinar organizers and moderators: Jim Skinner - Chair of SCHB; Diane Schmidt - Past Chair of BMGT

  May/June
  - Starting a Company: The Role of Technology Transfer 6/1/ 2022
  - Starting a Company: How to Set Up Equity and Securities Structures on Thursday, June 16, 2022 @ 2:00–3:15pm ET https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/acs-webinars/library/equity-and-securities-structures.html

  July
  - Starting a Company: How to Set Up Essential Business Contracts on Thursday, July 28, 2022 @ 2:00–3:15pm ET https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/acs-webinars/library/business-contracts.htm/

➢ Old Business
  - None

The meeting was adjourned.