

International Society for Biocuration (ISB) Executive Committee Meeting minutes

Date: 10 April 2018

Attendees: Nicole, Sandra, Andrew, Suzi, Rama, Zhang, Sylvain

Regrets: Ceci, Pete

Notes:

- **Please share your slides/posters from the conference:**
<https://f1000research.com/collections/biocuration>
- **RFI is now available on the website:** <https://www.biocuration.org/isb-response-to-nih-rfi-nih-strategic-plan-for-data-science/>
- **ISB Website - Committee:** Andrew, Pete and Rama
 - Need to update mailing list instructions:
<https://www.biocuration.org/community/isb-mailing-list/>
 - Investigating option to subscribe to the email list
 - Andrew to investigate GDPR (data protection) in Europe and China - how can people subscribe/unsubscribe - is this possible with google groups?
- **Survey the community as to what they want from their EC**
 - Results are now available on the website:
<https://www.biocuration.org/dissemination/survey-results/>
- **Careers survey - Nicole**
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- **Communications committee-** Pete, Ceci
 - **Pete, Ceci**
 - Quarterly Newsletter - draft is in progress
- **Training** (working group: Moni, Nicole, Pete)
 - Biocuration Training Materials Effort (going forward with Moni, Nicole, Pete) - connection with GOBLET and ELIXIR TeSS.
 - www.mygoblet.org
 - Some materials from Nicole were added. We can add more materials
 - Please share other materials
- **Create a new pricing structure for membership fees**
 - We will create a new pricing structure for developing countries, following this model: <https://www.iscb.org/iscb-membership-dues>
 - Developing countries listed here: <https://www.isi-web.org/index.php/resources/developing-countries>
- Create GitHub issue for any issues with the membership renewal:
<https://github.com/biocuration/isb-website/issues>
- **Membership:** <https://www.biocuration.org/membership/membership-levels/>
 - Sandra will add something to the website about alternate ways to pay for the membership if they cannot use PayPal