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Scientific and Professional Liaison Council

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Call participants

Amy Janke, PhD – Chair
Melissa Bopp, PhD
Michael Diefenbach, PhD
Barb Resnick, PhD
Kristin L. Schneider, PhD
Sandra Winter, PhD

Regrets

Rebecca Bartlett Ellis, PhD (Guest, DHC liaison)
Jeffrey P. Haibach, PhD, MPH
Colleen McBride, PhD
Bernadine Pinto, PhD (Guest)
Jennifer A. Sumner, PhD
Julie E. Volkman, PhD

Staff

Lindsay Bullock
Angela Burant

Approval of the Minutes

The May 28 meeting minutes were approved by consensus. There were no June meeting minutes.

Welcome our new member

Dr. McBride she was approved to join the council and will be our genomics liaison

Liaison Partners

NOCW requested SBM support and sign on to their campaign about access to care, and SBM signed on to support the campaign. TOS MOU is finalized thanks to Kristen, SBM staff, and others for working to get this completed. Dr. Schneider will be reaching out to the Obesity SIG chair for planning for the TOS meeting and any SBM meeting sessions. Please add to the liaison partners spreadsheet if you haven't already.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/u/1/d/11T6edxrA1Z278yrDGRTtkey196fKSqqTQHV7RkqQ6m0/edit?usp=drive_web&ouid=114437580916004984102

Presidential Initiative: provocative questions

Dr. Diefenbach sent an email to SBM members about his presidential initiative to collect survey information on what SBM members and non-members think are the most pressing issues and challenges we are facing over the next five and 10 years. Please fill out the survey if you haven't already. Please send the survey around to your connections since the survey is open to non-members as well. Dr. Diefenbach has received over 107 unique responses and he has categorized the responses he has received so far. Reach out to TOS and ASCM again since we



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have long standing relationships with them. Dr. Janke will also reach out to partners with more targeted messages. Dr. Schneider to send to ASMBS and TOS again to promote the survey. Dr. Winter will send to HERO and ACSM. Dr. Winter said HERO has replied to the survey on behalf of the organization. Dr. Winter will ask Paul to share the survey with the organization to receive more results. Survey link: <https://go.hub.ki/sbm2019>

Annual Meeting session ideas

Planning to do a TOS session at the annual meeting. Possibly doing a joint session with ACSM on new health guidelines. Possible session with Health Disparity and PA. SPLC can collaborate with any SIGs or council for annual meeting submissions. SPLC members should be contacting SIGs and councils if there is some overlap in sessions. Dr. Winter will send information to ACLM and HERO people because they are based in San Francisco. Getting some face to face time with people from HERO could help to make a stronger connection with them. We could submit a panel or midday session where HERO could come and talk. They could be highlighted in the program and could come for even just a day. Dr. Winter suggested we could nominate HERO for an award so they would be more likely to come to the annual meeting. Local innovators or other local awards. Mrs. Bullock will check with SIGs that do any relevant awards to the area. Dr. Winter will see if HERO has data to present or if they would want to do something informal to talk about their organization. Dr. Janke suggested doing a multiple partner panel such as talking about health disparities or the new health guidelines. Dr. Buscemi would be interested in doing a partnership on policy briefs. Dr. Janke will discuss on the next Health Policy Council call how to move forward with TOS joint policy work. We have started some connection to work on joint policies, but we need to move forward with actually writing some policies. Dr. Janke will also reach out to Dr. Dulin about some overlapping areas that they need to touch base on. Abstracts are open!!!!