

Minutes from the 2016 Service SIG meeting
12:46 PM, July 15, 2016 in the Plaza Ballroom ABC room at the Sheraton Hotel, Denver, CO

Service SIG Chair: Victor Young
Service SIG Chair-Elect: Alexander Filatov
Service SIG Secretary: Brandon Mercado

Victor Young (chair) conducting.

At 12:46, Victor Young called for suspension of the small molecule SIG meeting until service meeting concludes. Many of the business items had already been covered in the small molecule meeting held just prior.

At 12:47, Victor Young asked for a vote to approve the minutes from last years meeting. The vote to approve the minutes was unanimous.

At 12:47, Victor Young opened the discussion to the floor for new session ideas to be sponsored at the 2017 ACA meeting in New Orleans

Proposed Sessions:

- Allen Oliver moved to co-sponsor **Standard Practices III: Publication Practices**
 - **Peter Muller** proposed a session focusing on the language used in publications to describe and disseminate crystallographic data. Peter will serve as chair.
 - Half-day session
- A motion was made by Victor Young to co-sponsor **Would you publish this?**
 - **Carla Slebodnick** and **Danielle Gray** will co-chair with YSSIG co-chair **Madushani Dharmarwardana**
 - Evening session
- A motions was made by **Larry Falvello** to co-sponsor a session on **Home-built software**
 - **Victor Young** will serve as co-chair
 - Half-day session
- Yulia Sevryugina suggested on behalf of **Kenneth Harris** (who will serve as chair) that Service sponsor **Crystal Growth** as a session.
 - Half-day session
- Victor Young called for other motions from the floor for additional ideas.
 - A motion was made to sponsor **Standard tools used in non-standard ways.**
 - Will be an extension of the 2016 session.
 - **Andrey Yakovenko** and **Milan Gembicky** will serve as co-chairs.
 - Half-day session.

Salary survey presentation:

- 12:55 Allen Oliver was called to the lectern to present the results of the 2016 salary survey.
 - 12:57 Allen started his report
 - 164 people responded to the survey
 - Of 125 people who answered the “co-author” question, 117 were considered co-authors.
 - The report and additional information will be posted to the ACA website.
- 1:03 Allen concluded his report.

Service SIG offer nomination:

- Victor Young called for members to nominate themselves for the office of chair.
 - Jeff Bacon acknowledged the call and nominated himself.
 - Shao Liang Zheng acknowledged the call and nominated himself.

ACA summer school acknowledgement:

- At 1:04, Victor Young called for all ACA summer school teaches to stand to be acknowledged for their contributions.
- About 15 people stood to applause.

At 1:05, Victor Young called for any additional business. No additional business was proposed.

Victor Young called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Peter Muller made a motion to adjourn and Richard Staples seconded the motion. Meeting adjured at 1:05.