



ACerS Electronics Division Executive Committee Meeting

Sunday October 4, 2020

Virtual Meeting over Zoom

Executive Committee Members:

Chair	Jon Ihlefeld
Chair-Elect:	Alp Sehirlioglu
Vice-Chair:	Claire Xiong
Secretary:	Jennifer Andrew
Secretary-Elect:	Ed Gorzkowski
Trustee:	Steven Tidrow

Meeting Chair: Jon Ihlefeld

Meeting Minutes: Jennifer Andrew, Secretary

Also Present: Michael Thuis, B. Reeya Jayan, Guoyang Ye

The meeting was called to order at 1:00pm EDT.

1. Brief overview of outgoing Chair's report (Jon Ihlefeld)
 - a. JI provided an overview of the outgoing Chair's report for the October 5 Business Meeting. JI informed the committee that we will be able to sponsor up to ~140 student conference registrations at EMA 2021 as well as GGRN membership fees from a combination of division and ACers funds. 44 registrations will be supported from ACerS Supplemental funding and ~95 are earmarked from Division funds to promote membership and participation from under-represented groups.
 - b. Membership in EDiv is down 6% this year, while the society as a whole is down ~5%. There was not a boost in enrollment as a result of the EMA 3-division rule.
 - c. Action items: Encourage colleagues to attend the October 5 business meeting to ensure that we have a quorum. Advertising the student registration and membership support for EMA.
2. Financial update (Jon Ihlefeld)
 - a. JI showed the projected division financials. At the moment EDiv has a balance of \$6800 after expenses related to replenishing award funds and EMA2021 outreach.
 - b. Funds not spent out of the student support should be carried over or put in the Hoffman Scholarship fund for the following year. The incoming Chair is advised to watch the funding closely and transfer remaining funds to the Hoffman account in late December. The Division is allowed to carryover funding at a level of \$10/member.
3. EMA 2021 Update (Claire Xiong)
 - a. EMA2021 will be virtual. There are 15 symposia. The plenary speakers will be Despina Louca and Haiyan Wang. To date sponsorship is

confirmed from ACS Applied Electronic Materials and 3M. There will be special events, including a sponsor showcase, career panel, failure talks, and a virtual room for networking. The topics for the tutorials are TBD.

- b. The abstract deadline is October 13.
 - c. Action items: Continue to advertise abstract deadline. Identify how to advertise the comped student scholarships.
4. Awards Committee Update (Ed Gorzkowski)
 - a. ACers is preparing an award announcement associated with MS&T. EG will prepare slides for tomorrow's Business Meeting announcing the award winners.
5. Incoming Chair Update (Alp Sehirliouglu)
 - a. AS will not be able to attend the meeting due to a conflicting meeting. CX will present the Incoming Chair Presentation. AS will work to activate the committees that have been filled in 2020. AS would like to have an outreach workshop in Summer 2021 on EDiv related topics.
6. Other Items
 - a. Alexander Vaeth will be the new EDiv PCSA delegate for the 2020-2021 term.
 - b. There will be 8 symposia at MS&T that have EDiv participation. BRJ gave an overview on the symposium that she is co-organizing at MS&T on Machine Learning for Discovery of Structure-Process-Property Relations in Electronic Materials. BRJ also presented ideas for new symposia topic ideas: Under-represented voices in ceramics, Rising Stars symposium, Early career faculty development, poster session for faculty job search, Broader impacts and online educational outreach, teaching effectively on zoom- teaching roundtable, Sharing failures in science.
7. Adjourn
 - a. The meeting was adjourned at 2:32pm EDT.