

**MINUTES OF THE BUSINESS MEETING
SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2015
JW MARRIOTT, INDIANPOLIS, IN**

The meeting was called to order at 5:20 pm

President **Arden Bement** called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. He thanked the attendees for participating in the meeting.

President Arden then brought the bylaw change recommended by the Council pertaining to section leadership to the membership for a vote to amend the bylaw (printed below).

Proposed Bylaw for Article IX, Section 3: Each section shall have a chair to preside at meetings and to contact section members when necessary and a vice chair who will act in place of the chair and accede to chair if necessary. The vice chair shall be elected in the section business meeting at each annual meeting to serve one year as vice chair (chair-elect) and then one year as chair. If necessary the President may appoint a chair to a section without a chair or vice chair.

Arden called for a vote. The proposed bylaw passed by voice vote.

Following the vote to amend the bylaws, the section chairs reported on the activities of the section meetings during the day and named section chairs and vice chairs for 2015–2016.

Anthropology

Chair – **Robert Mahaney**

Vice Chair – **Helen Brandt**

Botany

Chair – **D. Blake Janutolo**

Vice Chair – **Darrin Rubino**

Cell Biology

Chair – **Jennifer Kowalski**

Vice Chair – **Eric Rubenstein**

Chemistry

Chair – **Jennifer Holt**

Vice Chair – **Mahamud Subir**

Earth Science

Chair – **James Farlow**

Vice Chair – **Solomon Isiorho**

Ecology

Chair – **Jason Hoverman**

Vice Chair – **Elizabeth Flaherty**

Engineering

Chair – **Terry West**

Vice Chair – **Nils I. Johansen**

Environmental Quality

Chair – **Charles G. Crawford**

Vice Chair – **Aubrey Bunch**

Microbiology and Molecular Biology

Chair – **David Treves**

Vice Chair – **Pamela Pretorius**

Physics and Astronomy

Chair – **Eric Hedin**

Vice Chair – **Antonio Cancio**

Plant Systematics and Biodiversity

Chair – **Scott Namestnik**

Vice Chair – **Alice Heikens**

Science Education

Chair – **TBN**

Vice Chair – **TBN**

Zoology and Entomology

Chair – **Brad Poteat**

Vice Chair – **Kristi Bugajski**

Following section reports, the results of the elections for officers and committee members were announced:

President Elect – **Darrin Rubino** (2015-2016)

Secretary – **Vanessa Quinn** (2015-2018)

Foundation Committee – **Stan Burden** (2015-2018)

Council Member – **Horia Petrache** (2015-2017)

Research Grants – **Darrell Schulze** (2015-2018)

Research Grants – **James Mendez** (2015-2018)

The date of the next annual meeting of the Indiana Academy of Science was announced to be

March 26, 2016, at the JW Marriott in Indianapolis.

President Arden Bement introduced the incoming President **Mike Homoya** and passed the gavel.

President- Elect Mike Homoya then made a few comments and thanked Arden for leadership during the past year and **Delores Brown** for

organizing and planning the meeting. He said he looks forward to being president.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:49 pm. A wine and cheese reception followed.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Foos
IAS Secretary