

Notes from Business Meeting

- Budget was discussed and approved by all members
- Committees
 - Outstanding Student Paper
 - Chair: Faryal Razzaq
 - Member: Joshua Stout
 - Member: TBD
 - Book Award
 - Chair: David Lane
 - Member: Keith Johnson
 - Member: TBD
- Discussed ideas on promoting division and expanding membership
 - Mentorship
 - Members discussed the vital role of mentorship, voicing that it would be important to encourage members of our division to sign up to be mentors. This was discussed as a great arena for recruitment for the division and retention in SSSP.
 - Members inquired about any potential data available from the organization on mentorship that we could access
 - Members inquired on whether we had access to membership history that would show if individuals are switching to other divisions or leaving SSSP
 - ASA/SSSP Scheduling Conflicts
 - Members suggested that we explore the possibility of returning to the old, staggered scheduling, as holding both on the same days may limit member buy in
 - Awards
 - Members suggested utilizing the listserv to promote our awards and solicit application outside of just the newsletter
 - Surveys
 - The board asked that chairs asked for section feedback on survey engagement. We discussed the possibility of surveys being solicited during the registration process, check-in, and/or business meetings via QR code
 - Social Media
 - Discussed increasing our social media presence on X, Instagram, and TikTok
- Elections
 - In preparation for the upcoming election for the division chair, Joshua Stout was nominated by members and Rebecca Blackwell was discussed as a second nomination, however she was not in attendance to confirm availability.