

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 12:38 in Room McLeod E4 of the Calgary Telus Convention Centre.

Present: Mark Taylor (Chair), Todd Sutherland, Jim Gleason, Victor Snieckus, Bruce Grindley, Jim McNulty

1. Approval of Minutes for 2011 – McNulty (Moved), Gleason (Seconded) that the minutes of the 2011 be approved. Passed unanimously.

2. Items arising from the 2011 Executive and Division Meetings (Appendices I and II) and Report from the Chair (Taylor)

a) Conference Support

- ChemCon 2012 (Cape Breton U, May 15) - \$300
Discussion on how to publicize the fact that the Organic Division sponsors undergraduate events.

b) Fundraising issues:

- Fund raising using the mailing list is difficult (see item #4). It has been suggested to update the list and to find contact-person within the companies. It has also been suggested to have industry participates by either have them co-organize symposium or invite them to present talks.

c) Status of Organic Banquet/Mixer:

- Open discussion on the possibility of organising an organic mixer. While the general feeling was that this activity would be good for the organic division, the financial viability was questioned (this was further discussed at item 5)

d) OR Division website

- It was suggested by Vic to add pictures on the OR division website. Todd will ask a student to take some during the poster session.

e) Off-site versus on-site executive meeting for next year

- Open discussion on the possibility of having the executive meeting off-site and at a different time (evening) next year. The executive meeting must takes place before the OGM. Therefore, it will be discussed again once the schedule for the OGM is known (January 2013).

3. OR Division Awards (Taylor)

a) Boehringer-Ingelheim Canada Doctoral Research Award

- 2012 Winner: David Marcoux (U. de M)

b) Boehringer Ingelheim Canada Research Excellence Award

- 2012 Winner: Louis Barriault (U of O)

c) R.U. Lemieux Award (sponsored by Gilead)

- 2012 Winner: B. Mario Pinto (SFU)

d) Bernard Belleau Award (sponsored by Vertex Pharma)

- 2012 Winner: Todd Lowary (UofA)

e) Alfred Bader Award

- 2012 Winner: Yvan Guindon (U de M)

f) Ichikizaki Awards

- Patrick T. Gunning (UofT)
- James J. Mousseau (MIT)
- Mukund Jha (Nipissing U)

Open discussion concerning the terms of reference of the Alfred Bader Award. It was agreed that Bader should be consulted. Mark will talk to Deryn Fogg concerning about that.

Student awards from the CSC 2011 Conference in Montréal:

UG Poster Competition winners:

Nicholas McGregor (McMaster U)
C. Melan (Queen's)

Grad Poster Competition Winners:

A. Speed (Harvard U.)
Melissa MacDonald (U. Ottawa)
Marc-Olivier Turcotte-Savard (U. Laval)
Huck Grover (Western U.)
Boubacar Sow (U. Ottawa)
Daniel Rivalti (McGill)
J. A. Draper (SFU)
Patrick Sha-Kai Chen (SFU)
Michael Chudzinski (UofT)
Marc-André Beaulieu (UQAM)

Graduate Awards for Best Oral Presentations

Vincent Lindsay (U. Montréal) - Green Chemistry/T.H. Chan
Lauren Keyes (UBC) - Organometallic Reagents for Organic Synthesis
Richard Loach (U. Laval) - Natural Products Chemistry
Nicolas Morra (Western U.) - Organic Synthesis: Stereocontrol
Graham Garrett (U. Ottawa) - Modern Physical Organic Chemistry
Amanda Whiting (U. Vic) - General Session

4. Report by the Treasurer/Program Chair (Sutherland)

i) Contacted all companies (some twice) sent to me by Jim Gleason and CSC central office. In addition, several Calgary companies and provincial funding sources were contacted. Of the 99 companies contacted by mail and email there was one positive response.

ii) Fundraising efforts:

The Chemical Institute of Canada

General Ledger Report 01/01/2012 to 05/02/2012

Sorted by: Date

Date	Organic Chemistry Division	Source #	JE#	Debits	Credits	Balance
DIVISIONAL						
02/22/2012	Deposit - Boehringer Ingelheim, \$1,000 OR Div.	12-63 Chq	J279	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
04/23/2012	Deposit - Gov't of Alberta re OR Div.	12-173 Chq	J713	0.00	5,000.00	6,000.00

ALPER SYMPOSIUM

	Deposit - Boehringer Ingelheim \$1,000					
02/22/2012	H.Alper Symposium	12-63 Chq	J279	0.00	1,000.00	7,000.00
03/23/2012	Deposit - Dow re OR Div.	12-108 Chq	J535	0.00	4,885.00	11,885.00
03/27/2012	NSERC	2312	J454	0.00	4,000.00	15,885.00
	Deposit - Gilead Alberta ULC re H.Alper					
04/10/2012	Symposium	12-142 Chq	J647	0.00	3,000.00	18,885.00
04/19/2012	Sasol Technology Research & Development	2325	J634	0.00	2,500.00	21,385.00
04/26/2012	Chiromics LLC	2331	J699	0.00	2,500.00	23,885.00
CARBOHYDRATE SYMPOSIUM						
05/15/2012	Alberta Glycomics Centre*	2341	J924	0.00	1,000.00	24,885.00

* Not paid

Additionally, the executive committee decided to support the OR division with \$2,000 from the DOC investment funds in 2011.

iii) Projected Expenses:

Undergraduate conference support	\$1,000
Executive Meeting lunch	\$140
Young Chemists Conference	\$2,000
CSC Student Awards (Grad+UGrad posters + talks)	\$1,500
Speakers	\$20,000

iv) Program Report:

In total, 8 organic symposia were realized:

- OR1 • The Chemistry & Biology of Natural Products, from Coast to Coast through the Prairies
3.5 sessions: 13 invited; 8 contributed
- OR2 • Symposium on Homogeneous and Heterogeneous Catalysis in Honour of Howard Alper
4 sessions: 14 invited; 13 contributed
- OR3 • Symposium in Honour of Edward Piers
2 sessions: 8 invited; 2 contributed (1 award)
- OR4 • Advances in Synthetic Methods
4 sessions: 8 invited; 24 contributed (3 awards)
- OR5 • Small Molecule Drug Design and Development
3 sessions: 5 invited; 19 contributed
- OR6 • Applied Photochemistry in Health Research – joint with BM

2 sessions: 3 invited; 11 contributed

OR7 • Carbohydrate Chemistry and Glycobiology – joint with BM

2 sessions: 4 invited; 13 contributed (2 awards)

OR8 • General

4 sessions: 44 contributed talks

5. Status of OR Division Investment Accounts (Gringley)

It was suggested to change strategy. So instead of only using the interest (ca. 2,000\$/year), doing so in always keeping \$60,000 in the account, some of the money coming from the mature GICs could be used. For instance, this year, from a mature GIC of \$10,000, \$4,000 would be reinvested and the rest would be used for the 2012 and 2013 CSCs (mixer?).

6. Proposed program for 96th CSC, Quebec City, 2014 (Paquin)

- 1) Target-Oriented Synthesis (J. Boukouvalas - U. Laval)
- 2) Advances in Synthetic Methods (A. Beauchemin - U. Ottawa and A. Gagnon - UQAM)
- 3) Peptide and Peptidomimetic (W. Lubel - U. Montréal, Y. Dory - U. Sherbrooke and A. Yudin - U. Toronto) - Joint with BM
- 4) The use of Natural Products for Drug-design (G. Bérubé - UQTR and D. Poirier - U. Laval) - Joint with BM
- 5) Towards Efficient Aromatic Ring Functionalization Methods (V. Snieckus - Queen's U.)
- 6) Fluorine Chemistry (J. Love - UBC, G. Sammis - UBC and J.-F. Paquin - U. Laval) - Joint with IC
- 7) Green Chemistry: Catalysis (F. Kerton - Memorial U., C. Kozak - Memorial U. and D. Amoroso - Memorial U.) - Joint with IN and IC
- 8) Green Chemistry: Reaction Synthesis & Processing (R. Singer - St-Mary's U., J. Clyburne - St-Mary's U. and P. Jessop - Queen's U.) - Joint with IN and IC
- 9) Symposium in Honour of Prof. David. N. Harpp (C.-J. Li - McGill U. and Y. Tsantrizos - McGill U.) - Joint with CE
- 10) General Session (J.-F. Paquin - U. Laval and C. Legault - U. Sherbrooke)

Suggestions: Addition of a symposium on glycochemistry (Gringley would be the organizer). Symposium 2 and 8 are similar, maybe regroup.

7. Report from ACS Liaison (Snieckus)

Snieckus presented four different opportunities where Canadian (undergrads, grads, professors) could benefit from travel awards or the opportunity from the ACS.

8. Selection/approval of Secretary, Program Chair for 2014 Conference in Vancouver (Taylor)

Rob Britton has agreed to be nominated as Organic Division Program Chair for the 2014 CSC in Vancouver. Prof. Leznoff (the Conference Program Chair in 2014) suggested nominating a co-chair who would specifically look at the possibility of organizing an organic mixer at the 2014 conference, and has put Pete Wilson's name forward. Rob Britton is on board with this.

9. Proposed slate for Executive Committee for 2011-2012 (Taylor)

Chair: Jim Gleason, McGill University, jim.gleason@mcgill.ca

Vice Chair: Todd Sutherland, University of Calgary, sutherlt@ucalgary.ca

Treasurer/Program Chair: Jean-Francois Paquin, Université de Laval, jean-francois.paquin@chm.ulaval.ca

Past Chair: Mark Taylor, University of Toronto, mtaylor@chem.utoronto.ca

Secretary: Rob Britton, University of Victoria, rbritton@sfu.ca

ACS Representative: Victor Snieckus, Queens University, snieckus@chem.queensu.ca

Industrial member: Pierre Beaulieu, Boehringer Ingelheim Canada, Pierre.Beaulieu@boehringer-ingelheim.com

Member-at-large: a member-at-large is needed

Administrator of Investment Funds: Bruce Grindley, bruce.grindley@dal.ca

Many thanks to Jim McNulty for his service on the executive committee since 2008!

10. Other business

No item presented.

Meeting adjourned at 13:34.