

MRS Career Advancement Committee Meeting 2/21/2023

In attendance: Kalpana Katti, Rebecca Anthony, Babak Anasori, Eva Hemmer, Natalie Larocco, Lorri Smiley, Michele Feder

Kalpana requested that the committee meet monthly on the third Tuesday of each month. Some committee members did not feel that they could make a monthly commitment and asked for meetings to be bi-monthly. Final decision was to schedule a monthly meeting so that those who needed to meet could, and others could join every-other month or more frequently as needed. Communication between subcommittee chairs and the rest of the committee can occur as needed between meeting times.

Kalpana reviewed the 2023 committee charges and opened the floor for comments and feedback. All were comfortable with the charges as presented.

Each subcommittee shared a report.

Early Career Professionals Subcommittee projects

- Define actions, appoint subgroups to lead each effort
 - S23 Meet your new research hire poster session (outside academia)
 - F23 Meet your new faculty poster session (academia), 80+ submission last year
 - Webinar series in the summer for early career – 3 focused on faculty applications, awards for early career
 - TBD Activity for F23
 - Finalizing article for guidelines for faculty applications
 - Proposal for broader impact activities for F24

Student Projects

- Weekly meetings with Student Engagement Subcommittee members
 - 5 very active now, a lot indicate interest but much smaller number that participate
 - S23 two events – PPT Karaoke. Started by Univ of Cologne and now others have taken it over to keep it going.
 - Limitation or difficulty is whether students can attend so they never know who will be able to be there to help organize
 - Second event is Picture your Science – How to communicate better scientific research. How to make data attractive, design rules, etc.
 - F23 Global summit – will focus on that after S23 – joint with ACerS

BPM Coordination

- SIG Special Projects – no submissions.
- Town Hall meeting in March in advance of S23 – include HQ and Lincoln
- DM SIG events for S23, F23 – S23 panel discussion one from each SIG. Policy discussion DEI leaders – what have they been able to achieve broadening participation
- One special project forthcoming after SIG leads get government approval – because they are government employees, proposals they submit must be approved in advance

- Host an MRS 5K. as a thought.

Remaining agenda topics were post-poned due to time constraints.