

1. 2014 SCAD business meeting minutes approved.

2. Economic status of SCAD

Balance after 2014 meeting = \$20,054.90 (an increase of \$4,100.37 from 2013 meeting)

The IPSF meeting finished in the black and per our agreement with USP&E, a donation was presented to the Harold E. Ford Foundation at USP&E from SCAD and SPSS

Donations for 2015 meeting= \$4,350 (down \$3,350 from 2014)

2015 IPSF Graduate Student Luncheon (completely supported by SPSS again this year)

**Current balance= \$24,384.90**

Also paid in 2015:

Graduate student travel support \$600 (4 students @ \$150 each)

Graduate student awards \$1000 (one poster and one oral presentation @ \$500 each)

Travel expenses:

-Hotel 1 night (max \$250) and travel expenses (max \$250) to be paid to the president of SCAD

-Dendy Keynote address speaker, Dr. Read's honorarium (\$500) and travel/hotel expenses (\$507.20)

-Secretary/Treasurer expenses/ travel/ hotel (\$1,038.32)

**Ending balance from the 2015 meeting= \$20,256.63**

3. Attendance at the 2015 IPSF was ~1468

2014 SCAD program

16 Oral presentations (includes 4 graduate students and 2 feature talks Dr. Mary Pantin-Jackwood and Dr. Naola Ferguson-Noel)

9 posters (4 graduate students)

2015 SCAD program

30 Oral presentations (includes 7 students)

8 posters (includes 2 students)

5. Old Business

Still need to add Dr. Banda to past SCAD presidents

6. New Business

7. Election of new officers

Current officers:

President- Dr. Monique Franca, UGA

Secretary/Treasurer- Dr. Mark Jackwood, UGA

**Directors:**

Dr. John El Attrache, CEVA

Dr. Alejandro Banda, MS State

Dr. Lisa Bielke, U Ark.

Dr. John Donahoe

Dr. Olivia Faulkner, CEVA

Dr. Maricarmen Garcia, UGA

Dr. Joe Giambrone, Auburn University

Dr. Blanca Lupiani, Texas A&M

Dr. Ken Macklin, Auburn University

Dr. Patti Miller, SEPRL, USDA/ARS

Dr. Mary Pantin-Jackwood, SEPRL, USDA/ARS  
Dr. Holly Sellers, UGA  
Dr. John Smith, Fieldale  
Dr. Dennis Wages, NCSU  
Dr. Susan Williams, UGA