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II. Activities:

2012 SOT Annual Meeting Reception was held in San Antonio on March 12. Approximately 130 people were in attendance. Dr. Aleo called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm on March 12.

The following awards were presented at the 2012 annual business meeting (for more details, please see website):

Carl C. Smith Award (17 applicants):
   1st place: Tongde Wu, University of Arizona
   2nd place: Daniel Ferreira, University of Connecticut
   3rd place: David Klein, University of Arizona

Honorable Mentions:
   Kyle Poulsen, Michigan State University
   April Lake, University of Arizona

Gabriel Plaa Education Award (5 applicants):
   1st place: John Clarke (University of Arizona).
Renal Toxicology Award (6 applicants):
   1st place:

Robert J. Rubin Student Travel Award:
   Greg Landry

**Endowment Fund Details:**
As of May 31, 2012, the Mechanisms Specialty Section has 5 endowments funds. All five have now reached restricted status: (Carl Smith (approximately $90,625), Gabriel L. Plaa (approximately $82,837), Robert J. Rubin (with Risk Assessment Specialty Section, approximately $37,963), Renal Toxicology (approximately $46,648), and Ronald G. Thurman fund (approximately $38,957).

**Newsletters:** Two newsletters were sent; Fall 2012 and Spring 2013.
Minutes of the 2013 Mechanisms Business Meeting

Michael Aleo called the meeting to order at 6:30 am Monday, March 11th

Present: Michael Aleo, Terry Kavanagh, Vasilis Vasiliou, Richard Vaillancourt, Brian Cummings, Jose Manautou, Angela Slitt, Lauren Aleksunes, Kyle Poulson, John Clarke, Matt Merrell, Laura Armstrong, and Nathan Cherrington (who was decidedly not late)

Discussion regarding the restrictions on the Carl C. Smith Award dominated the meeting. It was decided that no restrictions would be applied to the applicants, but that a student could only win one award from the Mechanisms Specialty Section. Previously, restrictions were made that limited students that applied to the Carl C. Smith award from applying for other awards. Students are now only limited to winning one award. Therefore, if a student is selected in the top three winners for two awards such as the Smith and Rubin awards, the student will only be able to win one of the awards and be listed as a “honorable mention” in the other.

Dr. Slitt will prepare award administration guidelines outlining the review process, selection criteria, and recommendations for involving Mrs. Tee Smith in the Carl C. Smith Award. Dr. Aleksunes will help.

Clarifications on the Thurman Award and Rubin Award were made. The application process is limited to an abstract only.

The Career Achievement Award will be initiated for 2014. Responsibility for administering the award will lie with the current president.