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**ETCD Council Conference Call
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Monday, March 14, 2022

12:00 p.m. PT/1:00 p.m. MT/2:00 p.m. CT/3:00 p.m. ET

<https://zoom.us/j/84417462370>

In Attendance

Valerie Myers, PhD (chair)
Vicki DiLillo, PhD
Morgan Lee, PhD, MPH
Erika Montanaro, PhD
Andrew Schmidt (staff)

Regrets

Courtney P. Bonner, PhD
Andrea Kozak, PhD
Carina Nigg, MSc (guest)
Sherri Sheinfeld Gorin, PhD

Welcome and Minutes

The February 2022 ETCD Council call minutes were approved as written.

2022 Annual Meeting Session Planning

Dr. Myers shared a series of updates on council-supported programming for the upcoming Annual Meeting. In particular, Dr. Myers noted that poster mentors have been matched with all interested presenters, with the exception of those scheduled for the Saturday morning poster session. Additionally, attendee slots for Meet the Fellows were filled within 10 minutes of the RSVP form opening, and Dr. Myers and Dr. Lee are working to recruit the remaining Fellows to lead discussion groups during the session.

Early-Career Mentoring Program Update

Dr. Myers shared an update from Ms. Nigg that there was strong interest from the initial cohort of mentees in attending the program wrap-up session during the Annual Meeting. The Student SIG continues to collect feedback from the mentors and program participants and will, in collaboration with SBM's new Professional Advancement Council, work to refine the program before accepting a new round of applications for the 2023-24 SBM year.

Diversity Institute Update

Mr. Schmidt reported that the 25 accepted participants for the 2022-23 Diversity Institute were being sorted into four mentorship groups, and while the mentors would unfortunately not be able to meet with their groups in person during the institute workshop, initial virtual meetings would be scheduled for each group before the end of April.

Other Business

Dr. Myers thanked the council members for their ongoing service to SBM and encouraged everyone to consider staying engaged with ETCD projects after SBM's proposed organizational restructuring takes effect. While the ETCD Council would no longer be meeting formally after the Annual Meeting, Dr. Myers asked council members to keep the May monthly call time on their calendars for a conference debrief and discussion about joining either the new Professional Advancement Council or Scientific Education Council.