

Senior Chair Report

First let me offer my apologies for my non attendance at our last meeting. Due to family concerns I was unable to attend to many things related to PVS concerns. Fortunately, most of the "hard stuff" related to a person's passing is done and I am once again able to get back to other things.

Second, I would like to thank Tim, Jim, Art, Manga and Terri for the fantastic job of pulling the Jr/Sr meet announcements together. Their combined effort, largely through email, worked through a considerable mound of meet process in a manner that shows what a great group of people can do when they have a common goal. During that time I was frequently without Internet access and throughly unable to keep up with the flow of dialogue. Even though these two meets "belong" to the Sr Chair I feel this experience shows the need for continued collaborative efforts in meet process.

Travel Assistance, the item on the agenda from CUBU regarding an appeal to the board probably should fall on my shoulders. It was my understanding that reports were to flow through the Division Chair for their presentation to the Board. Since I was not going to be in attendance at the meeting, and I thought Linda was not going to be there I assumed, incorrectly, there would be no presentation and therefore no decision made. There is a conflict in wording for the timeline of eligibility between 2 sets of Board minutes. Clearing this matter would have avoided the Snow appeal for Matt Haupt. Communication, or lack there of, without a doubt played a role in completion of the CUBU request and subsequent appeal. I would like to speak to this at the Board meeting.

Lastly, my thanks for the condolences extended to my wife and I, they were greatly appreciated.

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