

SIAM Minutes-October 3, 2017

-Dr. Pasik-Duncan opens with discussing her trip to CalTech; mentions that SIAM chapter aims to meet every other week

-Dr. Pasik-Duncan discusses the importance of commitment to responsibilities of members of the chapter and what SIAM means to her; Dr. Tyrone Duncan is recognized for high status within SIAM

-Election of officers:

Vice President of Undergraduate Students: Andrew Barlow, a020b032@ku.edu

Vice President for Graduate Students: Kaleb Goering, kalebgoering@ku.edu

Treasurer: Jill Vesta, jvesta@ku.edu

Secretary: Nicholas Oderio, ncoderio@ku.edu

President: Alec Knutsen, aqknutsen@ku.edu

Physics Liaison: Sarah Rush, slegres@ku.edu

Economics Liaison:

Computer Science Liaison:

-Dr. Pasik-Duncan proposes the idea (for recruitment) that every member try to get one additional person involved in the organization

-President (Alec) briefly discusses the bylaws; officer responsibilities, qualifications to become a member, election proceedings and requirements to amend bylaws

-President (Alec) will send out bylaws to members

-Potential closed door officer meetings

-Goal: host a conference at KU (potentially jointly with AWM, but under SIAM leadership)

- Alec mentions specifically the SIAM Central States

-Dr. Pasik-Duncan would like endorsement from control group in SIAM

- Check how many SIAM student chapters exist, look for nearby clusters of chapters

-Want to send representative to annual meeting (Portland 2018). At least partial support from organization/math dept. to accomplish this

-Dr. Tyrone Duncan is given the floor to speak about what SIAM means to him

- Covers a broad spectrum of topics-exposure to many things
- Presents the opportunity to do high quality mathematics with applications
- Served SIAM Journal of Control

-Secretary (Nick) will take attendance at next meeting; no attendance was taken at this meeting.