Report of the President-Elect

July 31, 2010

During the past year, we filled all committee vacancies based on the BSA members who have volunteered to serve the society and balancing the distribution of expertise across the sections of BSA. As of this report, all known vacancies are filled.

The grant from NSF UMEB to bring undergraduate students representing diversity has expired, and the NSF program has changed. It was decided to begin a new program for undergraduates that involved mentoring for science and future careers and to seek further funding this coming year to support the program. The activity will be known as Producing Leaders and Nurturing Tomorrow's Scientists (PLANTS). This year the BSA is supporting 7 students as first time recipients of the PLANTS awards. We will be working with former recipients of the UMEB awarded funds to craft and support a strong program for this undergraduate activity.