

## **ASPT Officers & Committees 2023-2024**

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### **BUSINESS OFFICE**

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The Business Manager shall carry out assignments of tasks and duties to facilitate the work of especially the President, Secretary, and Treasurer, and also of Society Committees on occasion, and make such reports, recommendations, and suggestions to the Council as shall be judged to be for the benefit of the business of the Society.

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### **LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE**

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### **COMMITTEES**

#### **COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

The Communications Coordinator, a non-voting member of the Council, is responsible for communicating news and announcements to the Society membership through the Website, email, and appropriate social media. The Communications Coordinator works with the Communications Committee to identify news and information of interest to Society members.

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### **DIVERSITY EQUITY AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE**

The Diversity Committee shall consist of the Diversity Coordinator, as Chair, with a three-year term, and a designated Liaison from each of the following standing committees: Nominations, Honors, Graduate Research Grant, Environment and Public Policy, Promotional Materials, Publications, Systematic Collections, Website, Public Relations and Membership. The committee shall be responsible for defining and executing best practices for equity and inclusion, including the development of new initiatives that serve every aspect of the Society's function, and for identifying areas in which the Society can grow and maintain its membership as a diverse and inclusive organization. The Committee will proactively serve the membership, especially those who are marginalized, in issues pertaining to biases and equity.

Susan Pell, Diversity Coordinator (2023-2026), email: [susan.pell@aoc.gov](mailto:susan.pell@aoc.gov)  
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### **ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE**

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### **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

The Finance Committee Chair, a non-voting member of the Council, is responsible for working with the Finance Committee to provide prudent stewardship of Society investments based on Council-approved criteria for investment decisions, and advises the Council on sustainable use of investment income. The Chair prepares a quarterly report on Society investments, including recommendations on proposed sales and purchases when relevant.

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### **GRADUATE RESEARCH GRANT COMMITTEE**

The Graduate Research Grant Committee shall consist of three appointed members, one of whom is a Council member-at-large and another designated Diversity Liaison. Each appointed member will serve a three-year term.

Lauren Eseman (2022-2025), Chair, email: [leserman@atlantabg.org](mailto:leserman@atlantabg.org)  
Hannah Marx (2021-2024), email: [hmarx@unm.edu](mailto:hmarx@unm.edu)  
Richard Hodel (2023-2026), email: [hodelr@si.edu](mailto:hodelr@si.edu)

### **HONORS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**

The Honors Committee shall consist of three appointed members, one of whom is a Council member-at-large and another designated Diversity Liaison. Each appointed member will serve a three-year term.

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Roberta Mason-Gamer (2023-2026), email: [robie@uic.edu](mailto:robie@uic.edu)  
Sarah Matthews (2023-2026), email: [sarahmatthews@lsu.edu](mailto:sarahmatthews@lsu.edu)  
Ash Gill (2023-2024), student member, email: [gill.703@buckeyemail.osu.edu](mailto:gill.703@buckeyemail.osu.edu)  
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### **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

The Membership Committee shall consist of three members appointed for three-year terms, one retiring each year. Normally the member serving his or her third year shall preside as the Chair of the Committee. One of the three appointed members will be designated as Diversity Liaison to serve on the Diversity Committee. The Committee shall be responsible for promoting membership, especially to students, and administering the APT Student Travel Grant program. The Committee also shall be responsible for recommending new Corresponding Members to the

Society, subject to ratification by the Council and election by the membership at the annual Corporate Business Meeting. The Committee shall prepare information on Corresponding Members for publication in Systematic Botany.

Andrea Weeks (2021-2024), Chair, email: [aweeks3@gmu.edu](mailto:aweeks3@gmu.edu)

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Alicia Talavera (2023-2026), email: [talaveraa@si.edu](mailto:talaveraa@si.edu)

Marisa Szubrvt, student member (2023-2024), email: [marisabszubrvt@ou.edu](mailto:marisabszubrvt@ou.edu)

### **NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE**

The Nominations Committee shall consist of the Past President or designated replacement as the Chair and four other members, no more than one of whom shall be appointed for a second consecutive term. One of the three appointed members will be designated as Diversity Liaison to serve on the Diversity Committee. The Nominations Committee shall be responsible for nominations for the offices of President- Elect, Diversity Coordinator, and members-at-large of the Council.

Eric Roalson, Chair, Past-President (2023-2024): email: [eric\\_roalson@wsu.edu](mailto:eric_roalson@wsu.edu)

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Student member needed

### **PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS COMMITTEE**

The Promotional Materials Committee shall consist of three members. Each member shall be appointed for a three-year term, one retiring each year. Normally, the member serving his or her third year shall preside as Chair of the Committee: The outgoing chair shall remain on the committee as a fourth, ex officio member. One of the three appointed members will be designated as Diversity Liaison to serve on the Diversity Committee. The Committee shall manage promotional activities at the annual meeting, such as the ASPT exhibitor's booth and auction.

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### **PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE**

The Publications Committee shall consist of three members appointed for three-year terms, one retiring each year. Normally the member serving his or her third year shall preside as the Chair of the Committee. One of the three appointed members will be designated as Diversity Liaison to serve on the Diversity Committee. The Committee shall be responsible for advising the Editors-in-Chief and Council on matters related to scientific publishing. The Committee may be called upon to assist in searching for new Editors-in-Chief or Managing Editors.

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## **PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

The Public Relations Committee shall consist of three members appointed for three-year terms, one retiring each year. Normally the member serving his or her third year shall preside as the Chair of the Committee. One of the three appointed members will be designated as Diversity Liaison to serve on the Diversity Committee. The Committee shall be responsible for raising the profile of plant systematics research, collections, and education outside of the Society.

Chris Martine (2023-2026), Chair, DL, email: [ctm015@bucknell.edu](mailto:ctm015@bucknell.edu)  
John L. Clark (2023-2026), email: [jlclark@selby.org](mailto:jlclark@selby.org)  
1 regular member needed  
Student member needed

## **SYSTEMATICS COLLECTIONS COMMITTEE**

The Systematics Collections Committee shall consist of three members. Each member shall be appointed for a three-year term, one retiring each year. Normally, the member serving his or her third year shall preside as Chair of the Committee. One of the three appointed members will be designated as Diversity Liaison to serve on the Diversity Committee. In addition, the Society representatives to appropriate organizations, such as the Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections, Natural Science Collections Alliance, and the Society of Herbarium Curators, shall serve as ex officio members. The Committee shall be responsible for informing the Society on matters of interest concerning systematic collections, helping provide a liaison with other societies concerned with systematic collections, and obtaining and publishing information about systematic collections when necessary.

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## **WEBSITE COMMITTEE**

The Website Committee shall consist of three members: the Webmaster, with a three-year term, and two additional members, with staggered three-year terms. One of the three appointed

members will be designated as Diversity Liaison to serve on the Diversity Committee. The Communications Coordinator is an ex officio member of the Committee. The Webmaster shall serve as the Chair of the Committee, and shall be responsible for maintenance of the Society Website. The Committee shall oversee the development and content of the Website, and shall advise the Society on matters of Website policy.

Chris Tyrell (2015-2024), Chair and Webmaster, email: [tyrrell@mpm.edu](mailto:tyrrell@mpm.edu)

Regular members and student member needed

Mark Mayfield (ex officio as previous webmaster) (2018-2024), Diversity Liaison, email: [markherb@ksu.edu](mailto:markherb@ksu.edu)

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