



WSWS Officer and Committee Reports 2018 Summer Board Meeting – Denver, CO

Office or Committee Name: Student Liaison

Officer or Chairperson Name: Clint Beiermann

Date of Preparation (include year): July 18, 2018

Activities during the year:

- Student social media accounts: Facebook page (140 followers) Twitter (48 Followers)
- Sent out student survey promptly after the annual meeting, 40% student response rate. Questions pertaining to:
 - Meeting registration and abstract submission
 - Student night out
 - Student contest judging
 - Attending NCWSS Student Weed Contest
 - Student contest at 2020 joint WSSA and WSWS meeting
- The student silent auction was a success. A total of \$2,484.00 was raised to fund the student scholarship program.

Recommendations for Board Action: None

Budget Needs: None

Suggestions for the Future:

- The possibility of making minor changes to student registration page to ensure the student contest can't be accidentally omitted.
- Emailing students an agenda prior to the student luncheon. Students may be more prepared to discuss any business.
- Discuss the possibility of starting a student mentorship program within the society. First-year students could be paired with a senior student or professional to help answer questions and foster involvement and inclusion in the society.

Current Committee Members: Lucas Kopecky Bobadilla and Clint Beiermann

Name of Person Preparing This Report: Clint Beiermann