



## ARO Education Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Time 4-5:00 PM ET

### **Attendance:**

Cathy Sung (Chair), Bryce Hambach, Sumana Gosh, Sunil Puria (Council Liaison), Tong Shan, Jason Brant, Jarnail Singh, Afagh Farhadi

### **Minutes:**

The committee discussed the results of a survey ranking team initiatives and reminded members to confirm assignment preferences. The committee also discussed feedback and changes, updated members on the seminar series, and shared updates on an upcoming coffee hour. A coffee hour in mid-August has been confirmed, with speakers being the travel awards committee chair and program committee chairs for a session on ARO abstract writing and travel applications.

The committee briefly discussed the gEAR initiative and a science communications-based workshop. Sumana agreed to oversee gEAR. The committee discussed that Jarnail will be overseeing coffee hour initiatives. It was proposed that sessions be focused on introducing the new version of gEAR and distributing related knowledge. Q&A sessions for participant queries were also suggested.

The committee briefly discussed the advanced techniques for hearing research initiatives. Committee members were encouraged to share topic and speaker ideas on the nomination spreadsheet.

Improving communication for ongoing initiatives was emphasized. Concerns about naming confusion for the publishing session were raised. Alternative names for broader topic coverage were proposed, encouraging feedback and new ideas from the team.

The committee discussed sending out a form to solicit topics for the seminar series and speakers for each topic in the series.

The committee member assignment to initiatives has been completed and sent out.