

Attendees:

Minutes:

Meeting Minutes:

1. Committee Check-In:

Cathy checked in with Rhiannon, Kirupa, and Adam at the beginning of the meeting to ensure everyone was present and ready to discuss the agenda items.

2. Education Committee Updates:

Rhiannon provided an update on new committee members and plans to send out invites soon. Cathy inquired about the interests of the new committee members and how they were assigned. Rhiannon discussed implementing subcommittee chairs for different initiatives within the Education Committee, including the Seminar series, Coffee Hour, and advanced techniques and models in hearing research.

3. Seminar Series and Coffee Hour Updates:

Updates were provided on the seminar series, coffee hour, and plans for the future of the Education Committee. Plans were discussed for the coffee hour sessions, including inviting more participants and organizing sessions. Plans were made to invite the Travel Awards Committee and discuss abstract writing for the next midwinter meeting.

4. Science Communication Workshop:

Bralio Figaro was invited to discuss bringing back the science communication workshop and how to implement it in the program. The speaker discussed their involvement in the trans communication workshop and the different forms it has taken. They talked about science communication workshops for the general public and for colleagues, both in person and digitally.

5. Workshop Initiative Discussion:

Kirupa Suthakar discussed the background of the science communication workshop initiative and the possibility of involving external professionals. Suggestions were made to seek funding from the Council for professional science communicators and explore volunteer and paid options for leading the initiative. Sumana highlighted different aspects of science communication to consider and proposed splitting the initiative into poster/presentation training and general science communication workshops.

6. Jarrow Special Edition and Advanced Techniques Initiative:

Kirupa provided an update on the Jarrow special edition initiative and plans for sending out invitations. Plans were made to continue discussing the advanced techniques and models in hearing research initiative at the next meeting. The group discussed the possibility of getting something published to drum up interest and collaboration for submissions.

7. Coffee Hour on Publishing:

Cathy suggested a coffee hour on publishing, which Andreas and Judith are open to hosting together. The session would focus on manuscript preparation, the editorial process, review process, and different types of articles. The group planned to coordinate timelines for the Coffee Hour session in the future.

8. Graduate Program Sessions:

Sunil suggested inviting graduate program chairs for a QA session for those interested in grad school. The group considered the time commitment and feasibility of implementing this initiative this year and decided to keep it as a back burner idea for future consideration.

9. Coordination and Planning:

Plans were made to coordinate with participants' schedules for the Coffee Hour series and organize sessions based on availability. The group discussed the importance of selecting JARO for publication and encouraged participants to consider it as a journal option.