



**SVECCS NATIONAL MEETING**  
**IVECCS Symposium**

*September 17, 2011*

**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order (President) – **Saturday, September 17, 2011 12:15pm**

a. National Board Roll Call- Present:

Advisor: Dr. Stamp

- Dr. Rudloff, President VECCS in attendance as well

Outgoing and Incoming National Board: Joe D'Abbraccio, Heather Napolitano,  
Amanda Moon, Diya, Sarah Smith, Erica Fauth & Anne Kelman

b. SVECCS Chapter Roll Call:

Alabama

CSU

IOWA

Liverpool

LSU

MSU

OSU

OVC

ROSS

SGU

SMU

Texas A&M

Tuskegee

UCD

University of Missouri (Mizzou)

UT

WSU

- South Carolina was in attendance. They are a vet tech school and interested in starting an SVECCS Chapter.

c. Review & Prioritize Meeting Agenda

## 2. Officer reports

- a. President – Joe D’Abbraccio introduced the outgoing officers and incoming officers; briefed the student SVECCS attendees of 2010-2011 accomplishments of the board; encouraged all chapters to submit updates of their chapters for the quarterly newsletter; encouraged increased communications with national officers; encouraged chapters to contact us if they are not receiving newsletters or other updates; update national officers on chapter officer changes; reminder of the annual survey.

## 3. New Website

- a. Existing website is found at [www.sveccs.org](http://www.sveccs.org) but out soon to be “live” site is currently at [www.sveccs.evetsites.net](http://www.sveccs.evetsites.net)
  - o Calendar, Externships, Chapter Listings, Internship/Residency, Clothing availability at discount to Chapters, Newsletter

## 4. Newsletter

- a. Reminder about submissions being mandatory once per year to remain an “active” chapter, clarified submission may be brief: i.e. an update of the chapter.

## 5. Proficiency award

- a. Thank you to our sponsors Abbott and VECCS for providing a stipend
- b. Considered a huge success this year. Dr. Stamp hopes for continued success.

## 6. VIN

- a. Their sponsorship with SVECCS has been invaluable. Supported our new website, created a listserv group and advertised our externship survey and database.
  - o VIN Café has the externship survey for exposure to all IVECCS.

## 7. IVECCS stipend

- a. Thank you to Abbott for continued support of the stipend. Joe encouraged all attendees to please stop by Abbott booth to show appreciation and thanks for their continued support of SVECCS.

## 8. SVECCS Grant

- a. It was proposed to have an ongoing program for NSVECCS/VECCS to sponsor a wet lab for one of the national chapters in the form of a grant once or twice a year due to low funds of some of the chapters. Dr. Stamp will get approval from his board to see what amount would be probable.
- b. Chapters will have to fill out an official form and the board will determine which chapter will be honored the grant based on need and educational use of the grant.

## 9. General Comments and Concerns

- a. Question regarding student IVECCS attendees access to the lecture series

- Dr. Stamp verified that all IVECCS attendees will be able to access the lecture series once it becomes available. National board will ensure that information will be sent out to each attendee.
- b. Dr. Stamp reminded all that VECCS has other events throughout the year that need student volunteers. He encouraged everyone to get involved if they can when VECCS comes to their town. The national board will send that information to each of the chapters. See [veccs.org](http://veccs.org) for upcoming events in November. Also, Spring Symposium April 18-23 in Costa Rica.
- c. Dr. Rudloff introduced herself and commended everyone on bringing to life the vision that Dr. McIntyre from Auburn University had for SVECCS. She encouraged everyone to keep their chapters going and to communicate with the board of any challenges they might be having. Additionally she encouraged everyone to send Dr. McIntyre an email thanking her for her support in developing the organization and the successes of your SVECCS chapter.

10. Adjourn – **100pm**