

## Agenda and Minutes of

### ANS Accelerator Applications Division Executive Committee Meeting 2020 ANS Winter Meeting (Virtual) November 16, 2019 – 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Location: Virtual Webex  
<https://lanl-us.webex.com/lanl-us/j.php?MTID=mdf6fd6d7742b8c6d06fa139a0bb05c92>

Chair:	Gregory Dale
Vice-Chair:	Valeriia Starovoitova
Secretary:	Lin Shao
Treasurer:	Eric Pitcher
Past Chair:	Bill Horak

#### Executive Committee and Liaison Members:

2021: Blair Bromley, Lawrence Heilbronn, Fredrik Tovesson  
2022: Eva Birnbaum, Rolland Johnson, Irina Popova  
2023: Mohamed Yousry Gohar, Khalid Hattar, Charlie A. Cooper

Young Member Liaison: TBD  
ANS Board Liaison: Paul Wilson  
ANS Staff Liaison: Aubrey Wittington  
Ex Officio: Deborah Hill

1. Introductions  
Greg introduced all attendants.
2. Acceptance of Agenda  
Agenda was accepted
3. Acceptance of Minutes from November 2019 Meeting ?  
Minutes were accepted
4. Finances and Treasurer's Report – Eric Pitcher
  - Disbursement requests?
  - Other disbursement requests to make?  
Eric: Total year fund is \$29,758. There is a loss of \$5000 due to the cancelation of AccApp 20. There is an expected payment of \$2000 for student support in 2021.  
Budget was accepted.
5. AccApp Conference Series
  - Lin Shao gave AccApp'21 updates
  - Blair Bromley: Sponsor may want more advertising during the opening planetary section with 1-minute slide for each sponsor.
  - Blair Bromley: Will help to advertise AccApp to the CNS-FEASTD

membership.

- Blair Bromley: Add "The best of AccApp" as a tech session organized by Tech Program of AAD
- Valeriia: The conference might be hybrid.

6. AAD Website: <http://aad.ans.org/>

- Status
- Content suggestions
- Administration

7. Nominating Committee - Bill Horak

Nomination list was discussed and everyone agrees.

8. 2021 ANS Student Conference Update

Jacob Weinberg and Edward Chen:  
2000 Sponorship from ADD rolled over to support 2021  
Need help judging and reviewing papers

9. Current AAD Committees: Any changes/updates needed? Current committees and chairs listed below.

- Technical Programs: Peter Hosemann
- Newsletter: Valeriia Starovoitova, Reg Ronningen
- Honors and Awards: Peter Hosemann
- Liaison with Societies: None (not required in bylaws)
- Nominating: Bill Horak (as past-chair)
- Webpage: Charles Kelsey, Peter Hosemann
- Scholarship: Yaron Danon (RPI)
- Young Members Liaison: Faisal Odeh

Greg will reach out those previous student participants.

- Liaison to International Committee TBD (IC website with member responsibilities: <http://www.ans.org/about/committees/ic/>)

10. New and/or Unfinished Business

- Metrics
- Greg: Need to update
- Succession Plan discussion
- Strategic Plan
- Communications
  - Newsletter
  - Collaborate

Paul Wilson: No push to consolidate divisions. But joining efforts in national meetings and collaboration should be pursued.

11. Adjourn

from Blair P. Bromley to everyone: 1:03 PM  
Sponsors may want more advertising during the opening plenary session. A 1-minute slide/speech for each sponsor.

from Blair P. Bromley to everyone: 1:05 PM  
We want to keep our sponsors happy, so that they'll come back.  
from Blair P. Bromley to everyone: 1:09 PM  
I can advertise AccApp to the CNS-FEASTD membership.  
from Mary Lou Dunzik-Gougar to everyone: 1:10 PM  
Hi all, I've stopped by to say Hello and ask if you have any questions.  
to Bill Horak (privately): 1:16 PM  
Bill, I hope you are ok with me to list BNL as to be confiremd sponsor.  
to Blair P. Bromley (privately): 1:22 PM  
Blair, thanks for the great suggestions.  
from Blair P. Bromley to everyone: 1:24 PM  
We could ask AAD members to provide two email addresses, the second  
would be a backup if the first fails or bounces.  
from Blair P. Bromley to everyone: 1:25 PM  
Many thanks to Bill for doing an excellent job.  
from Valeriia Starovoitova to everyone: 1:26 PM  
Thank you, Bill!  
from Lawrence Heilbronn to everyone: 1:29 PM  
Reviewing student conference papers - Lawrence Heilbronn lheilbro@utk.edu  
from Khalid to everyone: 1:29 PM  
Khalid Hattar khattar@sandia.gov  
from Blair P. Bromley to everyone: 1:29 PM  
Are there provisions for doing the student conference by virutal means?  
from Blair P. Bromley to everyone: 1:31 PM  
That's good. I don't think we'll get back to "normal" until 2022.  
from Blair P. Bromley to everyone: 1:35 PM  
We may want to try to co-sponsor some sessions with Fusion, Isotopes and  
Materials Science Divisions  
from Blair P. Bromley to everyone: 1:36 PM  
Quiet often, there are accelerator-related papers in each national annual and  
winter meeting, but under some other technical session organized by  
another division, but we do not get credit for it.  
from Blair P. Bromley to everyone: 1:37 PM  
We would need help/cooperation from the technical program chair who is  
looking at all papers submitted to the national meetings.  
from Blair P. Bromley to everyone: 1:37 PM  
Yes, it is a key metric.  
from Blair P. Bromley to everyone: 1:39 PM  
"The Best of AccApp" as a technical session.  
from Blair P. Bromley to everyone: 1:40 PM  
IT woudl help to have an AAD Technical Program Committee, analogous to  
what is done in other divisions.  
from Lin Shao to everyone: 1:41 PM  
Blair, I like the idea of "The best of AccApp"  
from Blair P. Bromley to everyone: 1:41 PM  
"Fully funded" is the phrase we use, instead of "Endowed". From ANS HQ a  
few years ago. :)  
from Eric Pitcher (internal) to everyone: 1:44 PM  
Kudos to Valeriia on her efforts to issue our newsletter!  
from Blair P. Bromley to everyone: 1:49 PM

On the AAD membership list, it shows who is a student. They can be solicited.  
from Blair P. Bromley to everyone: 1:51 PM  
There was a push a few years ago (by Bob Coward) for some smaller divisions  
to consolidate.  
from Blair P. Bromley to everyone: 1:52 PM  
I'm assuming that has been abandoned.  
from Blair P. Bromley to everyone: 1:53 PM  
Fusion Division, Isotopes, and Materials Science divisions are the natural allies  
we have.  
from Fredrik Tovesson to everyone: 1:55 PM  
signing off for another meeting. Thanks everyone!  
from Blair P. Bromley to everyone: 1:57 PM  
I do not use collaborate. Ever. Sorry about that. Nice idea, but one more thing  
that I don't have time to think about.  
from Blair P. Bromley to everyone: 1:59 PM  
With many reactors shutting down, accelerators are becoming an important  
alternative for neutron sources.  
from Blair P. Bromley to everyone: 2:01 PM  
We need to remind AAD members that they have free access to publications  
from ANS Transactions, NSE, NT, and FST. That's a big advantage to  
members.  
from Blair P. Bromley to everyone: 2:03 PM  
Second  
from Blair P. Bromley to everyone: 2:03 PM  
Great meeting.