

**Entomological Society of America
Executive Committee Zoom Meeting
March 11, 2020 2:00 p.m. (Eastern)**

Present: Alvin Simmons, Bob Peterson, Tim Schowalter, Michelle Smith, Faith Oi, Jessica Ware, Chris Stelzig

MEETING MINUTES

- **Welcome and Agenda Review** – President Alvin Simmons convened the meeting at 2:02 p.m. with a review of the agenda.
- **Executive Session** – A motion to enter executive session to discuss a confidential leadership issue was approved. The session lasted for a period of approximately 80 minutes. At the conclusion of the discussion, a motion to conclude the executive session was approved.
- **Coronavirus Updates** – The Committee discussed the multitude of issues related to the recent coronavirus pandemic which included updates on a number of meetings, including the recently canceled North Central Branch and Southwestern Branch combined meeting, the other two ESA Branch meetings, ESA’s non-academic career track initiative design summit, the summer Governing Board meeting, the International Congress of Entomology, and ESA’s Annual Meeting. The discussed included the financial impacts of all of these meetings and any cancelations as well as the impact the virus has had on the stock market and ESA’s investment portfolio.
- **February Minutes** -- The minutes of the February meeting of the Executive Committee were reviewed and approved.
- **Adjournment** – Simmons called for any additional new business. Hearing none, the Executive Committee adjourned at 3:39 p.m.