

**Minutes of the ASEF-PSOM Executive Council Meeting
May 2, 2018**

Present: Peter Bloch, Lois Evans (PASEF), Fred Frankel, Warren Gefter, Howard Goldfine, Joel Greenberg, Sue Kramer, Jon Lindstrom, Anna Meadows, Jeanne C. Myers, Yvonne Paterson, Jim Saunders, Peter Wilding

Absent: Mike Cancro, William Hanson, Susan Heyner, Rob MacGregor, Ana Lia Obaid, Brian Salzberg, Marvin Steinberg, Donald Young

Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Spring Term Events

Howard Goldfine reported that the Luncheon Talk by Michael Weisberg on April 24 went well. A high proportion of educated people were found to accept the idea of evolution, but a substantial fraction of the general public do not.

Joel Greenberg reported that the ASEF-PASEF Spring Outing at the Michener Art Museum on April 26 went well. This turned out to be a one and a half hour tour for 21 people.

The ASEF Distinguished Speaker Carl June spoke at the Law Auditorium in the Jordan Medical Education Center immediately after the Council meeting. Anna Meadows provided the introduction. Carl June gave an excellent lecture on CAR-T cell cancer therapy at Penn and beyond. This was followed by tasty refreshments.

Joel Greenberg reported that the number of honorees and attendees for the Emeritus Reception on May 16 at the Jordan Medical Education Center are still increasing.

Fall Term Events

Warren Gefter reported that several luncheon seminar candidates from Penn had been discussed whose topics appeared interesting and timely. Other suggestions were made, for example having someone talk about the hundredth anniversary of the 1918 flu epidemic. Confirmed speakers and dates need to be communicated to Karen Shala by July 15.

Joel Greenberg reported that more members are needed for the program committee.

Reports

Lois Evans, the incoming president of PASEF, reported that this year's retirement meetings were well attended. All of the variations on this theme will be repeated. People want a panel in the fall on continuing care retirement communities. She reported that the University Archives include nothing from ASEF or PASEF, so she will work on it. Jim Saunders has all of the documentation for development of Curriculum 2000, in which he played a major role, and would be happy to donate that. Curriculum 2000 not only changed medical education, but led to the development of ASEF and PASEF.

Sue Kramer reported that everyone up for voting was approved.

Peter Wilding noted that some of the current members never attend meetings and thought that they should be bugged about it.

It was decided to have a June meeting, and use this as an occasion to introduce the new members.

Karen Shala reminded folks that Executive Council meetings for FY19 will be held on the second Thursday of the month starting with 9/13/2018.

Jim Saunders suggested that Paul Rozen, professor of psychology, should speak about Kendal and the rapid progress on developing a retirement community on or near the campus.

The meeting adjourned so that folks could go to the Carl June lecture.