

**AAPA Business Meeting, 2017, New Orleans, Louisiana
Preliminary Report of the President, Susan Antón**

The following outline of topics will be briefly presented.

Reminder of the structure of the meeting and the URL of the written reports.

<http://physanth.org/annual-meetings/86th-annual-meeting/business-meeting-2017-agenda/>

People will be welcomed and thanked.

We welcome in particular the new board members, Rachel Caspari, Secretary-Treasurer, Gregg Gunnel, board member; and honorary members Elle Fricano, student liaison, Felicia Gómez, early career mentee.

Highlights of the Wed 19, 2017 Executive Committee meeting will be given.

Highlights of 2016-17

New Ad-Hoc Committees

Science Policy (Karen Strier and Dennis O'Rourke, co-chairs)

Data-archiving Committee (Trudy Turner, Chair)

Contract and Contingent Faculty (Nikki Burt, Chair)

Non-NAGPRA Bone Trade (Katzenberg, Ousley, Torres-Rouff)

Ramifications of Name Change (Antón, Chair)

Committee Initiatives

Website upgrades and App

Ethics Committee Ethics Fellows Program

Committee on Diversity

IDEAS outreach (SACNAS and YouTube)

WIN national & international workshops

Education Committee teachers workshops

Highlights of the 2017 annual meeting so far (as of Friday night).

2nd annual Committee on Diversity IDEAS workshop

7th annual Committee on Diversity Undergraduate Research Symposium

Ethics Committee Panel on Mental Health

Auction earnings for student prizes

Highlights of the 2017 annual meeting to come (Saturday).

March for Science – Saturday at 12:30 in Bissonet

Presidential Panel – How can the AAPA promote and advocate for Science?

Closing Reception and Student Awards -

Reminder of the location and timing of the next two meetings.

Austin, Texas (2019; April 10-14);

Cleveland, Ohio (2020; March 26-30).