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Professional Educators' CIG
Monday, May 2, 2011
Duke Energy Center: Room 237
1:00 – 2:00 pm

Participants: Andy Proctor (acting chair), Verhe Roland, Milton Rosen, Doug Hayes, Deland Myers, Clifford Hall, Cas Akoh, Tong Wang, Sevil Yucel, Randall Weselake

AOCS Staff: Nicole Philyaw, Barbara Semeraro (recorder)

1. Welcome and Introductions – Andy Proctor welcomed all to the group's meeting. This is the 4th year for the group.
2. Review of 2011 Objectives
 - a. 2011 AOCS Hot Topics Session – Tough Topics to Teach. Speakers are Alejandro Marangoni, John Coupland, Craig Byrdwell, Charlotte Jacobsen and Eric Murphy. Session chairs are Andy Proctor and Randy Weselake. (recorder's comment: the session was very well attended.)
 - b. Website – We continue to collect syllabi, textbook suggestions and course material for the group's webpage.
3. Volunteer Opportunities – Looking forward, there are several opportunities available for people to be more involved with the group.
 - a. Newsletter Editor – Tong Wang and Andy Proctor will coordinate the group's newsletter.
 - b. Education Session Organizer(s) and Chair(s) – for the 103rd AOCS Annual Meeting & Expo the group would like to organize a technical and poster sessions. Ideally, the group would like a Tuesday afternoon technical session, which would then lead into the Tuesday Poster Session.

Roland Verhe will organize the technical session program. Ideas for the technical session included: continuing the Tough Topics to Teach theme, non-food applications introduced within Food Science discipline, food and non-food applications, and distance education (how to, technology available, format, etc).

- c. Doug Hayes and Randy Weselake will organize and chair the poster session. There was some discussion on holding a reception for educators during the Poster session.
- d. PE-CIG chairperson – Andy Proctor will continue as leader for one year.

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4. Adjournment - The next meeting of the group will be this summer 2011 as a conference call.