**WSWS Officer and Committee Report (Reno Summer Meeting 2011)**

**Office or Committee Name:** Student Liaison

**Officer or Chairperson Name and Committee Members:** Mike Ostlie, chair; Cameron Douglass, chair-elect

**Date of Preparation (include year):** 7/14/2011

**Activities during the Year:**

* Approve the WSWS student liaison operating guide
* Communication and a potential ad-hoc has been established between the officers of the various Weed Science groups involved with the WSSA; preliminary thus far
* Promotion of the student liaison to increase candidates
* Increasing social media presence via LinkedIn and soon Facebook
* Continuation of previous Student Night Out organization
* Investigating student funding sustainability

**Recommendations for Board Action:**

* Suggest adding a silent auction to some portion of the annual meeting to benefit student opportunities within the society
* Approve updated Student Liaison and Student Scholarship operating guides
* Approve changes to description of Student Liaison in Board Constitution

**Budget Needs:** none

**Suggestions for the Future:**

* Update the WSWS Student Travel Scholarship award application based on input and comments from the initial year
* Post liaison and scholarship operating guides on WSWS website where appropriate
* Announce scholarship application in late-summer newsletter
* Continue implementation of the Student Luncheon and Student Reception
* Re-assess election process/online voting options to increase participation

**Suggested Changes in Operating Guide:** Minimal and elimination of redundancy

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