

DPF Secretary/Treasurer Report

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Financial Status

- Current (8/31) financial status: ~164 K
- Still waiting for University of Washington to charge for Snowmass travel awards, registration subsidy (~40K)...
 - Any news ?

Membership count

- Latest count (mid-November): 3004
- Approx. unchanged since August
- Count was ~3400-3500 for 2018-2021
 - 1/31/22: 3488
 - 4/1/22 : 3165
 - 8/1/22 : 3029
 - 10/4/22: 2933
 - 11/10/22: 3004
- Would like APS to reach out to members whose membership lapsed and invite them to re-join DPF.
 - Would like to offer 1 year of DPF membership for free i.e. not charge the \$10 (APS suggestion)
 - Comments/concerns ?

DPF election

- Voting is on and will run until December 10th.
- About 16% of the membership has voted so far
- A reminder to vote will be sent around Dec 1
- What fraction of the membership has voted in recent years ?
 - I know that in 2018, about 21.63% of the membership voted.
 - Just checked with APS regarding their experience with other units and historical DPF info

APS divisions see between 11-34% of membership voting

Unit	Term	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
DPF	1-Jan		20.81%	23.97%	28.50%		

DPF Election and membership counts

- I consulted with APS regarding the possibility of advertising the election more broadly (e.g. to non-members using say the Snowmass list) and asking them to join DPF and participate in the ongoing election (as one of the benefits).
- Both APS and the election company are OK with this even though it is more work at their end.
- Any comments/objections to this ?

Primakoff award

- Joel and I got a message from Nikki Natoli (APS Campaign & Donor Relations Manager) asking for a meeting.
- Message: “In an effort to better grow and support the physics community, APS leadership is urging us to bring all early career award stipends up to the \$5,000 level. To do this for the Primakoff Award, we would need to raise \$55,000 and we stand ready to help achieve this goal.”
- Meeting needs to be scheduled – hopefully we will learn more then.

Slack saga

- We need to converge on our plan for Slack
 - This includes the “end-game” and also a process whereby either we transfer the account from UChicago or get them to agree to be reimbursed by us.
- From APS: “If DPF is interested, APS could take ownership of this account as an experiment/pilot program. We would have to find answers to many questions and also develop guidelines.”
 - APS would need the name of a person who would manage the Slack channel on our behalf
 - APS appears to be interested in pursuing this since they’ve asked me several questions in the meantime –the domain/url, how many people, whether they are DPF members or not etc.