

**ABRIDGED Minutes**  
**from the October 21, 2020**  
**APS Council Call**

**A. Call to Order (Gleason)**

Meeting called to order at 1:03 p.m. Central.

**Council present:** Mark Gleason, Amy Charkowski, Ron Walcott, Lindsey du Toit, Jim Bradeen, Lawrence Datnoff, Katy Stevenson, Courtney Gallup, Ashok Chanda, Krishna Subbarao, David Gent

**Staff:** Amy Hope, Tressa Patrias, Linda Schmitt, Greg Grahek

**B. Education Center Editor-in-Chief appointment for 2021 (All)**

**SHARED** four candidates that were recommended from the Nominations Committee.

Discussion followed on candidates. Noted that all have been heavily involved within APS. It's important that the person has the ability to inspire other people for the EIC role.

**C. Plant Health 2021 Hybrid (Patrias)**

2021 APS Annual Meeting in Memphis, TN, had been planned as a hybrid—one event, two different experiences. However, the challenges of hosting an in-person meeting of any significant size will be challenging in 2021.

**SHARED** safety protocols and meeting space requirements if we were to hold an in-person meeting.

Can we rebook for 2024 without penalty? If Council agrees Tressa can contact Memphis tomorrow and ask them.

**CONSENSUS** for Tressa to contact Memphis to see if we can rebook for 2024.

**TABLE** OE and PDF 2026 discussions until November call.

*Meeting adjourned 2:05 p.m. Central*

**UPDATE since meeting:**

- Tressa Patrias successfully negotiated a move of the Memphis contract to 2024.
- Brantlee Richter accepted the Education Center EIC position and her 3-year term will begin January 2021