DRSG Meeting Agenda (October 3, 2023)

1. Student Award

* SRA and awardee notified.
* Did we hear back from awardee?

Paul did hear back from the awardee. They are planning to attend the annual meeting and will be recognized at the DRSG business meeting.

1. Officer nomination solicitation email sent Oct 2 (due Oct 31)

Nominations due Oct 31.

Voting form will be sent out ASAP (target Nov 1st) with a 30 day voting window.

Proposed revisions to bylaws are now available on the DRSG website.

Bylaw revisions were provided to SRA council. Name change needs to be ratified by that group (pending acceptance of the bylaw revisions by DRSG membership).

SRA has a voting system we could use, but I’m a bit hesitant because the team that runs these things tends to be a bit unresponsive.

Executive committee will reach out to their network to identify interested candidates in executive committee positions.

Clarification was made that non-DRSG members could be nominated to for a position but must join DRSG if they are elected.

Michael will investigate polling solutions to be ready to send out the election ballot as soon as the possible after the nominations window closes. He will send them to the list of members accessible to him on the SRA website.

1. Webinar planning:

* September Webinar: 26 attendees
* 4th Quarter Webinar

Abani Pradhan’s postdoc agreed to present at a webinar in November. Target date is Nov. 7th, depending on the speaker’s availability.