

**Accounting, Behavior and Organization Section
American Accounting Association**

**Minutes of the Executive Board Meeting
October 17, 2003
Denver, Colorado**

Stacey Whitecotton presided. Minutes were recorded by Stacy Kovar.

Sean Peffer reported on the conference. There were 37 submissions, 13 of which were submitted jointly to BRIA. 20 papers were accepted with 19 people presenting, along with the dissertation award winner. There were 57 prereigstrants.

Rich Houston announced that next year's meeting will be in Chicago. Lynn Hannon has agreed to coordinate the meeting for 2005 and Anne Margo will coordinate the meeting for 2006.

Ideas for a New Investigator's workshop prior to the mid-year meeting were discussed. This could include people in their first 3 years as faculty as well as PhD students and could focus on workshopping submitted papers, similar to the IS section.

Stacey led a discussion of ways to better serve PhD students/programs, including a panel on teaching PhD seminars and collecting PhD syllabi to share on the web.

The possibility of raising library subscription rates was discussed. Stacy Kovar agreed to investigate.

Stacey Whitecotton discussed possible by-law changes that would allow electronic voting, and holding the annual business meeting at either the annual or mid-year meeting. These will be presented to the membership this year.

It was agreed that the three special panels from the mid-year meeting should be summarized in the ABO Reporter. Stacy Kovar, Anne Margo and Rich Houston volunteered to do summaries.

The meeting was adjourned.