

## Meeting Minutes for the Executive Committee

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Sunday, November 12, 2023 – 13:00-15:00 ET

Washington Marriott, Washington DC, hybrid (in-person and virtual) attendance

Attendees: 16 voting members are present, either in person or by proxy<sup>1</sup>. Other attendees: Jim Behrens (NNPD technical program chair) and Jonathan Balog (Pennsylvania State University ANS Student Chapter and technical chair of the 2024 ANS student conference)

### Call to order

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Stefani Buster called the meeting to order at 13:06 ET. Introduction of the attendees.

### Approval of the Minutes

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The minutes of the meeting on June 12, 2023, were approved unanimously.

### Chair's report

Stefani Buster

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The chair reported on strategies for the divisions to attract new members, including the removal of the \$10 fee to join the division and the extension of K12 programs.

### Technical Program Committee update

Jim Behrens

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The NNPD technical program chair reported on the success of the Advances in Nuclear Nonproliferation Technology and Policy Conference (ANTPC 2023), embedded in the 2023 ANS Winter Conference, showcasing over 70 abstract submissions and drawing 400 attendees, alongside the presentation of the plenary Eisenhower medal.

### 2024 ANS Student Conference

Jonathan Balog

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The technical chair of the 2024 ANS student conference presented the activities planned for the 2024 ANS student conference "Keystone of Tomorrow," to be held April 4-6, 2024, at Pennsylvania State University. The three-day conference will showcase keynote speakers from the nuclear industry and beyond, plenary sessions, tours of nuclear facilities and campus laboratories, and The Keystone to a Clean Future Panel Series, featuring industry and academia panelists discussing topics such as Nuclear in Space, Advanced Technologies for Reactor Deployment, Medical Isotopes, Microreactors, and more.

### Vice chair's report

Shikha Prasad

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The vice chair reported that the NNPD membership enrollment trends show a slight decline. The division needs to be on the lookout to treat it as an opportunity to reinvigorate interest in the activities of the NNPD. Future efforts to increase membership will include increasing physical operation/industry involvement in NNPD.

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<sup>1</sup> Voting members include the 2023 Executive Committee Officers and the Immediate Past Chair.

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## Secretary's report

Angela DiFulvio

Nothing to report.

## Treasurer's report

Michael Willis

The Treasurer reported on the revenues and expenditures of the NNPD, with a balance of \$29,590 as of 6/30/2023. The itemized budget was shared with the EC members, totaling \$1,696 in expenses and \$484 in revenue. The budget proposed for 2024 amounts to a balance of \$30,386, with \$1,250 in expenses and \$968 in revenue. The reported 2023 budget and proposed 2024 budget were approved unanimously.

## Other business

Morris Hassler reported on the approval of the ANS Position Statement #55, titled "Nonproliferation," by the Public Policy Committee of the ANS. This updated statement, issued in 2023, supersedes its predecessor from 2008.

Chair Stefani Buster adjourned the meeting at 14:00 ET.

## Officers

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Stefani Buster	Chair	<a href="mailto:srbuster@gmail.com">srbuster@gmail.com</a>	Y
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Angela DiFulvio	Secretary	<a href="mailto:difulvio@illinois.edu">difulvio@illinois.edu</a>	Y
Michael Willis	Treasurer	<a href="mailto:willismj@ornl.gov">willismj@ornl.gov</a>	Y
Chloe McMath	Past Chair	<a href="mailto:cmcmath@lanl.gov">cmcmath@lanl.gov</a>	Y

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