

Minutes of Virtual USSCI Board Meeting on Monday March 27, 2023

Attendance

CSSCI

- Waruna Kulatilaka
- YaTing Liao
- Ramanan Sankaran

ESSCI

- Paul Papas
- Michael Mueller
- Perrine Pepiot
- Jaqueline O'Connor
- Mike Burke

WSSCI

- Guillaume Blanquart
- David Lignell
- Brett Windom
- Nicole Labbe

Guest: Fletcher Miller

Discussion of draft v5 of the letter to the CI board in response to the proposed changes to the review process for the upcoming International Symposium on Combustion.

- Need to provide constructive comments/feedbacks.
- Major concerns with how the "desk review" will be done.
- Not clear what the objectives of the PCC are: keep number of OPP or reduce it?
- Why not increase number of parallel sessions? 9 sessions is not excessive.
- Nobody wants to reduce the quality of the papers.
- What are the target number of papers and acceptance rate?
- Suggestion to shorten a bit second paragraph of first point.
- Suggestion to swap point 2 and point 3.
- Suggestion to have all signatures on same page.
- Discussion of reactions from other sections outside the US.
- Suggestion to share signed letters with other sections.
- Discussions of either 3 section chairs signing or all 15 USSCI members.
- Will use DocuSign for signing the document.