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Remarks from the Chair

We have been very successful this year in many regards.

Approval of Minutes, Budget Report

Announcement of Election Results

Committee Reports:

Nominations
Fellows and Awards
Division Award
Outreach
Newsletter
Special Events
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Curriculum Guide

Task Force Reports:

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Solicitation of Items for Agenda of Division General Meeting II

Announcements and Other Business

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