

**Swedish Society of Biomechanics**  
**General Assembly Meeting Protocol**  
**(Org. no. 802518-0608)**

**Novapark conference hotel, Knivsta, Uppsala**

**2023-09-08, 11:40-12:15**

**1. Opening of meeting and approval of agenda**

Lanie Gutierrez Farewik declared the meeting open, and the agenda was approved by the General Assembly (GA).

**2. List of members at the meeting**

The present members were asked to mark their assistance to the meeting on a website. 44 members did it at the beginning of the meeting. The list is attached to this protocol.

**3. Approve protocol from previous meeting**

The protocol of the GA of 2022 was approved.

**4. Report from the Council on previous year's work**

Lanie described the history of the SSB. The first meeting was in Långholmen, Stockholm, in 2018, when it was founded. The second meeting was in Skavsjöholm, Stockholm, in 2019. The third was on Zoom, after the last-minute meeting cancellation in 2020. In 2022, we had the fourth meeting in Lidingö, again in person. This year, we met in Knivsta with 64 participants. Estelle Pitti and Salim Ghandour won the best student presentation award, Yi-Xing Liu, the best postdoc presentation, and Kyle Mudge the best student poster. The Council has been the main organizer of these conferences, from logistics to fundraising.

During these years, we have created a webpage, an e-mail list, and an X (formerly Twitter) account. Lanie encouraged the members to use them for, e.g., promotion of courses, announcements of new positions, thesis defenses, or general questions relevant to the members.

**5. Membership fee**

The GA decided to keep the membership free of charge.

**6. Elections**

The members elected the new Council for the period 2023-2025

Lanie Gutierrez Farewik (president)

Toni Arndt

Matilda Larsson

Joakim Holmberg

Hanna Hörwig

Lorenzo Grassi

Caroline Öhman Mägi

Rodrigo Moreno, Johan Davidsson, Lina Lundgren and Isabella Silva Baretto stepped down from the Council.

The appointment committee was also elected for the same period:

Hanna Isaksson

Jonas Stålhand

Nazanin Emami stepped down.

**7. Suggestions for new SSB activities**

The SSB will support the National Biomechanics Day, which is an initiative from the US that is now adopted by many countries. Its mission is to expand the influence and impact of Biomechanics on the society.

**8. Next meeting**

SSB conferences have been so far organized in Stockholm due to the financial support of KTH and, this year. This funding is not longer available. The Council will assess different options in the next months. Members are encouraged to contact the Council members with initiatives.

**9. Other Businesses**

**a. KTH Center for Sports Engineering**

Gunnar Karlsson presented the newly formed center, which is of interest to the members.

**b. ISB 2025 in Stockholm**

Many SSB members were involved in the organization of the ISB2021 congress in July 2021. Since there was no IRL congress, the ISB council has recently granted the same organizing committee to host the congress. All SSB members are encouraged to get involved.

**10. End of meeting**

Lanie closes the meeting.



Lanie Gutierrez Farewik (President)



Rodrigo Moreno (Secretary)