

ABS STUDENT/POSTDOC GROUP SURVEY FORM

We are trying to organize a student/postdoc group within ABS. If you are interested in participating in this group in any way, please complete this form and send it to Dr. Sue Cooke, Rivier College, 420 South Main Street, Nashua, NH 03060.

Contact information:

Name: _____

Mailing address:

E-mail: _____

Which of the following describes your current status? (Circle one.)

Undergraduate student

Graduate student

Postdoctoral student

Other (please describe) _____

ABS Meetings

Did you attend this year's ABS meeting in Utah? Yes No

Have you attended ABS meetings previously? _____

Do you plan to attend ABS meetings in the future? _____

What are the most important factors affecting your decision to attend an ABS meeting? (Circle all that apply but please star the factor that most strongly influences your decision.)

Location

Cost

Scheduling

Keynote or symposia topics

Other (please describe) _____

If you have attended ABS previously, what types of events did you most enjoy? (Circle all that apply.)

Symposia talks

Regular session talks

Workshops/Special presentations

Poster sessions

Movie competition

Social events

Local sight-seeing

Meeting with colleagues (outside of ABS-sponsored events)

Other (please describe) _____

If we were to have a student/postdoc reception at future ABS meetings, which of the following describes your level of interest?

I would be willing to pay _____ to attend a student/postdoc-only reception.

I would only attend a student reception if it were free.

I would only attend a student reception if it were free, and food and/or drinks were provided.

I would not attend a student reception.

Which of the following types of social events would you be most interested in having at future ABS meetings? (Please circle all that apply.)

DJ (or live band) dance nights

Acaeokey or other "show" type events (like a talent show)

Barbeques or picnics
Sports events
Informal lunches/dinners for individuals in specific fields of study to get together
Bar nights
Organized student reception
Other (please describe) _____

In the space below, please feel free to suggest any events (academic or social) you would like to see at future ABS meetings.

Student E-mail or Listserv

Would you be interested in receiving an e-mail several times per year containing information pertinent to student members of ABS? Yes No

If yes, which of the following types of information would be helpful to you? (Please circle all that apply.)

Information about cost-effective ways to attend ABS meetings
Information about grants and awards available to student members of ABS, or students studying animal behavior
Information about jobs for animal behavior students/grads
Other (please describe) _____

Would other services be useful to you? If so, what? For example, finding other students/postdocs working in your field or geographical area, help finding accommodations away from home not for ABS meetings, etc.

Other

In addition to meetings and a listserv, what can ABS do to help student members or encourage students to come/stay members and actively participate?