



AOC Foundation Strategy Brief

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Committee Members

- **Members: Mick Riley, Mak Schallheim, Keith Everly, Ken Dworkin, Nino Amoroso, Jim Utt, Dennis Monahan, Shelley Frost**
- **Staff Liaison – Larry Rzepka**

AOC Foundation Strategy Status Update – Action or Information

Key Successes & Achievements

- Hired Full-Time Staff
- App submitted for CFC
- OpMan documents updated (see read ahead gift acceptance policy)
- New award nomination system goes into effect.



Current Priorities

- Recruit additional Committee Members
- Begin prospect research for major gifts/grants/partners
- STEM Award requirements for ISEF competition.



Challenges & Risks

- Need additional volunteers
- Expand awards/scholarship options
- Membership education regarding Foundation need for donations.
- Funding needed for research and travel



Next Steps & Goals

- Launch annual giving campaign
- Redo Foundation webpages
- Nominations begin in May for Scholarship.
- Develop grant submission calendar



MOTION: Budget Amendment Request for additional \$11,600 for prospect research/development travel

ACTION: Consider pledging your annual fund gift early! Please see 2025 pledge form/funds in read aheads.