

Pseudo-minutes of December 5, 2005 Phone Conference, CESJ

Participants: Sally, Margarita, Pat, Mara

Not participating: Christine

1. Re rampant confusion: The transition from former representatives to new ones has not been, er . . . smooth, for many reasons comprising a real comedy of errors. Some people were left off some emails and got only part of conversations; this info gap was worsened by folks hitting “reply” to assorted messages so that any particular message could have gone to very different groups of people. New folks were unclear on what exactly to do (or even on what they’d been elected to do generally), and it’s also possible some elders have been contributing to some efforts, but forgetting to tell the newbies (who need to know). None of us has been conscientious enough about reading—not to mention remembering—email from others. Everyone dropped the ball at some time or place; we agree it’s a good thing we haven’t been running FEMA.

Whatever. Time to move on . . . . We now appear to be on the same page. Margarita and Mara are co-SIG reps; Christine does Communications; Pat does Finance; Sally is program chair (Nola helps). Responsibilities for each position are in the by-laws, which are posted on the website that Christine, who has been wonderfully responsible in getting that task accomplished, has arranged: <http://www.elprieto.biz/CESJ/>.

Apropos nothing in particular, Pat reported that a request for checks to Christine (for web hosting and web design) has been processed; the checking account now stands in the area of \$5,000. We have (she thinks) some 230 members.

2. By the end of the conversation, it was agreed:

- Margarita will orchestrate another phone meeting for the relatively near future.
- Mara will contact Suzie and get us all straight on what’s happening with the co-sponsored reception. Anyone with ideas/thoughts on this event should share them with Mara: [msaponsh@syr.edu](mailto:msaponsh@syr.edu).
- Sally will check on the progress of the social justice standards; she will also mail a packet of information to current representatives.
- Anyone whose phone/address is not part of her email signature should send full contact info to Sally asap: [sally.thomas4@verizon.net](mailto:sally.thomas4@verizon.net) (Sally—it would be lovely if you would also share this list with the rest of us!)

3. Next meeting, we will need to talk more about scheduling a get together at AERA and possibly at AACTE (end of January, first of February).