

CESJ Minutes
May 16, 2007

I. Work projects for SIG

a. Edited Book

- i. Current members who are interested in taking the lead
 1. Edward, Pat H., Margarita, Karen
- ii. Discussion – should the book come out every 2-3 years and then lead to a monograph? Is the long term goal a journal?
 1. Thoughts were to test the waters – see what the interest is from our members.
- iii. During the first phone conference for this project the following needs to be discussed:
 1. Criteria, Theme, timeline, Peer Review, invite membership to assist
- iv. Margarita will set up phone conference for this project group once date has been decided upon.

b. Newsletter

- i. Lead and individuals who are interested in assisting
 1. Karen and Patricia
- ii. Karen will take the lead to contact Christine C. and begin a dialogue with respect to the current status of the newsletter.
- iii. Items to be discussed:
 1. How will newsletter take shape?
 2. What corner would look like?
 - a. Idea expressed: Current research
 3. Criteria
 4. Reviewer for that corner
 5. Volunteers

c. Pre/post conference

- i. Sally and Christine were interested in taking the lead on this.
- ii. Did not discuss – on agenda for next phone conference in June.

d. Mentorship

- i. Goal: To assist Junior faculty but also be a support network for all scholar activists
- ii. Members interested: Christine, Pat, Karen, Margarita, Oscar, Rosanne
- iii. Ideas that were presented:
 1. Faculty put CV's on website: would help people net work with one another based on similar research interests
 2. research projects
 3. Invite membership

II. AERA conference for spring 2008

- a. Question posed by MBA: What kind of focus would we like our proposals to have? Do we want a theme?
 - i. Proposed idea: Theme: Mentoring – Networking for social change
 - 1. Idea: Instead of Invited session, we host a Fireside Chat
 - a. It would offer members a space to talk to each other/meet face to face. Opportunity to ask there questions to network.
 - i. Group is not suggesting a panel presentation, but invited panelists can to into groups. Maybe we identify three different areas of discussion.
 - ii. Rosanne and Oscar are very much interested in assisting
- b. Shared sessions
 - i. Collaborations with other SIGS – Divisions
 - 1. could offer more exposure

III. American Library Association

- a. MBA discussed the conversation she had with ALA representative. They have a division within their association that focuses on issues of Social justice. Would like to collaborate with us on different issues such as NCATE and the deletion of Multicultural Objectives
- b. Our question: How does our SIG function outside of the organization? How are we bound to AERA?
 - i. Could the collaboration be on individual member's interest to collaborate with ALA?
- c. MBA will find out the answers to the previous questions we posed.

Items for next phone conference:

Program for AERA: Receiving proposals etc....

Update from Workgroups

Update on Questions we posed concerning our function outside of AERA