



The CAP chair said that Broodbank is someone who would want to build ties between his institution and our American institution. He is a very engaging speaker, examples of which can be found on YouTube.

Andy offered that he has heard from attendees that they have appreciated when we have recognized ASOR members by

increase as next year's meeting gets closer. The committee also noted that SBL just adopted a tiered membership scale.

Andy said that an undergraduate meeting registration rate is also being considered. He wondered if members would be willing to pay higher membership rates so that ASOR can offer lower student rates?

Program Committee: The committee has approved 18 new member-organized sessions for the Annual Meeting. The call for papers has gone out and now the chairs are waiting for abstracts to be submitted. The deadline is February 15. The chairs are also going through the list of standing sessions and looking at their long-term viability to see if there is enough member interest to sustain them. They are considering moving some of the most vibrant member-organized sessions to be standing sessions.

The CAP chair asked if there has been any change with the rule that a participant may only appear three times in the program? The committee chairs answered that a participant may appear as a presenter only one time and a session chair twice, but may appear as a coauthor as many times as necessary in the abstract book. The committee's current proposal is that only the presenters and session chairs