## A SOR Chairs Coordinating Council Conference Call Minutes March 24, 2021, 11:00AM-12:00 PM EST

Present: Teddy Burgh, Helen Dixon, Tiffany Earley-Spadoni, Jane DeRose Evans, Steve Falconer, Sharon Herbert, Chuck Jones, Kevin McGeough, Marta Ostovich, Andy Vaughn, Lynn Welton

Absent: Allison Thomason

- 1. Approval of February and DEI Task Force Meeting Minutes: Minutes approved.
- 2. ECS Candidates approved

## **Committee Reports**

**COM** 

**Teddy Burgh:** Committee is meeting in April/May. How can committee support DEI Task Force?

PC

**Helen Dixon,** Grace period for submissions. 70-100 extra papers. Some confusion over postponed sessions.

552 total presenters:

29% of submitters (160) are planning to only present at the virtual meeting 40.2% (222) are planning to present only at the in-person meeting 30.8% of submitters (170) are planning to present at both

751 total proposals:

54.2% (407) for the in-person meeting 45.8% (344) for the virtual meeting

Solid numbers. Larger than last year. 400 for in person might require phone call/discussion. Hotels? Andy brief call last week. No social distancing guidelines; anticipating full operations. Ca. 500 for Chicago. When contract was signed, hope was 1200-1300.

Helen: potential problems. Not enough space in virtual meeting. Not what we expected in terms of hotel. Minority for only virtual meeting. (IAA no funding this year/international contingent). Andy: non-NA attendees are being optimistic. 10 proposals from Libya. Hard to plan for those

Jane: for those doing both-does that mean the same paper?

Helen: if session is both virtual and in-person, same exact paper can be given. Does account for workshops, etc.

Jane: if virtual gets to big, can we weed out the people who are doing it twice?

Helen: not a 1-to-1 correspondance. Some flexilibity. Thematic division is the concern.

Andy thanked PC for putting together a program that can be flexible.

**ECS** 

## Tiffany Earley-Spadoni,

Planning panel at AM on job seekers. Two different panels (one virtual; one live). Live: 5 people in tenure track employment. What helped? Virtual: Success stories, help students post-docs. Brown Bag live meeting: still figuring it out also field trips in Chicago

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## Jane DeRose Evans

Met yesterday with Andy and Will. Presented on CHI work and the 0 0 1 19rT Q0.00000912 0 612 792 reW\*nBT

Tiffany: ASOR contacted by SASA (student run organization). Youth-oriented, engagement and outreach. ECS members are involved. Committee discussed a formal relationship with them (lots of energy & enthusiasm). Will be in touch with them.