

ASOR Chairs Coordinating Council  
Conference Call Minutes  
May 5, 2020 11:00 AM EST

**Present:** Teddy Burgh, Helen Dixon, Tiffany Earley-Spadoni, Jane DeRose Evans, Steve Falconer, Chuck Jones, Kevin McGeough, Marta Ostovich, Allison Thomason, Andy Vaughn, Eric Welch, Lynn Welton

**Absent:** Sharon Herbert

**1. Approval of March Minutes:** Approved

Chuck noted that the EwBDC g0 G0 G0Bi6(e)JTJ.00000912 0 612 792 reW\*ñBT/F1 12.5 Tf1 0 0 1 197.

be featured in News@ASOR, which will be happening throughout the summer. She asks that all begin to think about people who have recently finished ASOR service as possible nominees for service awards. Nominations are due in September.

Chuck pointed out that there may be delays with the book awards this year, both in terms of the number of submissions and in terms of getting review copies. Lynn hopes to have books received by August and recognizes that many publishers may have furloughed staff. There was discussion of getting PDF review copies and of using home addresses (as opposed to university addresses) for shipping books.

*e. Early Career Scholars*

Co-chair Eric reported that the committee met last week. This is a slower part of the year as the academic schedule winds down and no fieldwork is happening this summer.

The virtual brown-bag event was a success and the committee is thinking about another event entitled “Now What?” to address the difficulties in the current job market. The goal is to present both academic and non-academic options and analyze the skills many recent graduates have and how they can be applied to a variety of careers. This event would focus on those in graduate school and those who have recently graduated.

There is concern about making sure Early Career Scholars will be able to attend the Annual Meeting without funding from their universities.

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The co-chair, Helen, stated that the AM is

### **3. Central Office Report**

Discussion surrounding the Annual Meeting continued. Topics covered include:

Developing online resources now so that ASOR has the capability and infrastructure to host online content in the future. Andy provided the CCC with some information surrounding a grant proposal ASOR is submitting to help develop online resources.

Cost and logistics of having a synchronous meeting vs. an a-synchronous meeting

Registration fees