

ABER SIG Business Meeting Notes – Saturday, April 27, 2013, San Francisco

Agenda:

- Introduction of current executive
- Old business
- New business
- Outstanding Presentation Award
- Panel

Note - last year's minutes not available

Treasurer's Report – Daniel T. Barney
Stewardship, sustainability

Program Chair's Report – Nadine Kalin
34 submissions received, 8 sessions

President's Report - Barbara Bickel
One day pre-conference and mentoring breakfast. Photos will go up on website.
By-laws still to be approved by AERA – will be done by on-line voting.
Welcome to Nana Osei-Kofi and Heather McLeod.

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New Business

1. Should symposiums be blind peer-reviewed? (They are currently not blind peer-reviewed.) Motion: "Session proposals have the names attached of professors". Moved Donald Blumenfeld-Jones, seconded Joe Norris. Passed. (Yes 15, no 4, abstention 2)

2. History project – Perhaps pay a stipend to a graduate student. Volunteer--Angie Hines (ahines@asu.edu)

3. Pre-Conference Committee for Philadelphia in 2014:

Roselynn Verwood—University of Victoria, Canada <rverwoor@uvic.ca>
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4. Communications – website (www.abersig.com), newsletter etc.

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5. Publication Committee

This ad hoc body will be submitting proposals to Springer Press this fall. We will keep you posted on that development.

Barbara Bickel – Chair—Southern Illinois Univ., USA

Joe Norris—Brock University, Canada
Wade Tillet—Univ. of Wisconsin, Whitewater, USA
Daniel T. Barney—Brigham Young Univ., USA
Lexi Cutcher—Southern Cross Univ., Australia
Monica Prendergast—University of Victoria, Canada
Jeong-Hee Kim—Kansas State Univ., USA

Thanks to outgoing executive members

Barbara Bickel and Daniel T. Barney

Presentation of Outstanding Dissertation Award

Jamie Beck (Diane Conrad unable to attend meeting) to Miroslav Pavle Manovski

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