

Friday, September 22, 9 AM

Present: Autumn Koors Foltz, Katherine Mudd, Kaitlynn Sass, Kassia Krone, Leigh Dillard, Felicia Steele, Amy Gates, Ami Comeford, Destiny Jones, Eunice Tan, Zoe Talbot, Kelly Taylor, Gabrielle Hardoin

Minutes taken by Autumn Koors Foltz.

- Introduction of all members of the committee.
- Kaitlynn updates with discussion of convention activities for St. Louis—keeping workshop model and trivia night similar.
 - Noting of concerns about space and rotation for workshop, the best way to facilitate this space.
 - Trivia night model staying similar, though moving away from SL collection from other regions. Prize incentive for more than one chapter being involved in a group.
 - Social space will be mindfully cultivated to ensure space is used wisely.
 - Felicia notes she can bring her Super Scrabble board.
- Leigh encourages the active rejuvenation of chapters that may be struggling through identification from SLs.
- Leigh notes the importance of SLs receiving support of regents when needed.
 - Amy mentions the importance of SLs mindfully going about intentional activities as to not unnecessarily clutter their student schedule.
- Regional breakdown occurs to talk about upcoming activities and goals within regions.
- Eastern region reports back.

- Eastern Region Symposium will take place on Zoom, February 10th (Saturday)
 - Focus on professional development and career.
 - Call for submissions December 1st-January 20th
- Zoe notes wanting to build on work from last year to increase communication to chapters.
 - They note the importance of using social media.
- Far Western region reports back.
 - They'd like to promote existing virtual conferences.
 - Reaching out via Instagram raises once more.

Instagram raises as a reoccurring point.

- There is a lot of energy and excitement in regard to restarting and revisiting regional Instagram accounts.
 - The information would be centralized on teams.
 - Special attention would need to be given to ensure that these accounts would be able to maintain ownership through different cohorts of student leaders.
- High Plains Region reports back.
 - Friday November 3rd, 7-8,(genre publishing) Saturday November 4th
 - Lunch round table with alumni.
 - Deadline for submissions is Monday, October 16th.
 - Virtual.
- Midwestern Region reports back.
 - Elle and the ASR have started a podcast for promotion of events and Sigma Tau Delta events.

- Increasing engagement in emails through fun actions like asking for things like literary Halloween costumes.
 - Felicia notes fun activities like reading poetry to your pug.
- Southwestern Region reports back.
 - Southwestern Region Symposium October 6th and 7th.
 - Deadline for abstract submissions September 25th.
- Far Western reports back.
 - Saturday, October 21, 2023., virtual event.
 - Papers: Saturday, September 24, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT).