

## Fall 2019 Convention Committee Minutes

1. Go forward with the slimmed down Convention program and focus on the app for the practical convention materials.
2. Roundtable rubrics---we will need to adjust these to fit the new guidelines about including scholarship as part of the application.
3. Use buttons for preferred pronouns---Alumni were asked to talk about this, and, indeed, this morning Jessica checked in that her folks were on board to be in charge of this. Kudos to Elfi for coming up with this idea!
4. Transfer students and Convention---we will pilot a program this year to allow transfer students who are not yet inducted at the time the papers are due to be accepted conditionally, contingent on them being official members by the time confirmations of attendance in January are required.
5. Area Chairs for Convention: We will pilot this program this year as well by hand-picking individuals to be area chairs that would be in charge of putting panels together in that area, which will take a lot of the pressure from the Convention Chair and will have a positive impact on the panel creation.