

Alumni/Intl. Committee Meeting, Spring 2013

Portland, OR 20 March 2013

Co-Chairs: Roger Stanley, Jon L Peacock (submitted report)

In Attendance: Kelsey Hixon-Bowles, John Kerrigan, Christina Thompson, Katherine Williams, Lauren Brandeberry

- Convention Awards: 17 entries (13+panels), biggest number to date
- Look at AE Scholarship – what does it promote/add to Sigma Tau Delta? [tabled]
- Write Away – update students through projected-graduation to AE opportunities
 - Add a self-option for students to show they've graduated
 - Add a self-opt-out option
- Where are our Alumni now?
 - 50% teaching/professional writing
 - 9% students/in school
- How direct is our interaction to students of chapters?
 - How are ways to create more interactions?
 - Direct communication option from application to Sigma Tau Delta?
- Alumni Meet & Greet announced to graduating seniors @ informal regional caucuses?
 - Discuss Alumni Council creation at Meet & Greet
- AR Position
 - Longer-term solidification?
 - Longer than 2 year restriction?
 - Appointed?
 - Interviewed by Alumni/Intl. Committee
 - Change treatment of position to be more like (non-voting) SA Position?
- AAR Position – Dissolution of position after re-defining AR position and creating Alumni Council
- Virtual Chapter
 - Can it last past current AR?
 - Can it provide continued communication of AE members?
 - Connected to main website? Own website?

COMMITTEE AGREEMENTS: to bring to Board Meeting as agreements/ad hoc committee as suggestions

- Continuity of AR Position – More long-term than 1-year term with 1 possible renewal
 - 2 year terms, with no restrictions of renewal
 - Appointed, with Alumni/Intl. Committee interviewing
- Re-defining AR Position – now treated similar to SR, move towards (non-voting) SA format
 - Exact responsibilities will be known during interview process
- AAR Position – while re-defining AR position, dissolution of AAR position
 - Alumni Council can be “many unofficial” AAR positions