

SAS Meeting Minutes for 1/19/16
9:00-10:30 am; 119 O'Shaughnessy

Attending: Eileen Barany, Marie Revak, Maribel Rodriguez, Terri Sweeney, Cheryl Lee, Wendy Wolfe

Absent: Kelli Brown, Laurie Mastic, Darlene Nowakowski, Rhonda Singleton, Amanda Wilkerson Sarratore and Lisa Gallagher

Guests: Rob Becht, Sandra Garcia

Meeting called to order at 9:00 am

New Committee Members

SAS welcomed two new committee members, Cheryl Lee (Psychology) and Wendy Wolfe (Glynn Family Honors Program). Amanda Wilkerson Sarratore (ALCO) and Lisa Gallagher (History Department) were unable to attend.

Darlene, Eileen and Kelli will be stepping down as members of the SAS Committee. A special thank you to them for their contributions over the past two years.

Elect New Officers

Laurie Mastic is the new president and will replace Darlene Nowakowski. Terri Sweeney will replace Laurie Mastic as Secretary and Amanda Wilkerson Sarratore will replace Eileen Barany as the new Media Officer (late entry). Maribel Rodriguez will continue to hold the position as Vice-President.

Feedback from January Workshop

The overall feedback from the January workshop was very positive. This was the most attended workshop by staff with over 70 participants.

A couple of comments regarding the venue. The seating in the North Dining Hall was not comfortable for the amount of time required to sit. Suggestion made to have future workshops/presentations at Decio Hall, McKenna Hall or at Sacred Heart Parish Center.

Workshop Ideas for Spring Break

Several suggestions were made regarding ideas for the Spring break workshop including the following:

- Coffee and beignets at Chicory Café combined with a pottery workshop at Pigeon & The Hen Pottery Shop
- A garden/herb workshop at a local greenhouse/landscape nursery
- Architectural boat tour of Chicago landmarks
- A trip to Amish Acres or Shipshewana
- Attending performance/movie at DPAC with preview from FTT faculty (i.e. Pride & Prejudice)
- Library or Snite exhibitions ((i.e. Shakespeare)

Administration Updates from Rob and Sandra

Rob shared that the next book club read centers around the archaeology of Ireland. The book is authored by Professor Ian Kuijt from the Department of Anthropology.

Sandra shared that the policy for how sick time is accrued will be changing effective July 1st. The announcement and new sick time policy details are forthcoming from the Office of Human Resources.

Sandra also commented that how we currently interface with InsideND will be changing. The new look and feel is subject to be release sometime this summer.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 am.

Minutes submitted by Terri Sweeney 1/25/16