

NJWGSC FALL 2023 MEETING MINUTES:

In Attendance: Cecilia Colbeth - TCNJ, Erica Ryan – Rider, Wendy Kolmar – Drew, Roseanne Alvarez – Brookdale, Jennifer Musial – NJCU, Christine Eubank – Bergen County, Ileana Nachescu – Rutgers New Brunswick

1. Treasurer's Report
 - Current Balance (after Colloquium award checks were cashed and the fee associated with purchasing more physical checks was deducted from previous balance) is \$18,099.
 - Bergen County gave \$500 and Atlantic Cape sent in \$250 since the last Consortia meeting!
2. World Happenings
 - Discussion on current situation in Palestine/Israel; campus environments and assistance being extended to students at each institution; and events focusing on the Middle East being offered at each institution.
3. NWSA Annual Conference
 - Brief discussion about the Presidential Session on "Revisiting, Reclaiming, & Re-Imagining the State of WGS in the U.S."
 - For future NWSA Conferences, NJWGSC members attending should set aside time for group gathering/meal.
4. Changes to Prize Money for Colloquium and Grants for Internships
 - No changes to the amount of prize money for the Colloquium.
 - Internship Grants will be awarded as follows: One for the Fall Semester, One for the Spring Semester, and One for the Summer. Amounts will be for \$500 each (except in the case of having two very good submissions for a single semester and then the prize can be split).
5. Review of the Dates for [Internship](#) Grant Submission deadlines
 - This will happen at Spring meeting.
6. Membership
 - [Letter](#) and [Form](#) were sent out via email.
 - If each individual institution representative can pass on to their chair/Dean/money person, it would be appreciated.
 - In January of 2024, Cecilia will send out again.
7. Annual Colloquium
 - Drew University will host!
 - Friday, April 12th is the date.
 - Reading Committee will be Roseanne, Ileana, and Christine.
 - Cecilia will send out the CFP (like last year's CFP).
 - Soft deadline for submission of papers will be February 8th and the Hard deadline will be February 15th).
 - Reading Committee will decide when to meet to rank papers and create panels.
 - Ileana will reach out to Brittney Cooper to see if she will be Keynote.
 - Another suggestion for Keynote is Dr. Alessandra Valentin.
8. Dates/Suggestions for Fall and Spring Co-sponsored Events
 - If Ileana is successful in getting Brittney Cooper for the Colloquium, perhaps we can have a joint Fall 2024 event with Dr. Valentin.
9. Co-Chair position – Ileana may have time in the Spring of 2024 to come on as Co-Chair!
10. Spring Meeting date and location – March 22, 2024 via Zoom.