

NJWGSC Spring Meeting
Rider University
February 9, 2018

Minutes

Location: Sweigert Hall

In attendance:

Faculty: Rosemarie Bello-Truland Roseanee Alvarez, and Meg Natter from Brookdale, Arlene Holpp Scala from William Paterson University, and Erica Ryan from Rider University, Celcilia Colbeth from TCNJ, Cynthia Ninivaggi from Georgian Court University.

Students: Jaime Ferguson, Olivia Santarsiero, Chelsea Shafto, from Brookdale. Margaret Staedler from Rider.

Students met separately with Roseanne Alvarez to discuss ongoing collaborations in activities at their respective campuses.

A discussion of membership and sources of additional support followed the Treasurers' Report:

Cecilia will check with the Murphy administration if we can get some state support for our organization. Arlene asks if we can get someone to come to our summer retreat? Cecilia suggests inviting Murphy's wife to the colloquium to make connections.

Rosemary suggests asking Judy Schumaker if she might sponsor (maybe even annually sponsor) student awards (a Judy Schumaker Award? Meg and Arlene will assist Rosemary to draft an appeal letter.) at our Colloquium and the summer money.

Cynthia will follow up on phone with WGS directors to follow up.

Arlene reported that submission forms for summer internship awards need to go out soon. Erica will send the out with registration info for colloquium.

Send CFP for colloquium to head of Montclair—contact program assistant or new director. Cynthia will do this.

Cecilia Colbeth facilitated the discussion of plans and logistics for the upcoming Student Research Colloquium on April 6 at TCNJ. Panel moderators and readers were chosen and deadlines for reading committees were set:

Discussion of the expanded call for papers to include works of creative expression ensued.

Cecilia needs to know in advance if there are performance panels so she can have the proper rooms set up.

Internship winner will attend.

Discussion of criteria for new categories in CFP—consensus is to wait until they come in, as we don't know what we'll get right now or how best to judge it.

The requirement of an artist's statement was working well in guiding Colloquium organizers in their efforts to group contributions into cohesive panels. Since these creative works can include personal information, the expanded call has posed some challenges when it comes to the reading/judging process for awards. Student identity is supposed to be protected during this phase of the process.

Jennifer Musial wants to be on the reading committee. Also on the reading committee: Arlene Holpp-Scala and Roseanne Alvarez.

Submission due by March 2nd. Meg will distribute the submissions via email to the reading committee. The committee will meet in person if possible between March 16 and March 23 to make decisions about panels and awards. Need panel titles to Cecilia by last week in March if possible but definitely a week before event. Students will also need to info to plan when their panel is, etc. She has 7 panels currently on the program (as placeholders).

--Possibly loop in TCNJ professor Marla Jacks who has joint degree in Women's and Gender Studies and performance if we get a lot of submissions like that.

One reading panel will look at all submissions and make panel and award decisions. If in the future we need separate panels we'll make that decision.

Erica will send registration form, change date, change \$10, add line about name and email of public relations and marketing person at the their university.

Meg volunteered to collect the registration forms as well as submissions.

Summer retreat at Georgian Court on Friday June 15th. 10:30am-1:30ish? Plan for Faculty Focus zeroing in on Arlene's questions from last summer's retreat. Questions: What are the programs your institution takes part in, successful models, how can we attract more women of color, how can the consortium be more supportive? What are the issues that are important right now—immigration and students without papers? Share what we're doing. Generally speaking, are you struggling? How can we help each other?

Student Report:

- March 27th will be a #MeToo panel at Brookdale, they want a Rider student on the panel.
- They want to plan an event at a gallery in Asbury Park to network with other students.
- Brookdale students will have a pajama party for personal is political on their campus on March 1 in the evening, 7pm.
- Brookdale students will come to Rider for Women's March on March 22nd.