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January 2013

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Date: Fri, 18 Jan 2013 22:44:55 +0000
Subject: [Excomm] Hypothesis Help Needed
Message-ID: <EBE937419CBB7F4FB06BCC2638BB76DD05DF20@MLBXV09.nih.gov>

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Thank you in advance for any help/advice, Diane

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From kris at jeffalpi.net Sun Jan 20 11:01:57 2013

From: kris at jeffalpi.net (Kristine Alpi)
Date: Sun, 20 Jan 2013 09:01:57 -0800 (PST)
Subject: [Excomm] Hypothesis Help Needed

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Message-ID: <1358701317.49951.YahooMailNeo@web1213.biz.mail.gq1.yahoo.com>

Dear Diane,

I do not know which RS members have Publisher skills.? If you don't hear from the Executive Board by COB Tuesday with someone, I would suggest sending the call for a volunteer helper to the main RS member list as an opportunity for involvement.

If that doesn't work, I have a non-librarian colleague at work who could probably do it for us this one time.

Kris

From: "Cooper, Diane (NIH/OD/ORS) [E]" <cooperd at ors.od.nih.gov> To: "'excomm at research.mlanet.org'" <excomm at research.mlanet.org> Sent: Friday, January 18, 2013 5:44 PM

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From: kris at jeffalpi.net (Kristine Alpi)
Date: Mon, 11 Mar 2013 03:54:59 -0700 (PDT)
Subject: [Excomm] RS Bylaws Changes and Vote on Standing Committees - reply by March 18
Message-ID: <1362999299.42324.YahooMailNeo@web1216.biz.mail.gq1.yahoo.com>
Dear Research Section Executive Committee,

Please review the below and reply to me by Monday, March 18
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I am submitting draft bylaw revisions to MLA Bylaws committee today to try to get our bylaws closer to the model bylaws. ?While they are considering the specifics, I thought I should check in with you about some of the changes. ?

The model bylaws use executive board rather than executive committee. ??Do you have any objection to being called the Executive Board rather than Executive Committee?

The other issue is Standing Committees. ?Currently the bylaws state:

Standing committees of the Section shall be the Executive Committee, the Nominating Committee, the Membership Committee, and the Research Resources Committee.

We can establish new standing committees, no problem, but if we want to eliminate any of these, the bylaws revision is a good way to do this.

Since we currently don't have a chair for the Research Resources Committee and its role in this area of ubiquitous web info has diminished, I suggest that we eliminate this committee from the list of standing committees in the bylaws. ?

I'd like to propose that the Awards Committee be made a standing committee and included in the bylaws.

Thanks for considering these changes. ?I look forward to your feedback.

Kris

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From kris at jeffalpi.net Mon Mar 11 12:29:38 2013

From: kris at jeffalpi.net (Kristine Alpi)

Date: Mon, 11 Mar 2013 10:29:38 -0700 (PDT)

Subject: [Excomm] Fw: ACTION REQUIRED - MLA Annual Reports - April 5 to Kris?

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References: <513E0E55.5020301@mlahq.org>

Message-ID: <1363022978.48455.YahooMailNeo@web1215.biz.mail.gq1.yahoo.com>

Dear Research Section Officers and Committee Chairs,

We have received the call for annual reports from MLA (forwarded).? I would love to have your reports by Friday, April 5 so that I have a week to get the report ready and share it back with our members.

Please let me know if you have any questions and I look forward to your reports!

Thanks!

Kris

---- Forwarded Message -----

From: Maria Lopez <mlapd2 at mlahq.org>

To: Jodi Philbrick <Jodi.Philbrick at unt.edu>; jcrum at coh.org; jtapper at uws.edu; cecbote at ufl.edu; ilyse_slim at yahoo.com; mdobbi at lsuhsc.edu; jschia at lsuhsc.edu; jimb at northwestern.edu; mabel.trafford at us.army.mil; giniblodgett at apta.org; joan.stoddart at utah.edu; livinska at mail.nih.gov; tlknott at vcu.edu; dlv2 at georgetown.edu; jkkwan at

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Sent: Monday, March 11, 2013 1:03 PM

Subject: ACTION REQUIRED - MLA Annual Reports

Dear Chairs, Allied Representatives, and Appointed Officials-

Your MLA 2012/13 ANNUAL REPORTS are due!? All MLA committee, task force,

chapter, and section chairs as well as allied organization representatives and appointed $\,$

officials should submit annual reports to me at mlapd2 at mlahq.org by MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2013 for presentation to the Board at the May MLA Board meeting.? Please contact me with any questions.

Attached are guidelines for format, content, and subject matter of the reports.

- -? Please put the name of your committee, task force, chapter, section or allied group in the SUBJECT LINE of your email.
- -? Please follow the attached guidelines. Relate your reports to $_{\mbox{\scriptsize MLA's}}$

strategic plan (http://www.mlanet.org/about/strategic.html) and MLA President Jane Blumenthal 's priorities (http://www.mlanet.org/about/leaders/president 12-13/jb priorities.html)

For examples of previous reports, please see the 2011/2012 annual reports at

http://www.mlanet.org/members/organization/annual_reports/11_12/index.html

Please send additional copies of your report to the individuals listed below:

Committee, Task Force Chairs???? ???

??? Committee, Task Force, Board Liaison

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Thank you. Maria Lopez Maria Lopez Medical Library Association Quality Information For Improved Health 65 East Wacker Place, Suite 1900, Chicago, IL 60601 312-419-9094 x 15 mlapd2 at mlahq.org www.mlanet.org Attend MLA '13 | MLA's Annual Meeting & Exhibition "One Health: Information in an Interdependent World" in Boston, MA, May 3-8, 2013 ----- next part -----An HTML attachment was scrubbed... URL: <http://research.mlanet.org/pipermail/excomm research.mlanet.org/attachments/</pre> 20130311/fa9f3cb9/attachment-0001.html> ----- next part -----A non-text attachment was scrubbed... Name: guidelines annual.doc Type: application/msword Size: 27648 bytes Desc: not available URL: <http://research.mlanet.org/pipermail/excomm research.mlanet.org/attachments/</pre> 20130311/fa9f3cb9/attachment-0001.doc> From beatriz.varman at exch.library.tmc.edu Wed Mar 13 15:32:58 2013 From: beatriz.varman at exch.library.tmc.edu (Beatriz Varman) Date: Wed, 13 Mar 2013 15:32:58 -0500 Subject: [Excomm] MLa Focus short article Message-ID: <5637D09D61DECB41940C180CA96CFA8204641C32@mail.hamtmcl.local> Good afternoon, Just to let you know. The next issue of MLA FOCUS (March 21), will publish a short article encouraging MLA members to join the Research Section and the benefits of

becoming a member.

Thanks Kris for your feedback.

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From: terrie.wheeler at nih.gov (Wheeler, Terrie (NIH/OD/ORS) [E])

Date: Sat, 16 Mar 2013 02:44:54 +0000

Subject: [Excomm] Research Section Business Meeting Breakfast Options Message-ID: <88ADB35AB1AB3A4590A9948A267573360DC9F3FD@MLBXV08.nih.gov>

Greetings RS Executive Committee,

In preparation for the RS Business meeting at the OneHealth annual meeting (Tuesday morning from 7:00-9:00), we have several choices of continental breakfast. For a section of this size I would estimate attendance to be 30-35. Other sections are ordering less, as with tightened budgets they expect smaller attendance. I don't know if that would be true for this section or not.

Please take a look at the following choices at costs for 30 and 30 attendees, and let me know what makes sense based on the RS budget and past experience.

Traditional Continental Breakfast includes (\$18 per person):
Orange and cranberry juices * Sweet butter and fresh fruit preserves * A selection of seasonal fruits and berries * Coffee and an assortment of hot teas * Breakfast breads and Danish

30 = \$540 35 = \$630

An addition of various fruit flavored low fat yogurts to the above would be an additional:

The New England Continental Breakfast includes (\$24 per person):

Orange and cranberry juices * Market fresh seasonal fruits and berries * Cape
Bay scones - spiced apple, blueberry, cranberry-orange and ginger *

Cranberry-apricot parfaits - house made granola * Colonial Roasted Apple
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Orange and cranberry juices * Market fresh seasonal fruits and berries *
Chef's selection of bakery fresh Danish * Flaky almond, butter and chocolate croissants * Low-fat fruit yogurts * Sweet butter and fruit preserves *
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Orange and cranberry juices * Fruit salad with strawberry yogurt sauce *
Fresh baked breakfast breads * Selection of mini bagels * Low-fat and plain cream cheese * Sweet butter and fruit preserves * Coffee and an assortment of hot teas

30 = \$630 35 = \$735

The most economical would be the Traditional Continental at \$540 or \$630

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Best,

Terrie Wheeler Branch Chief, NIH Library & Research Section Program Planner 2013 ----- next part -----

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From: terrie.wheeler at nih.gov (Wheeler, Terrie (NIH/OD/ORS) [E])

Date: Sat, 23 Mar 2013 03:50:25 +0000

Subject: [Excomm] Research Section Business Meeting Breakfast Options In-Reply-To: <88ADB35AB1AB3A4590A9948A267573360DC9F3FD@MLBXV08.nih.gov> References: <88ADB35AB1AB3A4590A9948A267573360DC9F3FD@MLBXV08.nih.gov> Message-ID: <88ADB35AB1AB3A4590A9948A267573360DCA4048@MLBXV08.nih.gov>

Thank you for your feedback. We will order the Traditional Continental Breakfast for 20, which will be \$360.00.

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Date: Sun, 7 Apr 2013 13:29:28 -0700 (PDT)

Subject: [Excomm] Proposed criteria for RS Best JMLA research paper award for your review

Message-ID: <1365366568.58482.YahooMailNeo@web1211.biz.mail.gq1.yahoo.com>

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Thanks, Brooke Brooke L Billman, MA, AHIP AZHIN Librarian Arizona Health Sciences Library University of Arizona 1501 N Campbell Ave, PO Box 245079 Tucson, AZ 85724 520/626-1544<tel:520%2F626-1544> brooke.billman at ahsl.arizona.edu<mailto:%20brooke.billman at ahsl.arizona.edu> http://azhin.org/ http://ahsl.arizona.edu/

From: Excomm [mailto:excomm-bounces at research.mlanet.org] On Behalf Of Kristine Alpi

Sent: Sunday, April 07, 2013 4:29 PM

To: Research ExecComm

Cc: Susan Starr; aileen.mccrillis at med.nyu.edu; adonahue at mcw.edu Subject: [Excomm] Proposed criteria for RS Best JMLA research paper award for your review

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Hi Susan

That is a good point that we used to decide that it should be two years worth of articles instead of annual.

It also says to me that we should reward MLA members for succeeding in publishing a full length research paper in JMLA since few have done it.

I guess I'd just ask Sandy to consider adding in the verbiage that we use for the meeting awards that the awards are only given if sufficient high quality pieces are available.

Just my 2 cents.?
Kris?

From: Susan Starr < jmlaeditorbox at gmail.com>

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Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2013 6:57 PM

Subject: Re: [Excomm] Proposed criteria for RS Best JMLA research paper award for your review

Hi Brooke, Kris and everyone

While I think the award is a great idea, I feel I should point out that we have very few full length research papers with first authors who are MLA members.

In fact I just checked 2012 and there were only 2 (out of 12 full length papers that year).

So this is going to be a very limiting criteria.? Not sure how you want to handle that.

Susan

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Just FYI, the policy states that the committee should be composed of the Research Award co-chairs. This statement needs to be changed since there might not always be co-chairs. I did the job for many years as the chair. It is possible that there would only be a chair rather than co-chairs.

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Please forward the message below to your Section Officers.

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You may also download the roster to Excel and sort according to your needs.

To access:

- 1) Visit http://www.mlanet.org/ and select the member login button to the far left under the MLA logo.
- 2) Log in using your MLANET user name and password.
- 3) Select "Go to My Member Area" from the main member's area menu.
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- 5) Click on the link to see the instructions for getting your section $\operatorname{roster}(s)$.

If you want to look at lapsed members, pay attention to the "paidto" date. If members did not renew their section membership for 2012, their paidto date will reflect 12/31/2011; If members did not renew their section membership for 2013, their paidto date will reflect 12/31/2012.

Please let Kate Corcoran, corcoran at mlahq.org, $312.419.9094 \times 12$ know if you have questions or need further information.

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I like this idea for promoting research publication as a way of creating additional incentives for our members to publish their research!

Sandy's edits might have already handled the points I have in mind, but here are some that occur to me:

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- http://www.mlanet.org/awards/honors/eliot.html
- 2. Why even-numbered years? Is our treasury really too low to support this award only every other year? Maybe we could just add the caveat about "funds permitting" or similar? I like the idea of considering research articles over a two-year span retrospectively because the significance of a recent article does not always sink-in for me immediately (discount this suggestion if I am being too dim-witted since maybe this is just me!).
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- 4. The HHS definition of research is as clear as mud in an effort to be inclusive. Should I pursue finding a clearer definition?

- 5. Eligibility: the link and entering the URL directly don't work for me on #4 so could someone attach it to an email so I can inspect it? Thanks.
- 6. Judging and Presentation of the award (timeline): bullet point #1 Do we meet articles instead of "posters" here?

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http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC314107/#i0025-7338-092-01-0083-b1)]. [Goldman J. ed. Webster's new world dictionary. 3rd college ed. Springfield, MA: Webster's, 1992:1141.]

I quote it in this article: Eldredge JD. Inventory of research methods for librarianship and informatics.

J Med Libr Assoc. 2004 Jan; 92(1):83-90. Review. PubMed PMID: 14762467; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC314107

- 5. Eligibility: the link and entering the URL directly don't work for me on #4 so could someone attach it to an email so I can inspect it? Thanks. I have attached it and revised it for the purpose of judging a JMLA article.
- 6. Judging and Presentation of the award (timeline): bullet point #1 Do we meet articles instead of "posters" here?
 Bullet point #2 Does MLA do that or could someone just logon as a member and check the online directory?
 I thought this also, so I changed to to look at the directory.

Aside from these few tweaks, it's a great document. Thanks to the Committee for pursuing such a great idea!

Jon

You are right that the paper gets the award, but the check or gift card would have to be given to an individual. Thus we have to pick out the person who would get that.

It may also be that there are two MLA member librarians from different institutions on the same paper. You are right that the person we send it to should share it.

Kris

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To: Kristine Alpi <kris at jeffalpi.net> (mailto:kris at jeffalpi.net)
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Sent: Friday, April 12, 2013 3:57 PM

Subject: Re: [Excomm] Proposed criteria for RS Best JMLA research paper award for your review

I thought the research paper was getting the award. We can give it to the first listed author that is also an MLA member. They can work out how to split the \$. Sandy

On 4/11/2013 10:12 PM, Kristine Alpi wrote:

That sounds okay to me to broaden it to allow other positions, but I think priority or extra points should be given to first author MLA member papers. It does raise confusion as to who would get the award if there are multiple MLA member authors on the same paper, none of whom are first authors. Would we just give it the first MLA member author in the order of authors?

Kris

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I think one of the things we can do is remove the criteria that the first author be an MLA member to be that at least one author needs to an MLA member. We can add verbiage that it will only be given if there is a high quality piece but I can't image that's wouldn't happen. There might not be articles that qualify because they don't meet the research or the MLA membership criteria, but I would be dubious that if there was a research article that it would not be found to be of high quality.

I will make some edits and resend. Sandy -- Sandy De Groote, MLIS, AHIP sgroote at uic.eduScholarly Communications Librarian and Associate Professor312-413-9494 (tel:312-413-9494)University Library 801 S Morgan St. M/C 234 Chicago, Il 60607 On 4/7/2013 3:29 PM, Kristine Alpi wrote:

Dear Colleagues,

Attached are the proposed criteria for RS Best JMLA research paper award for your review. Thank you to our awards committee, Sandy DeGroote, Aileen McCrillis and Amy Donahue for preparing these for us.

Please take a look and let me and Sandy know of any needed clarifications or any concerns by Monday, April 15. Once we have addressed any last tweaks, we will ask Brooke to post the criteria on the Research Section website and ask the JMLA editor to link to the award info from the JMLA page on MLANET. We will be announcing the criteria at MLA at our business meeting and the first award will be in 2014 for papers published in 2012-2013.

Sandy and Aileen will be recruiting for 1-2 additional award committee members as Amy is finished with her one year term and Sandy is hoping to rotate off once we have a new person(s) recruited. So if you have colleagues who would enjoy the awards committee, please let me, Sandy or Terrie Wheeler know.

I think that's it for now. Looking forward to getting this program started! Kris

_____ Excomm mailing listExcomm at research.mlanet.org/mailman/listinfo/excomm_researc h.mlanet.org

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From terrie.wheeler at nih.gov Fri Aug 23 12:43:02 2013
From: terrie.wheeler at nih.gov (Wheeler, Terrie (NIH/OD/ORS) [E])
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Subject: [Excomm] Comments - Proposed Distance Support SIG
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Thank you!

Sincerely, Terrie Wheeler RS Section Chair 2013-2014

From: Philbrick, Jodi [mailto:Jodi.Philbrick at unt.edu]

Sent: Friday, August 23, 2013 12:33 PM

To: mla-section at mlahq.org

Subject: [mla-section] Action: Past Chairs - Proposed Distance Support SIG

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I have had one response, and I will submit with that one response, unless
others on the executive committee also care to chime in. I'll need to hear
ASAP. Thanks for your consideration.
Best,
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From kris at jeffalpi.net Tue Oct 8 14:05:04 2013

From: kris at jeffalpi.net (Kristine Alpi)

Date: Tue, 8 Oct 2013 12:05:04 -0700 (PDT)

Subject: [Excomm] Forwarding: Research Section - MLA Mid-Year Reports Message-ID: <1381259104.57594.YahooMailNeo@web1207.biz.mail.gq1.yahoo.com>

Forwarding for Terrie Wheeler - if you have comments, please use Terrie's personal email terriewheeler58 at yahoo.com

Greetings Research Section Executive Committee,

Our Section mid-year report will be due?October 28. ? I have attached a draft to kick off this effort. ?This is an active section, so I expect I will have omitted something accidentally.?Could each of you look this over and send me your updates to particular sections by?October 21? ??

The officer responsibilities are based on the fact that Kris Alpi is now on the Board of Directors. ?I welcome her input if these need to be further delineated. ?

My sincere thanks to all of you for your work to enhance the research efforts of our profession.

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From terrie.wheeler at nih.gov Fri Nov 1 17:17:24 2013

From: terrie.wheeler at nih.gov (Wheeler, Terrie (NIH/OD/ORS) [E])

Date: Fri, 1 Nov 2013 22:17:24 +0000

Subject: [Excomm] Research Section Nomination for Section Project of the Year Award

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Good afternoon,

On behalf of the Research Section, I submit this nomination for Section Project of the Year. The first attachment is the nomination. The following attachments are referenced in the body of the nomination.

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Thank you very much for your favorable consideration of this nomination.
Sincerely,
Terrie R. Wheeler
RS Chair 2013-2014
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