

Communication Administration Interest Group

Friday March 31, 2017

Hawthorne Room, 8:00 – 9:15

Called to order by Mary Mino at 8:00 a.m.

2017 Conference Submissions

- 3 panels
- One double session workshop

Updates for Pittsburgh 2018 conference

- May have a few less rooms due to renovations

Discussed ideas for short courses and panels for 2018

- Discussion panel about the ongoing stratification of the academy – a need for administrators who are still in the role of teaching, talking about the rise in administrative roles only and how we can navigate this as teaching administrators
- Reality of contingent (adjunct) faculty increases and how to respond as chairs – contracts, support
- Managing campus diversity issues
- Research fellows and the future of grants
- Bridging the gap between academic departments and local professional organizations (not just internships) – e.g., faculty “consulting” with the companies, service learning and other opportunities

Interest Group Positions (nominated, seconded and approved)

- Executive council representative – two years
 - Mary Kahl (Penn State – Behrend)
- Secretary
 - Ann Bainbridge Frymier (Miami U of Ohio)
- 2019 planner and chair
 - Amanda McKendree (University of Notre Dame)

Mary Mino was thanked for her leadership as interest group chair and planner over the past year.

Attendees (and volunteers for reviewer for next year)

- Mary Mino (Penn State DuBois)
- Don Stacks (U of Miami)
- Mary Kahl (Penn State – Behrend)
- Ronald Arnett (Duquesne University)
- Ann Bainbridge Frymier (Miami U of Ohio)
- Amanda McKendree (University of Notre Dame)
- Andrew Herman (SUNY Geneseo)