

GODORT Publications Committee
11/17/2020 9:00am Pacific Time via Zoom
Meeting Minutes

Mike Smith, Chair

Minutes prepared by Lora Amsberryaugier

Members Present: Michael L. Smith, Bryan Fuller, Chris Brown, Katie Cuyler, Kerri-Ann Rowe, Lora Amsberryaugier, Rebecca Hyde, Rick Mikulski

Publications Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome & Introductions: Publications needs a chair-elect

Please let Michael or Lynda know if you'd like to run for Publications Committee Chair. It's a three-year commitment and a great way to get more involved in GODORT. Nominations due January.

2. Treasurer Report

Nothing to report, since DttP charges haven't been sent for the Fall issue yet. More information to come as financials are reported.

3. Notable Documents Report

Six or seven requests for nominations have been sent and there hasn't been a great response so far. In addition to more messaging, we will be soliciting nominations from the interest groups. Deadline is in January, so if you're on a state docs list please feel free to send out the nomination call.

4. DTTTP Report: Finances, Advertising, Peer Review, Assistant Lead Editor needed

Finances: It was raised at Steering some of the ways that DttP could improve financial stability. They seemed receptive to ideas. If a percentage of the dues are going to be earmarked for DttP, what percentage would that be? Still need to run the numbers. A donation check box was suggested as with the scholarships (although it was suggested to implement one of those two options). Emerging Leadership Scholarship is taken from an endowment and does receive donations, but does not usually raise the full award.

Advertising: Ads are run on the webpage rather than in the issue, as previously done. No matter what issue or page you're on, ads display. ALA is now getting better Google analytics data on clicks and pageviews that we can use to entice potential advertisers.

Peer Review: DttP is now listed as Peer Reviewed/Refereed in Ulrich's Periodicals Directory. Webpage needs to be updated to reflect our review process for those looking to submit

articles. Also, it would be a great to also be indexed in the DOAJ as peer-reviewed, Megan will look into that process.

Assistant Lead Editor: Due to unforeseen circumstances, an Assistant Lead Editor is needed to begin training to start next fall. Please reach out to Laura if you're interested.

6. New Business: Program at Midwinter?

It was suggested that the Publications Committee present at Midwinter regarding publishing and teaching government information.

7. Adjournment

Adjourned at 9:26am