

SAA Mentoring Program Subcommittee

Report to the Membership Committee

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As of July 31, 2011, there were a total of 57 protégés and 67 mentor volunteers active in the program. Five protégés are as yet unmatched. Of the 67 mentors, 44 are currently matched. Eleven mentors currently mentor more than one protégé. Most protégés are matched with mentors within two weeks of application. Efforts on the part of the Subcommittee between January 1, 2011 and July 31, 2011, include:

- Reviewed the lists of protégés and mentors to identify individuals in current active matches or awaiting matches.

- Articulated the benefits and expectations of both mentors and protégés on the SAA website.

- Collected biographical and professional information from mentors and protégés that have allowed the Subcommittee to make effective matches.

- Updated documentation to guide Subcommittee workflow.

- Updated spreadsheets to manage matching duty schedules.

The Mentoring Program Subcommittee will continue the work of matching mentors with protégés and soliciting more mentors. In addition, the Subcommittee will continue to address recommended changes submitted by the Task force on Mentoring in 2009:

- Further expand the SAA mentoring website to include additional online resources and links.

- Develop training for mentors, including a possible joint workshop for mentors and protégés.

- Add a checkbox to the SAA Membership Form to indicate interest in serving as a mentor.