PLASC Meeting SAA Conference Portland 7/28/2017 11:15-12:30pm

Minutes taken by Jamie Seemiller (former PLASC chair)

**PLASC Meeting Agenda**

* Introductions (Jamie Seemiller)
* Council Update (Amy Cooper Cary)
  + Amy polled group for first time attendees to meeting- 14 new people
  + Council meeting Monday
    - Statement Concern 2019 meeting in Austin- waiting for legislation to pass/fail
    - Approved petition new section Independent Archivists Section
    - Discussed Committee Membership Survey barriers to participate in annual conference
    - Strategic planning November
    - Discussed new component group funding requests, new form and criteria. Make possible Sections can make funding requests for bringing in speaker or project
    - Approved SAA Support two ICA documents Access and Support Human Rights (on SAA website)
* Election Results (Jamie Seemiller)
  + Lauren Algee is Vice Chair/Chair, Suzanne Im is Secretary. The appointed positions will be announced at a later date.
* Panel: Interviewing for Public Library Archives Jobs
  + Linda Barrett- “Preparing for Public Library Interview” (presentation)
  + Christina Bryant “5 Questions” (presentation)
  + Jeanette Berard
  + Derek Mosley
  + Mattie Taormina
  + Discussed:
    - Differences between Academic and Public Library interviews and applying for jobs.
    - Ways to improve communication with applicants about timelines etc.
    - Find ways to meet applicants needs (communication, timing if have to travel to interview) and institution’s needs
    - Need to make process transparent because may lose quality candidates with current processes taking too long too many hoops to jump through
* Other Business
  + OCLC Research training – public library staff training
  + Mary Internet Archives- training Public Librarians to preserve email IMLS project
  + Lauren Algee Memory Labs IMLS project
  + Member said that last years program on Preservation helped her with flooding issue right after conference. Wanted to say thanks!

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