

AMIA Conference 2018 Education Committee Meeting

Location: Directors Suite

Date/Time: Thursday 11/29 1-2pm

Agenda:

Recap 2018 projects

- Webinars
 - Student Member Webinar
 - Conference 101 Webinar
- Education Committee Website migration to new AMIA site- ongoing project
 - Positive feedback - Is there a different way to display the jobs on the new jobs site? Overview page?
- Conference 101 Resource
 - Positive feedback - Students found it very helpful
- 2018 Conference
 - Hosting Student Mixer
 - Organized Resume Review Table in pAVillion
 - Holding Student Meeting Saturday 12/1 1-2pm, Directors Suite
 - Helping the Conference Online Task Force with Collaborative Note-Taking and live streaming of sessions
- Continuing Education Task Force
 - Education Committee Co-Chair Andy Uhrich is co-leading this Task Force
 - They are working on a report this year to highlight the needs of Continuing Education and offer resources and solutions
- Advocacy Committee of the Board
 - Education Committee Co-Chair Jen O'Leary is a member of ACOB
 - ACOB sent a survey out to all members and are working on a report this year to highlight advocacy themes in the community, offer solutions, and detail a way for individuals and organizations to bring up advocacy issues to the committee and board
- The Education Committee has an overall goal of greater outreach and inclusivity, as well as helping those who can't attend the conference and making the conference more accessible to everyone, especially students and newcomers
- Teague: The board is coming up with a long term strategy for continuing education and webinars and working with CEA Task Force on this
 - The board is working on a balance getting revenue from webinars with making them accessible to the greatest amount of people- some webinars should be free
 - The board is coming up with an overall strategy and make sure its transparent to all members
 - The board is figuring out how to collaborate with committees, other organizations, CCAAA, etc. to collaborate with other groups so we're not duplicating work, and also getting great resources out there

2019 Future plans

- Continue Student Webinars and Virtual Connect
 - Our goal is to increase the number of Webinars and Virtual Connects and hold them throughout the year
- Promote and Maintain Student Basecamp as a communication tool for students
 - It's been working really well for students- we're really happy to finally have this as a usable resource
- Partner with the AMIA Board on a Day of Service- connecting student and professional volunteers with local institutions to complete needed media preservation work
- Host Zoom Webinar with Continuing Education Advisory Task Force to share Task Force findings with AMIA Members
- Snowden: These resources don't just have to be for AMIA Members- they can be used by anyone. Let's share and outreach to people outside of the AMIA membership
 - Teague: Let's also make sure that there is a benefit to AMIA membership and we are giving programming and resources to AMIA Members as well

Open discussion for ideas from the membership

- Lance Watsky: Is there a path to getting into graduate programs? Getting more undergrads involved in AMIA and moving image archiving?
 - Make our "So you want to be an audiovisual archivist" resource more visible
 - Is the language open to the general public? Does everyone understand the resource? Can we make it more open?
 - Snowden: More partnerships with HBCUs and Community Colleges, International Institutions
 - More inclusivity and diversification of our field
 - Explore different ways of training people for the field without the need for a Masters degree
 - Our committee can help with outreach
- Teague- NFPB Diversity Report
 - The report will tackle both the films that are being recommended and the state of archiving education and labor in the field
 - Report will lead to recommendations- it will be AMIA's goal to put those recommendations into action
 - Possible future event: Zoom conversation with Teague - The current state of education in the field, to help contribute to the research behind the reports
 - Snowden: Looking at student work as a source for these educational programs and education
- Teague: The Canadian Student Chapters feel a little out of the loop- they often can't get to the conference, but still like to be involved
 - They like the ask an expert training
 - Education Committee goal of reaching out more to international students
- Is there a way to schedule the conference during a time that is better for students?

- Not really, but it is a problem for students
- Possible future event: Ask an Expert virtual discussions- The Education Committee will start a document to track ideas for these types of events