

DAPA Council Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, September 28, 2016

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

176 Graham Hall

University of Delaware

111 Academy Street, Newark, Del.

Participating: Kathy Murphy (President), David Bird (VP), Chris Kelly (2nd VP), Martin Wollaston (Treasurer), Angie Kline (Council), Kelly Sherretz (Council), Jonathan Justice (Past President)

I. Approval of Meeting Summary

(5 Y, 0 N) Council voted to approve as amended

II. Treasurer's Report

David still needs to be reimbursed. DAPA is operating each year at a deficit, that is why Martin will be cashing in on bonds. Annual Dinner is usually operating at a loss. Programs are our primary expense.

Have not had a fundraiser and do not have anyone focusing on getting additional members.

III. Member Update

Sarah notified Council via email that there are currently 58 ASPA members and 26 DAPA members, for a total of **84 members**. Several members renewed their ASPA membership over the past few months, and there are a few new student ASPA members as well.

IV. Awards Committee

Changed under one committee. Lori Sittler, Jim Flynn, Angie Kline

V. Advising Leaders

Sent out survey via DAPA newsletter, get topics to send to ASPA. 16 replies. Sarah will send out follow up email. Julia and Angie meeting with Maria on 10/11. Good way to inform the project. Maybe send to SPPA all and League of Local Governments

VI. ASPA Elections

Polls open online 11/7-11/28. Polls are sent right to each ASPA members' inbox.

VII. DAPA News

DAPA news is receiving a positive response with nearly 40 percent of recipients reading the email sent by Kathy. The next DAPA news blast will be sent out in October.

VIII. NECOPA

5 students, Julia, Marcia, Jerome, Angie, David organized panel on UD research. ½ page article on NECOPA after completion

IX. ASPA Webinars

Include invitations in DAPA newsletter. Free to ASPA members. Generally 12-1

X. Pricing for Annual Dinner

No separate student rate.

Dinner only \$50.

Dinner and 2017 DAPA membership. \$75

Can spend about \$650 a year for events

Kathy will follow up with Julia and Sarah to advertise dinner and draft one pager for sponsorships.

XI. Elections

Jonathan Justice is handling elections committee.

Next meeting is October 26.