

Women and Leadership Affinity Group (WLAG)

Open Business Meeting Notes

16th Annual ILA Global Conference | San Diego, CA | Saturday, November 1, 2014

Welcome and Introductions

25 attendees

New Business

- ELT Committee Members List
- Committees & Chair Reports
 - Membership & Awards Committee
 - Updates on awards (Sherylle)
 - ELT Membership (Lisa)
 - Communication Committee
 - 2 inaugural newsletters (Lisa)
 - LinkedIn (Susan)
 - Reevaluate goals
 - Research & Practice Exchange
 - Julia→change the name to reflect integrate practitioner piece
 - Pre-conference
 - Book
 - Conference Committee
 - Melissa→luncheon pre-conference
- 2015 Asilomar Conference
 - Four teams of committees (25 members)
 - Asilomar came to WLAG to hold meeting (100 year anniversary)
 - Retreat site
 - Registration opens Dec. 15
 - Conference to advance W & L
 - Volunteer for committees
 - Committee tweeters
- New WLAG Chair Comments
 - Three year term to mentor chair
 - Good succession plan
 - Melissa's goal—get committees functioning well
 - Subcommittees
 - Members to volunteer
 - Close to 1000 members
 - Asilomar Declaration Call to Action
 - Examine at conference
 - Carmela→thank you for reaching out as past chair
 - Lisa→thank Melissa→inclusive mentorship
 - Vision—build on committee work and get better and stronger
 - Includes more volunteers
 - Attract younger members using tools they used
 - Be transparent

- 1—WLAG to reach out with HERS
 - How we can partner to get more women
 - Professor developed in higher level national and international organization
- 2—Keep us more visible within ILA
 - Write articles/research on WLAG
 - “we not me”

Announcements

- Feedback
 - Mentor matching (profile matching like online dating), like Tinder
 - Mechanism for providing intentional mentoring
 - Social media related/design
 - Perhaps another committee or sub-committee
 - Coaching Hotspot (more short-term)
 - One supporter, one time (time and location set)
 - Perhaps at conference at a session/evening
 - Skype
 - Minute Mentoring
 - Conference/facilitate
 - Timer→like speed dating
 - Research Hotspots
 - Online at a specific time to have an expert available to ask questions
 - Publishing/review process mentoring with senior scholars
 - Start with speed-dating then expand to “marry”/develop a mentor
 - Blended piece
 - Needs a committee
 - Office Hours
 - Commit to an hour and a scholar/mentor is available
 - “seasoned”/sponsored
 - More networking on research piece
 - Build connections to collaborate
 - Expanding/intentional network
 - Build some of these suggestions to Asilomar
 - Coaching women on proposals and providing help on preparing proposals for conference
 - Don’t have a place at the ILA conference to review proposal
 - Has been brought up with ILA
- Luncheon
 - Help connect people
 - Specific reception for WLAG first evening
 - Bulletin board with meeting place/time for meals
 - Lunch and after session dis-jointed
 - We do a separate recommendation
 - ILA support
 - Strong leadership inclusive
 - Senior—hot dating
 - Sign up to go for a meal

Adjournment