

2021 E&T BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA
Monday, July 12, 9 am PST

In attendance: XXX

- Please put your name and affiliation in the chat

"Before we can talk about sociology, power, inequality, we must acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional and unceded territory of the peoples in your respective places. We acknowledge that academic institutions (indeed the nation-state itself) was founded upon and continues to enact exclusions and erasures of Indigenous peoples. This acknowledgement demonstrates a commitment to beginning the process of working to dismantle ongoing legacies of settler colonialism, and to recognize the hundreds of Indigenous Nations who continue to resist, live, and uphold their sacred relations across their lands."

❖ **Report highlighting this year:**

- 2021 Annual Meeting: Virtual
- Membership: 2016- 115; 2017- 111; 2018- 102; 2019- 111; 2020- 89; 2021-
- Our division put out two (fall; summer) newsletters- Alexis Econie, **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE IN THIS CAPACITY!!**
 - Welcome **Emily Burke** as new SSSP E&T Newsletter Editor
- New Chair Position: **Congrats to Dr. Clare Cannon!**
- Updates:
 - We updated our mission statement
 - 7 sessions at the 2021 virtual conference (see newsletter for more about these sessions)!
 - 1 Division Sponsored Project- **Food Justice in Practice: Perspectives from Activists and Reckoning with the Role of Scholarship**
 - Congratulations Kelsey! (Chair of chairs meeting this one was called out as an outstanding example of sponsored project)
 - 1 workshop accepted and pushed to 2022: Workshop on helping junior BIPOC and LGBTQ+ scholars and graduate students integrate with E&T more and giving training on career advancement
- **ACTION ITEM:** Social Media Manager- any interest? Do we need it? We budgeted for it for 2021, but did not use those funds.
 - Feedback: Is there enough content? Gatekeeper who decides what goes up?
- **ACTION ITEM:** do we want to do a blog? What would it take to do, sustain?
 - Feedback: Is there enough content? What kinds of content would we want to post? Content about a paper that is coming out (like the Conversation?), would have an idea from newsletter who is publishing things to solicit posts
 - Might be easier to get content than social media, think about ways of pitching, 1 blog per year dedicated to doing research i.e., "Notes from the field". If there is a format and people can contribute to – i.e. when a conference or meeting is coming up want to share
- **ACTION ITEM:** Proposal for another workshop for 2022? Deadline July 15th (not sure if we can have more than 1 workshop per division)
- Note: Buy one extra division membership for \$10 and get one more free

- Following up: Edited Reader of E&T SSSP Scholarship (Angus)? Online Journal to explore (Tom Burns)?
- Student paper award: Winner **Erika Kessler** (Columbia University) and Honorable Mention **Angela Zapata**. Many thanks to **Michael Halpin, Dana Greene, and Daina Harvey** for serving on the award review committee!
 - **FOLLOW up/ ACTION ITEM:** solicit volunteers to serve on awards committee for next year.
 - Nels Paulson and Lauren Eastwood will do if get no one else
 - Please help to promote the award to grad students
- **ACTION ITEM:** Develop an award for scholarship or mentorship or contributions to diversity? (Can use the funds that we had purposed for the social media manager - need to look at Rules – is this possible?)
 - Can establish awards (not money, but acknowledgement) – account for in budget, not a rule against it
 - **Follow up:** Email membership to ask what kind of award would be interested in – mentorship? Scholarship? Contributions to diversity, equity, and inclusion? Something more specific to env and technology?
- **ACTION ITEM:** Election this year – need at least 2 people to be nominated
 - To be a chair, you must be a current member
 - Graduate students can be chairs
 - Those interested in running are encouraged to self-nominate
 - If you are interested please email the chair, Clare Cannon, cebcannon@ucdavis.edu
 - Timeline:
 - September – call for nominations in the Fall newsletter & through email
 - ◆ identify candidates before contacting the Home Office
 - October – submit candidate information to Home Office
 - November – hold vote of membership on electing Chair Elect
 - To run: you will need to complete an online form from the Home Office, which includes biographical information that appears on the ballot. Candidates have 2 weeks to complete the form.
 - Anyone interested? Please put your name in the chat or direct message me in the chat
- Interested in Fall Newsletter special essays- ideas and/or volunteers?
- Remaining Announcements/Comments/Questions?
- ❖ NOTE: Get email list of lapse members over the past 5 years from home office and ask about session attendance
- ❖ **2022 Meeting:**
 - [August 5th-7th Los Angeles, CA](#)
 - Sessions due in early September to SSSP office (titles, co-sponsors, and organizers)
 - Ideas for sessions?
 - Up to 10 total: 3 division sessions, 7 co-sponsored session
 - Types of Sessions – Regular, Papers in the Round, Critical Dialogue
 - Environmental Racism panel THEMATIC- Angus Nurse

- Environmental activism THEMATIC – Lauren Eastwood could go with social change division
- Technology & ?
 - ◆ Science and Technology in Anthropocene, institutional ethnography co-sponsor? -June Jeon
- Environment and Labor section – Alexis Econie
- Food? Social movements/social change / environmental gentrification – Kelsey
- Environmental health ? – Nels Paulson
- Global and gender – Clare
- Tourism and the environment – Marko
- ***Look at last year’s list of proposals for ideas and partnered groups***
- Youth and environment – youth/aging/life course division
- Rural/agricultural – ***can ask winners of awards if interested in running a session***
- **Follow up is virtual possible for one?**
 - At least, 1 conference theme, 1 Critical Dialogue
 - Author meet critic sessions count as a division session
 - Theme: **The Sociological Reimagination: From Moments to Momentum**
([https://www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/m/866/2022 Annual Meeting/](https://www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/m/866/2022%20Annual%20Meeting/))

❖ **BUDGET:**

Budget Request and Justification*
Environment & Technology, 2021

Budget Items Requested	Amount
1. Stipend to Division Newsletter Editor	\$250
1. Stipend to Division Social Media Manager/New Award?	\$100
3. Award for Student Paper Winner	\$100
4. Reception at Annual Meeting	\$150
Total	\$600

Justification:

1. Newsletter stipend: We request funds to award \$250 to a graduate student who is our newsletter editor and has worked very hard to revamp our newsletter. They also help out with our social media accounts.
2. Social Media stipend: We request funds to award \$100 to a graduate student to manage our social media accounts.
3. Graduate student paper competition: We request funds to award a \$100 honorarium to our student paper winner.
4. Reception: We would like to contribute \$150 toward the co-sponsored reception.

***NOTE: Budgets may need to change given SSSP loss in funds from COVID**