

SSSP 2022 DIVISION MEETING AGENDA
Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, Omni Hotel
4:30 – 6:30 PM, Bunker Hill

- 1) Volunteer to take notes?
 - a) Loren Wilbers volunteered to take notes
- 2) Attendance
 - a) 5 members in attendance (signed attendance sheet)
- 3) Welcome Alan as incoming chair!
 - a) Applause for Alan :)
 - b) Reminder to solicit nominations for next incoming co-chair in the fall
- 4) This year's turnout
 - a) Began with 10 sessions and had fewer papers submitted than previous years, then reduced to 3 total sessions after cancellations (likely COVID and \$ related)
 - b) Desire for virtual attendance option in the future?
 - i) Ask the members for their input – should we advocate for hybrid/virtual in the future?
 - ii) Perhaps collaborate with Accessibility Committee on this issue
- 5) Budget overview:
 - a) Approved for 2023: \$600 total
 - i) \$150 for student paper award
 - ii) \$200 for disability division reception
 - iii) \$150 newsletter editor stipend
 - (1) Asha Rao has been editor; will continue? If not, should solicit a new editor
 - iv) \$100 division co-sponsored reception
- 6) Planning for next year's conference in Philadelphia, PA
 - a) Theme: "Same Problem Different Day: Recognizing and Responding to Recurring Social Problems"
 - b) Session planning & finding organizers

- i) Can have three division-sponsored sessions [one thematic] and up to seven co-sponsored sessions; traditional, roundtable, critical dialogue
 - (1) Discussed possible divisions to approach about co-sponsoring (so far: technology, sport, family, educational problems, teaching social problems, theory, racial/ethnic minorities, drinking and drugs, mental health)
 - (2) For our three division-sponsored sessions: 1) General disability roundtable; 2) maybe an invited speaker?; 3) One thematic session (Ideas: something along the lines of accommodation vs. access; social movements and disability activism intergenerationally..."Disability Activism Over Time")
 - (3) In the future, could we host some kind of panel event, such as a screening of a documentary and have a discussion?
 - ii) Discussed keeping session topics as broad as possible to encourage more submissions
 - c) Division reception planning
 - i) Possibly coordinate with ASA Disability & Society Division next year (couldn't this year due to COVID restrictions)
- 7) Open forum for other items of interest to the division
- a) Should we make a new social media account for the division? Had a Facebook account long ago but it is no longer active.
 - b) Brought up in Chair's council the idea of consolidating and/or re-branding divisions. Also talked about the option of reducing the number of sessions. List of questions will be generated for division chairs to send to their members.
 - i) Discussed that virtual attendance might help with this issue
 - c) We should ask for our membership data over time to see what the trend is
 - d) Discussed the value of having a student representative for the division (solicit membership feedback on this in the newsletter)
 - e) Discussed the idea of having a mentorship session, such as on publishing on disability