

SSSP Family, Aging, & Youth
Division Meeting Minutes
8/7/2026

- I. Attendance
 - a. Ami Frost
 - b. Christopher Wellin
 - c. Rin Ferraro
 - d. Hans-Peter de Ruiter
- II. Minutes
 - a. Planning for 2027 conference
 - i. FAY is a small division, so we are allotted 1 solo session and 3 co-sponsored sessions at the annual meeting
 - ii. 2027 Conference theme is Building Communities for Radical Change
 - 1. Session ideas
 - a. Critical Dialogue on educating healthcare providers on a systems perspective
 - i. Co-sponsor with Institutional Ethnography, labor studies, global
 - b. Intergenerational relationships (solo session?)
 - c. Neoliberal assault on social safety net and how families absorb the work
 - i. Co-sponsor with gender; poverty, class, & inequality
 - 2. Session names can be strategic
 - a. Changing systems of...
 - b. Innovations in...
 - c. New trends in...
 - b. Organization recruitment
 - i. Emphasize opportunities for students to develop preprofessional skills
 - ii. Sponsoring student memberships
 - iii. Possibility of assigning academic credit for conference attendance/participation
 - iv. Promote small online trainings such as “Activism 101” to discuss community organizing
 - c. Division Newsletter
 - i. Shifting from a newsletter design to a simple email

- ii. Possibly create a LinkedIn profile to push announcements, ID active members, collect information