**Social Work Business Meeting 11/1/19**

Attending: Chris James, President; Ruby Orwenyo, Program Chair; Members: Becky Logue-Conroy, John Conahan, Judy Baca, Arlene Reilly-Sandoval, Gabriele Plickert, Christopher Ponce, Desirae Aguirre, Marisa Aguirre

Meeting began 4:05pm

* Sat morning – **Program Chair meeting**: 7:30am Regatta B/C
  + Mid-year meeting next year will be joint for 2020/2021 conferences so both program chairs should attend; mid year meeting will be virtual for Presidents
* **Name change for SSSA –** tabled motion; will not happen in 1/1/20
* **Move to Spring** – only 5 ½ months between 2020 to 2021 conferences; need to identify next Program Chair now; noted that incoming President could not attend this meeting due to proximity to CSWE
  + **2021 – Hotel Monteleone New Orleans**

Original Dates – 10/5-10/21

**Revised Dates – 4/13-18/21**

* + **2022 – Hyatt Regency San Antonio**

Original Dates – 10/4-9/22

**Revised Dates – 4/19-24/22**

* + **2023 – Omni Ft. Worth**

Original Dates – 10/24-29/23

**Revised Dates – 3/28-4/2/23**

* **Officers Succession**
  + **President through 2020** – Katherine Perrone
    - Doug – nominated; John – seconded
    - While technically Katherine was elected last year, the motion was amended for Chris James to serve an additional year due to Katherine’s inability to attend this year’s conference; thus, formally re-elected to ensure the switch of the President role mid-term/year
  + **Program Chair 2020** – Ruby Orwenyo
    - Still in place through 2020
  + **Program Chair 2021** – Douglas Crews
    - Becky – nominated; Judy - seconded
  + **Treasurer** – John Conahan
    - Judy – nominated; Arlene - seconded
  + **Secretary** – Becky Logue-Conroy
    - Ruby – nominated; Doug - seconded
* **SSSA Committees:**
  + 3 year terms for appointments
    - Gabriele Plickert – **Student Travel Grant Committee**
    - Doug Crews – **Site Policy Committee**
    - Ruby Orwenyo – **Editorial Policies Committee**
* Need bylaws for Social Work forwarded to SSSA Secretary; Chris to follow up with former officers to see if we have/can locate
* Any photos can use in the centennial celebration next year? If so, send to Jeff Justice, SSSA Communications Officer
* SSSA is asking for a synopsis how social work has changed over 100 years – conversations, history; no follow up at this time; to be reviewed by incoming President for follow up needed
* Look at affiliate website and any updates to Jeff Justice; we control content; suggestion to assign communication duties to one of the affiliate officers
* **Student travel grant** – Christopher Ponce (SW) 1 of 10 who received the award
  + **Need details on the award** – presentation was at Presidential Plenary; award provided to student
* **SSSA Conference #’s**
  + 2016 – 868 Las Vegas
  + 2017 – 904 Austin
  + 2018 – 652 Orlando (*move to fall*)
  + 2019 – 418 San Diego (social work and economics up; all others down)
* **Total SSSA Membership #’s**
  + 2010 – 829 Houston
  + 2011 – 877 Las Vegas
  + 2012 – 650 San Diego
  + 2013 – 853 **New Orleans**
  + 2014 – 955 **San Antonio**
  + 2015 – 586 **Denver**
  + 2016 – 704 **Las Vegas**
  + 2017 – 865 Austin
  + 2018 – 530 Orlando (*move to fall*)
* **SW Membership #’s** 
  + 2010 – 23
  + 2011 – 27
  + 2012 – 24
  + **2013 – 48**
  + **2014 – 47**
  + **2015 – 47**
  + **2016 – 56**
  + 2017 – 28
  + 2018 – 29

Numbers not in yet for 2019 at time of meeting. 13 presentations in social work this year. Discussed declining presentations/membership and ideas for improving. All agreed both the move back to the Spring and the proposed name change to “Social Science Society of America” would significantly assist with future recruitment and increase in both presentations/membership.

**Recruitment** – Ruby asked all to start early with recruitment efforts for the next conference; asking everyone to recruit fellow colleagues/students for next 2 conferences (2020/2021); feedback received that having only 2 presenters in any session is helpful to have enough time for questions/discussion; 4 presentations per session is too packed for time/info; this was not in Social Work, but in other affiliate sessions attended

* CA state travel ban – could this be considered when planning conference locations after 2023? Chris to follow up with SSSA Council and social work representative to Site Policy Committee to raise again next year.

**Advertising SW Business Meeting** – not clear that open to all members of social work affiliate; email all presenters/registrants coming to let them know about our sessions, affiliate business meeting, and reception; consider sending out an email/list to those registered/presenting with the social work sessions to make communication clearer

**Social media** – could add twitter/other methods to reach our members; consider twitter messaging space for SSWA

* Christopher Ponce – **Social Media Director role for SSWA**; will work with Program Chairs to assist in adding social media to our site/affiliate; will review website and make recommendations for change
* Need to take photos when presenting and post

Noted reception to follow business meeting jointly with Anthropology and Psychology.

Adjourned 5:15pm