

SOGI 2024 Business Meeting Minutes

Friday, April 5, 2024

18 people in attendance

1. Call to order and approval of minutes from 2023 meeting
2. 2024 Conference report
 1. 7 conference slots
 2. 6 papers submitted and accepted
 3. 4 panels submitted and accepted
3. 2024 SOGI Awards
 1. Jimmie Manning Award winner, Michaela Meyer and Raffi Sarkissian
 2. Top Student Paper Award, Dennis Ekwemnachukwu Okeke
 3. Outstanding Scholarship Awards
 1. Justin J. Rudnick & Stevie Munz
 2. Evan Brody
 3. Elizabeth A. Hintz & J. Applequist
 4. Chesebro Award, Danielle Stern
4. Call for respondents, chairs, and reviewers
 1. Will send out email to solicit volunteers
5. New Business
 1. Election for secretary (three-year commitment)
 1. Vianna Isbister (independent scholar), studies sexuality, polyamory, bisexuality elected!
 2. Passing of the gavel from Stephanie Young to Jimmie Manning, 2025 program planner

2025 Conference Planning

- April 1-6 in Cincinnati, Ohio
- Deadline of Oct. 1-ish
- Theme: Widening the Scope
- 20th anniversary of SOGI Caucus!
- Queer family dinner, opportunity to check-in and support each other
- Discussion to get a petition together for an Ahmet Atay Top Student Paper Award
- Opened floor for member introductions and panel ideas
- Chesebro Award winner panel (Justin)
- Neurodiversity and LGBTQ+ intersections (Michaela)

- Circus, performance,(Sandy, Jimmie)
- Drag show (Jimmie)
- Social hour/family dinner (Tony; Vianna suggested to have it after the conference; Kathy suggested an inter-caucus social)
- Reach out to other interest groups (Jimmie)
- Queer joy and youth (Sandy)
- Past or current journal editors to discuss “making space” for queer scholarship (Justin)
- Building upon performance to queer embodiment and co-sponsorship with Performance Studies and Autoethnography IG (Danielle)
- Book discussion of Butler’s *Who’s Afraid of Gender* (Jimmie)
- Assembling SOGI Archive (Nick and Danielle)
- Queer forum in *Atlantic Journal of Communication* (Jimmie)

Announcements

- *Journal of Communication* (Elizabeth)
- University of Nevada, Reno Org Comm tenure-track job opening and assistantships for MA (Jimmie)
- SUBMIT your work to keep SOGI slots (Kathy)

Adjourned!