

EGU F22 Touchbase Notes

December 2nd, 2022

Asynchronous

Co-Chair Reports

- 12/2 Council Meeting cancelled but forwarded EGU concerns about Aurelie's plan to revitalize/repurpose the Grad Studies Committee to Denise to be included in January's Council Agenda. January meeting date pending.

Rep Reports

- Secretary (Leah):
 - No update
- EDI Co-Chairs (Thir & Caleb):
 - No update
- WPC
 - Assessment (Larissa):
 - No update
 - Awards (Mucktadir):
 - No update
 - Curriculum & Instructional Materials (Sean):
 - See Agenda/Notes [here](#). We are planning to present mock-ups of possible OER digital platforms at the Spring General Meeting for qualitative feedback from instructors. These mock-ups would represent possible platforms to replace the St. Martin's Guide and reduce student textbook costs. I somewhat more independently am also working on a survey for SP22 asking students about their perceptions of and preferences about OER/traditional required textbooks.
 - Difference & Inequality (Griff):
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 - Values & Strategic Planning (Anh):
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 - Professional Development (Désiré):
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- GPSC (Kriti):
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- Social Chair: (Josie)
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- First-Year Rep (**[VACANT]**):
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- CW (**[VACANT]**):
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- EAL (Maria):
 - EAL faculty hiring of new instructor, still pending.
 - Inquire more in course offerings and student perceptions on the program.

- Graduate funding opportunities (conferences)
- LIT (Matt):
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- RCTE (Charlie):
 - Faculty discussed the Teaching schedule for Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 and how many PhD and MA students to admit in next year.
 - We have funding for six fully funded PhD students.
 - There are currently 14 PhD applicants and 3 MA applicants
 - Faculty also discussed how to connect incoming graduate students with affiliate professors that do not teach core classes.
 - Aimee Mapes will teach the 597 Methods course
 - Still deciding who will teach the 696T Rhetorical Theories Course
 - Ann will offer an class on Tech and Prof. Writing with diverse audiences class
 - There will be a 598 Capstone class that grad students can take at any time
- SLAT (Anh & Mariana):
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- Undergrad Curriculum (Laura):
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- Lit Grad Curriculum (David):
 - No report