

ASEF-PSOM EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

Virtual and in person NOVEMBER 7, 2022, 12:00-1:30 pm. John Morgan Wood Room

Present : Judith Aronchick, Fran Barg, Arberetta W. Bowles (OAA), Melpo Christofidou-Solomidou, Priscilla Duncan (OAA), Mary Ann Forciea, Joel Greenberg, John Hansen-Flaschen, Fred Henretig (v), Susan Heyner, Paul Lanken, Marshall Meyer (v) PASEF, Vicki Mulhern (v), Ana Lia Obaid, Yvonne Paterson, Erin Rosello (v, OAA), Steven Sondheimer, Joan von Berg (v), Peter Wilding (v).

The meeting was called to order by John Hansen-Flaschen at 12:03.

Penn Key card retirement: John Hansen-Flaschen emphasized that Penn card holders should automatically get library access; their email address is required as well as approval from the departmental Chair. Mary Ann Forciea said her card didn't work; whom should she call; she should call Arberretta.

Marshall Meyer will send the link for library access to all retired faculty so they will have access. Judy Aronchick asked if building access will be limited; Peter Wilding commented that Penn card gives access to all buildings.

Website Committee: Joel Greenspan, Judith Aronchick and Peter Wilding will work on the website. Peter pointed out that construction of webpages is expensive and they should have a technical advisor to help when changes are needed. Arberretta pointed out that Priscilla only has a limited amount of time to help with this. Marshall Meyer commented that Sarah Barr is full time, and that she could help with anything that that pertains to PASEF .

Hitch Hikers Guide to Retirement: John Hansen-Flaschen met with PASEF committee on the Hitch Hiker's Guide to Retirement's a new version and gives comprehensive guidance for retirement and how to negotiate terms. John told the group that we need to have a similar document for Associate Faculty. Marshall agreed and John pointed out that we have three Associate Faculty on Council and they will work on the document. John also mentioned that he would like to see a newsletter developed, possibly quarterly, to keep members informed of the Council's activities.

Events: Victoria Mulhern Distinguished Lecture: The speaker, Richard L. Barron, M.D. will give a wide-ranging lecture on a number of important topics related to how medical information is disseminated. Concern was expressed over the

relatively small number of people who have proposed coming to lectures in person. Should we choose a smaller venue? There was discussion over the need to promote interpersonal interactions, the need to improve zoom presentations and the trend towards coming back for in-person events. For the present time, events will continue to be hybrid.

Healthy Aging: this is set for November 29 at 12 noon. The speaker is Dr. Robert Pignolo, Chief, Geriatric Medicine, Mayo Clinic. His title is Anti-aging therapies.

Outings: The next outing is on November 10. We will have tour of the Art Museum in terms of art that is of Medical interest. It will not be a docent led tour, but will be led by experts who will point out features that are of particular interest to Medical students. Participants will meet at 2:00 p.m. in the North entrance to the museum. If already a member of the museum, there's no charge, otherwise there is a Museum entry fee. Note; there is a very well received Matisse exhibition, which members may like to include. Suggestions for other outings were as follows: Paul Lanken suggested a Philly Murals tour, A play at the Lantern Theatre in January/February was mentioned, but would be in collaboration with PASEF, Mary Ann Forcica suggested a tour of the Woodlands Cemetery. A tour in the University Museum was mentioned, Susan Heyner commented she'd been on an excellent tour of the new Middle Eastern Galleries, The Brandywine Museum was another suggestion, transport would need to be arranged, Peter Wilding said he'd call to investigate exhibitions.

PASEF report: Marshall Meyer told the group that the three Shakespeare and Opera presentations were well received, with the third, A Midsummer Night's Dream still to come. He noted that PASEF held a meeting to discuss Options in Retirement. Steve Sondheimer asked about TIAA involvement. John noted there will be more sessions devoted to retirement, and that representatives from TIAA will be present. Vicki Mulhern suggested contacting Penn's Estate Planning Office; the Department Head is very competent and helpful.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Heyner, Ph.D.
Secretary