

GLA Executive Board Meeting – 2010/01/29

Report of the Interest Group Council – Tessa Minchew/Adam Kubik

Tessa asked if anyone on the Board could clarify the IGC bylaws with regard to the election of officers. It appears that IGC officers have to have just completed a term as a chair of an interest group, but that isn't entirely clear. The Board wasn't certain, and agreed to discuss it at the next meeting. Tessa may consider a slight rewrite to the bylaws.

These restrictions on potential candidates made it challenging to find a Vice Chair/Chair Elect this year, but Adam Kubik, of Clayton State University, graciously agreed to fill the post.

Tessa also reported on her efforts to track down the officers of the various interest groups. She has contact information for most of them now, but there are a couple of interest groups that appear to be inactive. She asked if the Board would be interested in doing a survey to rank interest in the interest groups, with an eye to dissolving some. She also asked what the Board thought of creating a page on the GLA website where members could volunteer for interest groups outside of the membership renewal period, and make suggestions for new and revamped groups. The Board agreed to discuss this at the next meeting as well.