Mentorship Program Planning Meeting

April 7, 2022 3pm-4pm

Present: Gina Viarruel, Laura Stanley, Robert Taylor, Michelle Lee, Karen Manning

Absent: Chaun Campos

- Has the mentorship program been sanctioned by the board? How do we and the GLA board need to proceed?
 - Gina ran on the platform (when running for NMRT Chair) of creating a mentorship program and connected with some other groups she knew were interested in creating a mentorship program.
 - We will need to present this project and get it sanctioned by GLA Executive board and go through an approval process
 - We need to provide a submission to the GLA Executive board
- Implementation team for GLA Executive board and STrategic Plan is currently being developed
 - A large group will be created for the whole project, and smaller groups will work on more specific projects
 - People have been chosen (rather than volunteering) to be part of the Implementation Team
- Going over summarized information from our previous meeting to let Karen Manning know where we are in the process and what we're thinking about.
 - Creating/development of guidelines could be an action item for the implementation process/team
 - We were thinking of making this program into a division (rather than a subcommittee)
 - Events for engagement between mentors and mentees
- The mentorship idea is going to be presented to GLA Executive Board meeting tomorrow morning

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