AAR/WR 2016 Annual Meeting

Unit Chair Meeting

Note taker: Jonathan Lee

April 2, 2016.

Section Chairs Lunch

Modern Languages (ML) Building, 3rd floor hallway

1-2 pm.

1. Box lunch provided. **Dorothea Kahena Viale opened the meeting at 1 with an introduction and went around the room asking unit chairs and cochairs to introduce themselves.**

**2. After the introductions, Kahena invited unit chairs/cochairs to speak on new leadership, upcoming vacancies, issues and/or concerns.**

**3. Discussion about inclusion of international scholars and members from Hawaii was brought up for discussion. Pros and cons of both issues were discussed.**

**4. Discussion of affordability of attending AARWR was brought up as well. AAR national provided $300 in scholarship funds to assist student travel. It was mentioned that one board member who works for a private company can get an additional $600 to $1000 in new travel scholarship for AARWR at** Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California on March 10-12, 2017.

5. Discussion on the use of Skype was brought up for folks who can not make it. It has been used in the past to accommodate presenters with last minute issues. The pros and cons of using Skype was discussed.

**6. The issue of international visa letters will be discussed at the next Board meeting at AAR national at San Antonio.**

**7. Current unit chairs/cochairs were asked to inform Jonathan Lee, incoming VP regarding their wish to renew their terms, and nominate/recruit new chairs/cochairs.**

**Meeting ended promptly at 2 pm.**