

EDUCATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES: AUG 2022

Attendance:

- Muthu Vinayak Thyagarajan
- Dana Trierweiler
- Kaleigh Huxley
- Don Hayes (DH)
- Kendall Brome
- Laura Campos
- Jeremy Gasser
- Travis Merritts
- Staci Goetz (Staci)
- Steve Garbaciak
- Leia Wilson (Leia)
- Jenna Phillips
- Robert Ramsdell
- Matt Binsfeld
- Alan Alcorn
- Kathryn Thomas (KMT)

1. Intros: Each Member Introduced themselves
2. Review Education Commission Survey
 - a. Please see attached powerpoint
3. Pick pillars/sub-committees based on goals
 - a. Webinars/Courses: Kathryn
 - b. Publications: Don
 - c. Scholarship/etc: Staci
 - d. Inclusion/Collaborations: Leia?
4. Break into small groups to create action steps for each sub-committee
 - a. Choose sub-committee chair
 - b. Schedule needed meetings/action steps
5. Update Education Commission to what was discussed
 - a. Journal/Publications: DH
 1. Noticed overall Lack of submissions
 2. Noticed overall lack of visibility
 3. Strategy will be created to increase submissions and visibility
 4. Other publications that are possible for Education Commission:
 1. **FIRST GOAL: DEVELOP ACTION PLAN**
 - b. Scholarship/Mentorship/Fellowship Program: Staci
 1. Discussed what has been done to date and what we are doing now
 2. 1-year goal
 1. Maintain and sustain programs
 1. Reach backout to individuals and check in
 3. 3-year goal
 1. Grow programs
 1. Increase numbers of participants
 - c. Webinar/Courses: KMT
 1. Update on current offerings:
 1. Dredging 101/201

2. 4 Components Pump
3. Bathymetric Mapping
2. Webinars currently scheduled:

- September 15, 3p ET– [Guardians of the Reservoir](#) ← (registration link)
- **Oct (end of month)– IAI (*confirmed*)**
- **Nov (week before Thanksgiving)– BU history corps (*confirmed*)**
- Dec – Normandeau – sediment sampling 101
- Jan – Moffatt and Nichol - Shelly
- Feb-
- Mar-
- Apr-
- May-
- June -

d. Diversity: Leia? ← is this true for chair of this committee?

1. Engage nontraditional representation

1. Increase membership
2. Educate public

1. Action steps

1. College discussion
2. Wow
3. Young weda
4. Collaborations
5. Each chapter meeting
6. Present to them

1. Engage Kathryn during chapter meetings
2. Present goals
3. Identify other education partners

3. Meeting every six weeks

6. Wrap Up:

- a. Next meeting doodle poll will be sent with the meeting minutes