

General Matters

What's the Self-study? Having focused questions prepared for the reviewers.

- Pinned questions, but haven't done anything else with them.
- Masters in Biography
- Community Building
- Hiring - replacing, modernist, afam studies, romanticist.

The lounge

- We have sound, lighting, refreshments in the back.
- We need thoughts on how to improve the lounge.

Budget

- What do we do with the 500 that doesn't expire?
- We have 240 from a fundraiser that can only be used as fellowships/grants. Maybe we will do travel grants.

Goal oriented

- Be clear in mind what your committee wants to do, and what questions you have.

Committees Breakout Session

Diversity, Admissions, Recruitment goals:

- Recruitment:
 - Only one faculty member in recruitment.
 - CUNY pipeline students are dropping out.
 - There needs to be an anonymous channel for people to make known their concerns.
- Diversity:
 - Looking at other factors like economic status, public v private school status.
 - Free labor of diversity work falls to diverse students.
- Faculty membership
 - We need to find a way to break the cycle of faculty telling us that we want too many things in our new faculty.
 - Getting new faculty is not the same issue as filling classes.
 - Myles Grier - Queens College
 - Bill Orchard - Queens College
 - Julia Rodas - Bronx Community College

Course Assessment, Curriculum, Website, Editorial, Elections goals:

- Website:
 - what do we want to house on the ESA website? Course Assessments?

- FAQ on exams?
- Should we put it up on the commons group, which requires an admin?
Permissions?
- Who should have the ability to admit/deny members? Should we be fully public?
- If we make it private, we need tutorials for using wordpress.
- Professionalization workshop to show students how to update their profiles.
- Course Assessment:
 - Accessibility is a problem for Google Forms.
 - Offering both hard copies and digital copies, so students can choose.
- Editorial
 - We need better samples and commentaries online.